

**TABLE A7.X Measurement Performance Specifications for XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX**

**Drought Field Parameters**

Parameter	Units	Matrix	Method	Parameter Code	AWRL	LOQ	LOQ Check Sample %Rec	Precision (RPD of LCS/LCSD)	Bias %Rec. of LCS	Lab
FLOW SEVERITY:1=No Flow,2=Low,3=Normal,4=Flood,5=High,6=Dry	NU	water	TCEQ SOP V1	01351	NA*	NA	NA	NA	NA	Field
DAYS SINCE PRECIPITATION EVENT (DAYS)	days	other	TCEQ SOP V1	72053	NA*	NA	NA	NA	NA	Field
RESERVOIR STAGE (FEET ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL)**	FT ABOVE MSL	water	TWDB	00052	NA*	NA	NA	NA	NA	Field
RESERVOIR PERCENT FULL**	% RESERVOIR CAPACITY	water	TWDB	00053	NA*	NA	NA	NA	NA	Field
RESERVOIR ACCESS NOT POSSIBLE LEVEL TOO LOW ENTER 1 IF REPORTING	NS	other	TCEQ Drought Guidance	00051	NA*	NA	NA	NA	NA	Field
DEPTH OF BOTTOM OF WATER BODY AT SAMPLE SITE	meters	water	TCEQ SOP V2	82903	NA*	NA	NA	NA	NA	Field
MAXIMUM POOL WIDTH AT TIME OF STUDY (METERS)	M	Other	TCEQ SOP, V2	89864	NA*	NA	NA	NA	NA	Field
MAXIMUM POOL DEPTH AT TIME OF STUDY(METERS)	M	Other	TCEQ SOP, V2	89865	NA*	NA	NA	NA	NA	Field
POOL LENGTH, METERS***	meters	other	TCEQ SOP, V2	89869	NA*	NA	NA	NA	NA	Field
% POOL COVERAGE IN 500 METER REACH***	%	other	TCEQ SOP V2	89870	NA*	NA	NA	NA	NA	Field

\* Reporting to be consistent with SWQM guidance and based on measurement capability.

\*\* As published by the Texas Water Development Board on their website <http://wiid.twdb.state.tx.us/ims/resinfo/BushButton/lakeStatus.asp?selcat=3&slbasin=2>

\*\*\* To be routinely reported when collecting data from perennial pools.

**References:**

- United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes, Manual #EPA-600/4-79-020
- American Public Health Association (APHA), American Water Works Association (AWWA), and Water Environment Federation (WEF), Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, 20th Edition, 1998. (Note: The 21st edition may be cited if it becomes available.)
- TCEQ SOP, V1 - TCEQ Surface Water Quality Monitoring Procedures, Volume 1: Physical and Chemical Monitoring Methods for Water, Sediment, and Tissue, 2008 (RG-415).
- TCEQ SOP, V2 - TCEQ Surface Water Quality Monitoring Procedures, Volume 2: Methods for Collecting and Analyzing Biological Community and Habitat Data, 2007 (RG-416)
- TCEQ Interim Routine Surface Water Quality Monitoring Guidance During Drought, October 2011

**Add this language to B9**

Reservoir stage data are collected every day from United States Geological Society (USGS), International Boundary Water Commission (IBWC), and United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) websites. These data are preliminary and subject to revision. The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) derives Reservoir storage (in acre-feet) from these stage data (elevation in feet above mean sea level), by using the latest rating curve datasets available. These data are published on the TWDB website at <http://wiid.twdb.state.tx.us/ims/resinfo/BushButton/lakeStatus.asp?selcat=3&slbasin=2>. The web application uses real time gaged observations 7 AM reading each day (or closest reading available) from 119 major reservoirs to approximate daily storage for each reservoir, as well as daily total storage for water planning regions, river basins and the state of Texas. These instantaneous data are updated to mean daily data for all previous days. These data will be submitted to the TCEQ under parameter code 00052 Reservoir Stage and parameter code 00053 Reservoir Percent Full.