

Water Weekly

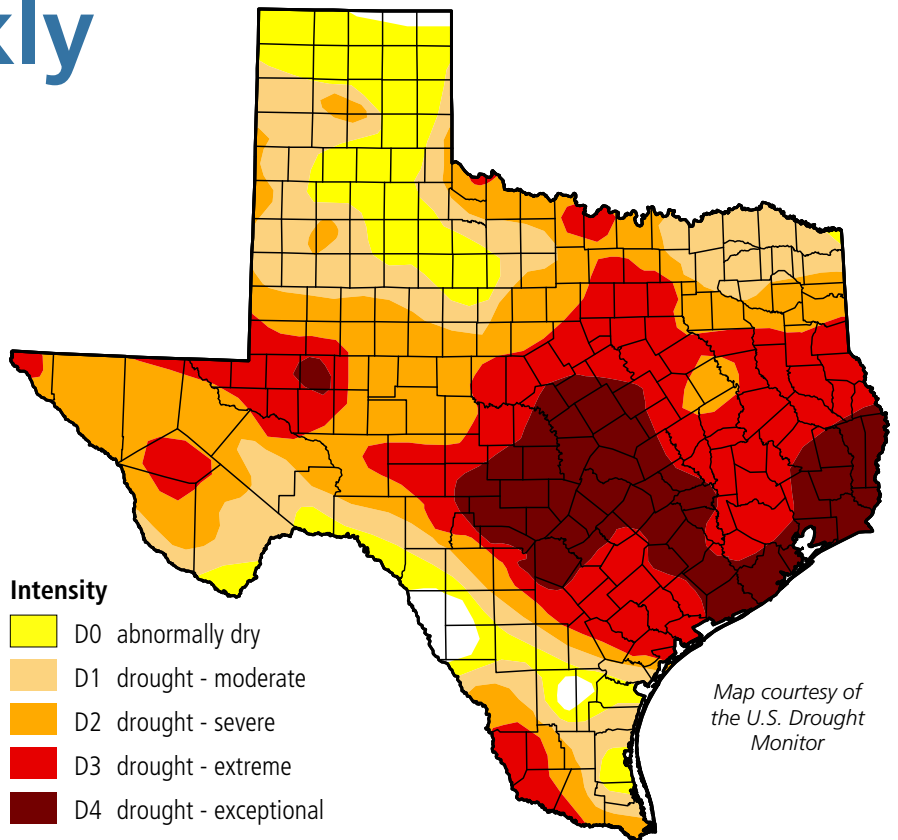
For the week of 09/11/23

Water conditions

This week's drought map shows an increase in the area of the state impacted by drought. Weekly drought increases were the norm all summer as a high-pressure dome over Texas reduced rain chances and raised temperatures. That dome is now gone, improving our chances for drought relief.

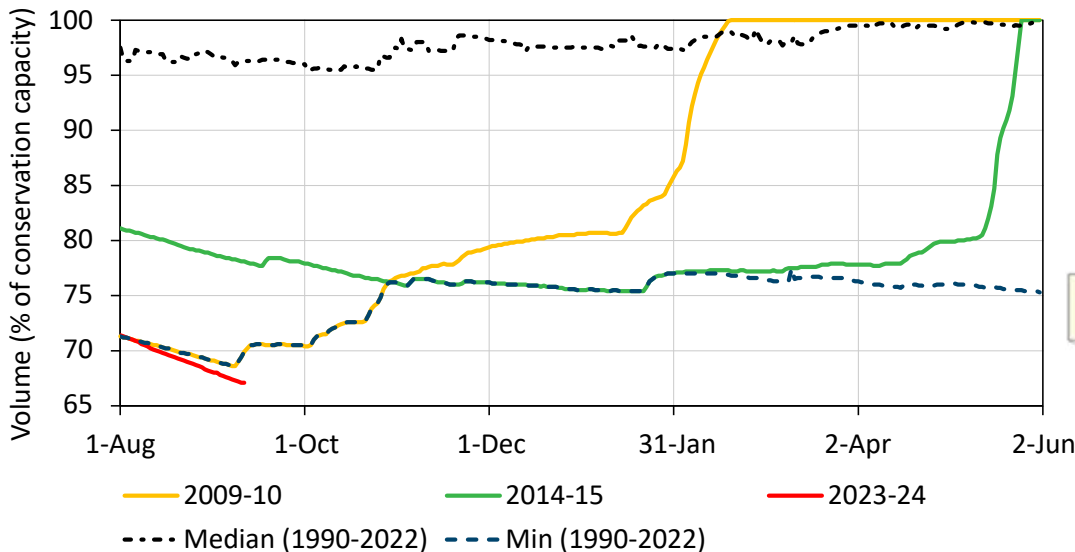
Drought conditions

- ◆ 86% now
- ◆ 76% a week ago
- ◆ 28% three months ago
- ◆ 62% a year ago



Canyon Lake

After severe droughts, the volume of Canyon Lake reached time-of-year lows in the summer/fall of 2009 and fall/winter of 2014. El Niño conditions that prevailed during the fall and winter of those years aided recovery



of storage levels both times. El Niño conditions should aid recovery during the fall and winter of 2023 and 2024 as well.



Data courtesy of Water Data for Texas

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