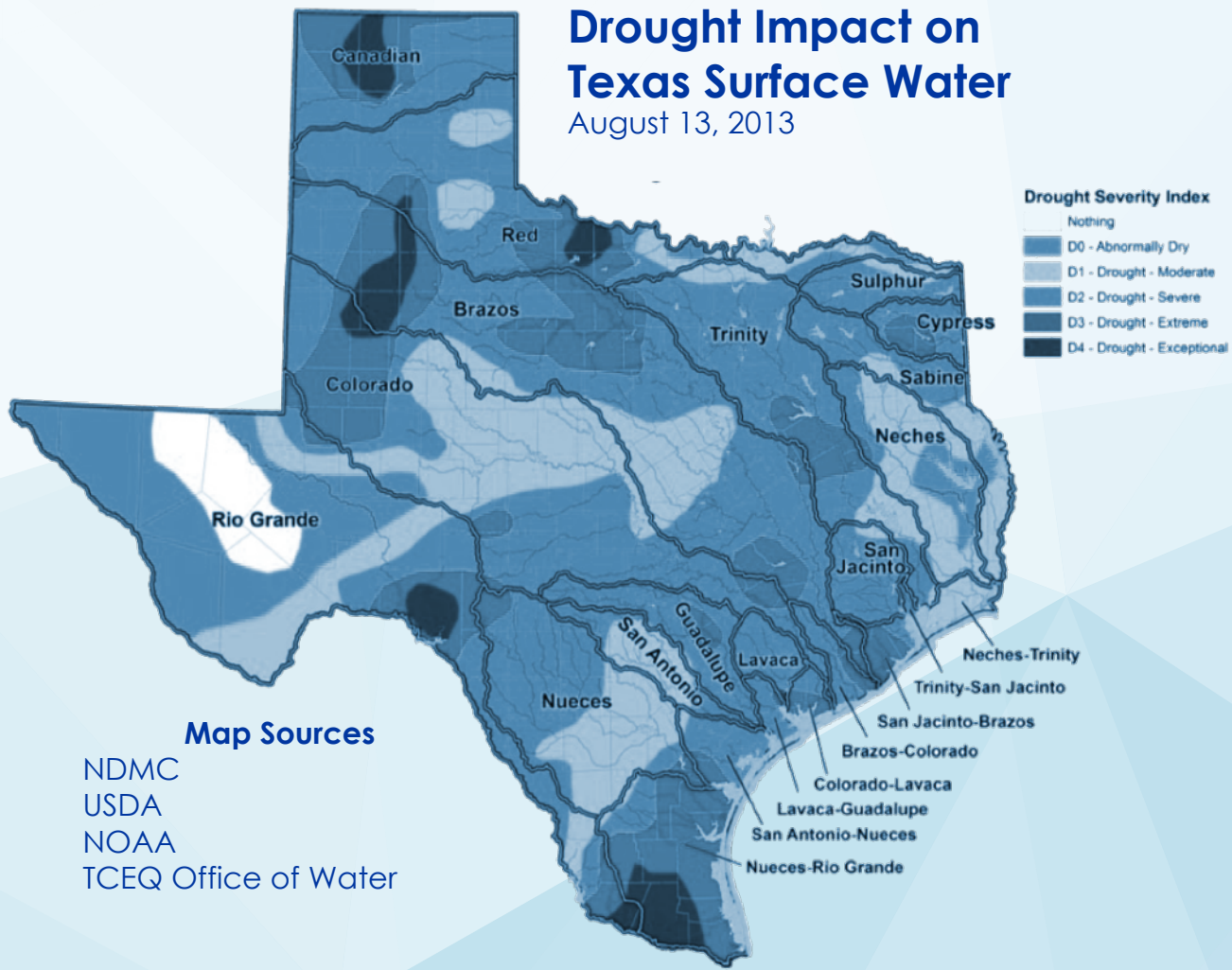


FUND TEXAS' WATER PLAN FOR THE NEXT 50 YEARS

SUPPORT
PROP 6

Drought Impact on Texas Surface Water
August 13, 2013



Texas has **8** of the top **15** fastest growing cities in the country.

Texas' population is expected to increase **82%** between 2010 and 2060, from 25 million people to

46 Million People

2012 Report Card Update for Texas Infrastructure

	Texas	National
Roads & Highways*	D	D-
Bridges*	B-	B-
Transit	C-	C+
Aviation	C+	C+
Schools	D-	D-
Drinking Water	D-	D-
Wastewater	C-	C-
Dams*	B-	D-
Solid Waste	B	B+
Navigable Waterways	B	C
Flood Control	D-	D
Energy	B+	B+

*Note: these categories previously updated in 2008; all others last updated in 2004.

Infrastructure GPA: **C** **D**

"Renewing Texas Infrastructure"
www.texasce.org

The ASCE Texas Section 2012 Report Card Update for Texas Infrastructure assessed water-related infrastructure with grades of D- for drinking water, C- for wastewater, C for navigable waterways, and D for flood control. The Texas Report Card found that poor infrastructure negatively affects Texan businesses, Texan families, and Texan communities. www.texasce.org/irc

WATER SUPPLY

Ground water depletion is the primary reason available water supplies have declined from 17 million acre-feet to 15 million acre-feet in recent years.

With Texas' growing population, an additional

8.3 Million acre-feet

above what is presently available will be required by 2060. (1 Acre-foot = 325,851 gallons)



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ASCE Texas Section is the professional association for civil engineers in Texas. The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) is the oldest engineering society in the US and Texas is one of the largest sections in ASCE. Representing nearly 10,000 civil engineers, ASCE Texas Section is committed to sustainable infrastructure for the citizens of Texas.

PROPOSITION 6

Authorizes the transfer of \$2 Billion from the state's Economic Stabilization Fund (Rainy Day Fund) to a State Water Implementation Fund for Texas (SWIFT) over the next 2 years. The SWIFT will be operated as a revolving fund, with repayments funding new loans and financing projects in the 50 year State Water Plan. The Rainy Day Fund is expected to have a balance of \$8 Billion at the end of 2015, a one time transfer of this magnitude is fiscally responsible.

Source:
2012 State Water Plan, Water for Texas,
Texas Water Development Board
www.twdb.state.tx.us/

More Information: www.texasce.org/TXprops
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<http://votetexas.gov/register-to-vote/>

Vote Yes on Proposition 6
November 5, 2013