






FENCEPOST Questions

1. Which would you least want to experience?

Drought	
Flood	

2. Go to the table and find the month of your birthday. Record the amount of average precipitation in Corpus Christi that month. Is it:

High (greater than 2.7)	
Average (2.4 to 2.7)	
Low (less than 2.4)	

From

<https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/us-climate-normals/#dataset=normals-monthly&timeframe=30&location=TX&station=USW00012924>

(Monthly temp and precipitation in Corpus Christi, TX)

Month	AVG TEMP (°F)	PRECIP (IN)
Jan	58.0	1.39
Feb	61.9	1.29
Mar	67.4	2.28
Apr	73.4	2.04
May	79.0	3.38
Jun	83.2	3.56
Jul	84.6	2.54
Aug	85.4	2.75
Sep	81.9	5.42
Oct	75.1	3.13
Nov	66.2	2.03
Dec	59.7	1.93

What factor do you think has had the greatest impact on depleting water levels in local reservoirs?

Drought	
Water usage in Corpus Christi	
Water usage in the surrounding counties	
Lack of rules/regulations for how water can be used	

What body of water do you think contributes the most to Corpus Christi's drinking water supply?

Choke Canyon Reservoir	
Lake Corpus Christi	
Mary Rhodes Pipeline	

How much do you know about drought here in Texas?

I have never hear the word drought before.	
I have heard the word before but I'm not sure what it is.	
I know what drought means but I'm not sure what anyone can do about it	
I know what causes a drought and I take steps to decrease my water usage.	