

Water Weekly

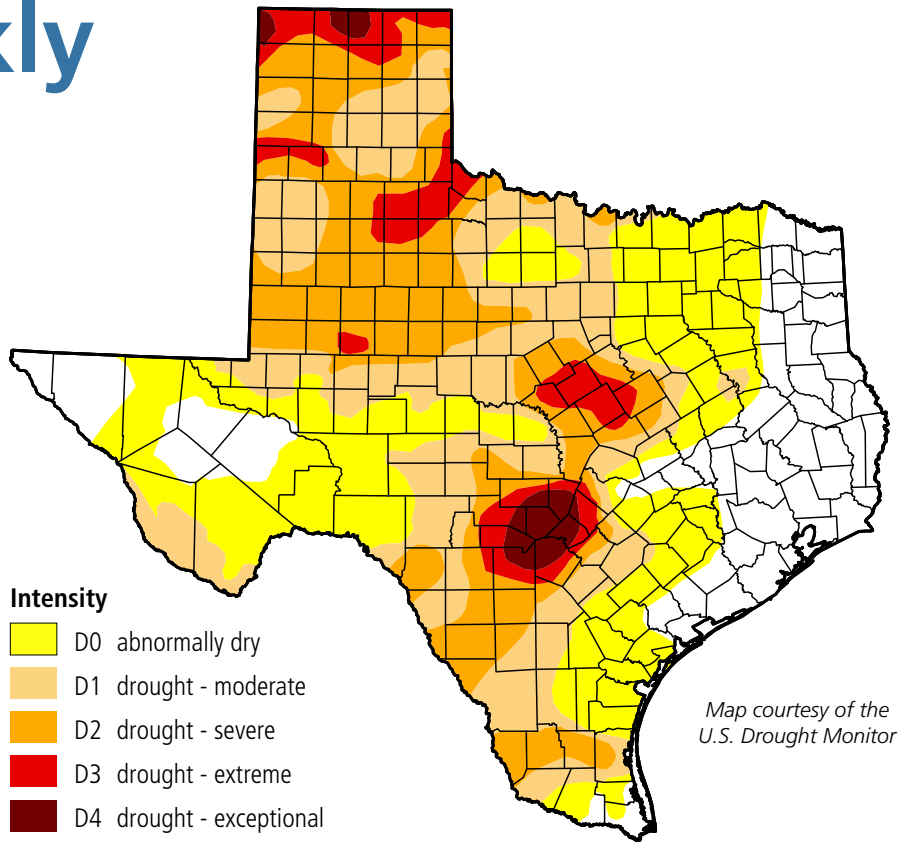
For the week of 02/06/23

Water conditions

The latest drought monitor map, for conditions as of January 31, shows areas of improvement in North, East, and Central Texas and degradation in Central and South Texas. For the first time in six weeks, the area of the state impacted by drought has decreased from the previous week.

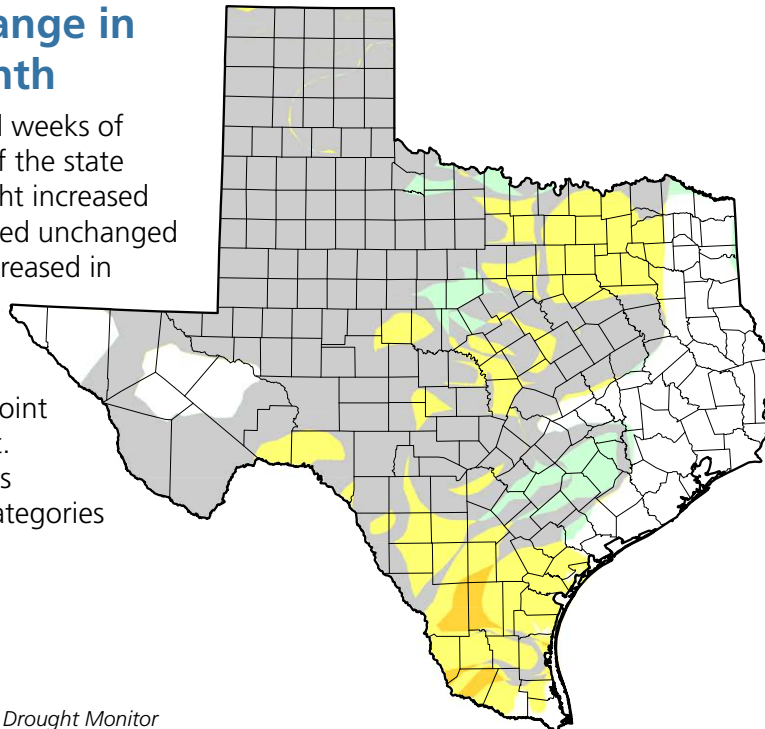
Drought conditions

- ◆ 53% now
- ◆ 55% a week ago
- ◆ 70% three months ago
- ◆ 84% a year ago



Drought change in the last month

During the four full weeks of January, the area of the state impacted by drought increased two weeks, remained unchanged one week, and decreased in the final week. The net change statewide was a three percentage point increase in drought. Parts of South Texas experienced two categories of degradation.



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