

# Water Weekly

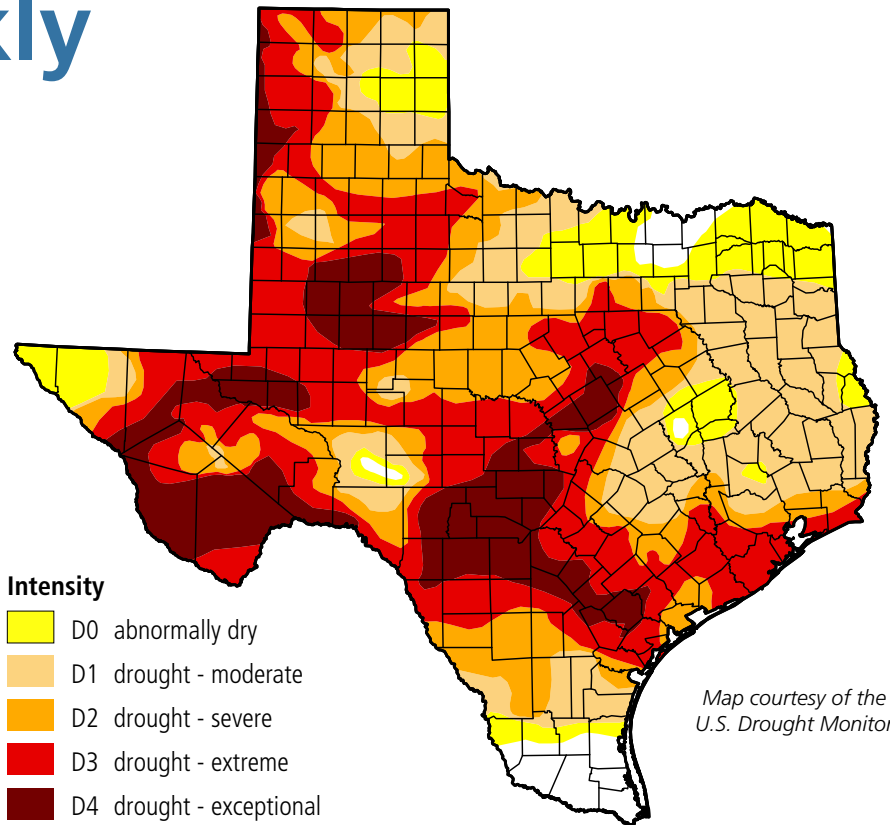
For the week of 07/05/22

## Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of June 28 shows expansion and intensification of drought for the fourth consecutive week. Drought conditions eased in small areas of the Panhandle and West Texas. But drought developed and intensified in large areas of East Texas.

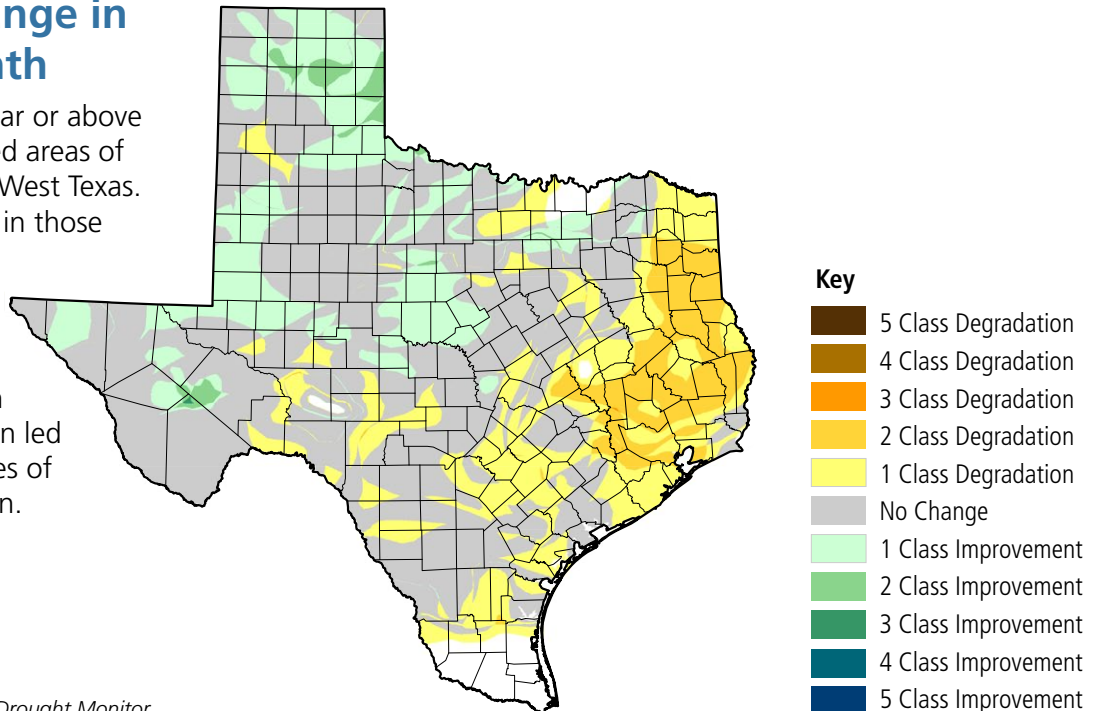
## Drought conditions

- ◆ 86% now
- ◆ 81% a week ago
- ◆ 88% three months ago
- ◆ 9% a year ago



## Drought change in the last month

June rainfall was near or above average for scattered areas of the Panhandle and West Texas. Drought conditions in those areas improved as much as two or more drought classes. In East Texas, less than average precipitation led to one to two classes of drought degradation.



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