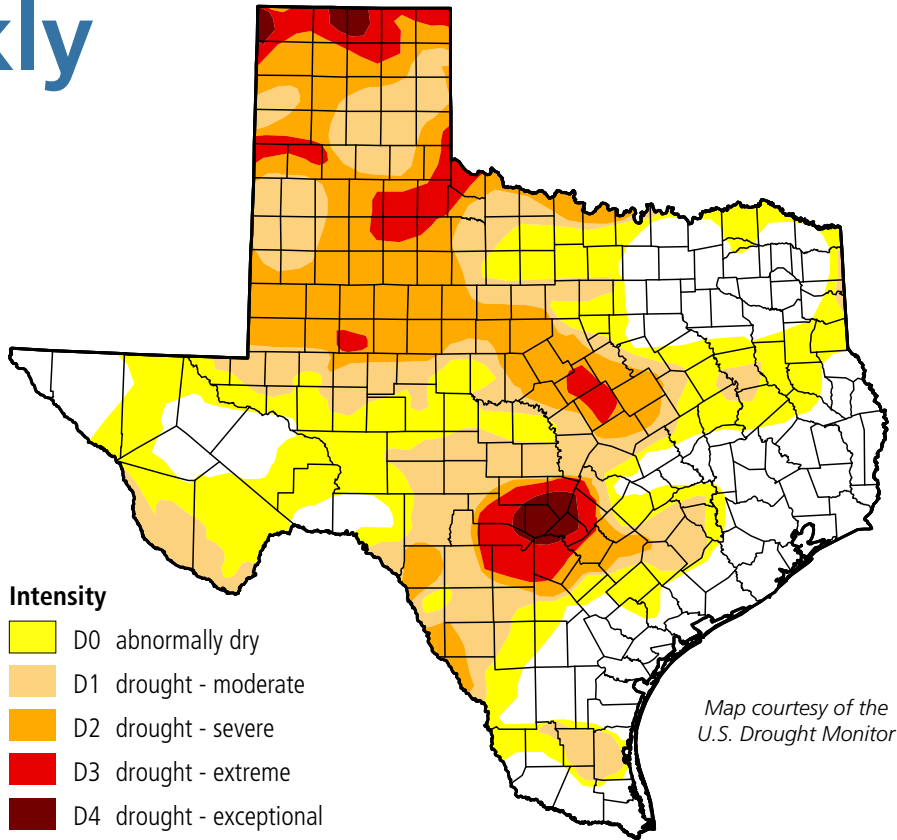


Water Weekly

For the week of 01/02/23

Water conditions

Thanks to seasonally cooler temperatures and dormant vegetation, drought conditions tend to change slower this time of year. This week's drought monitor map, for conditions as of December 27, is a perfect example. The latest map shows no changes from the previous week.

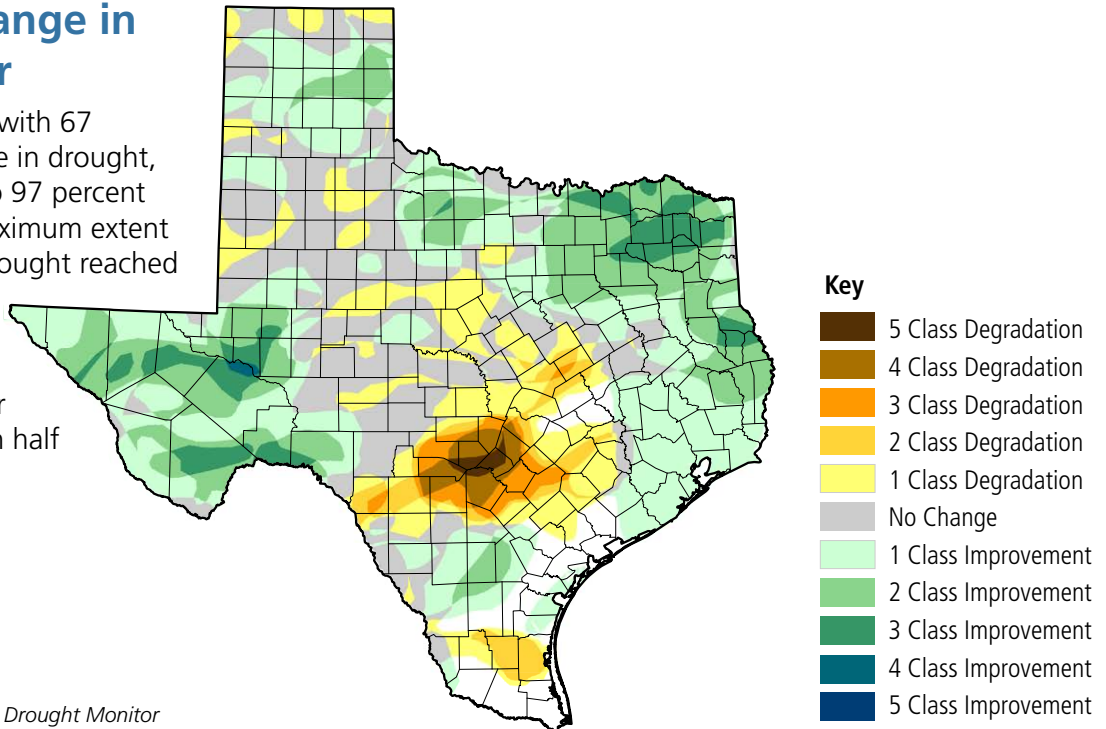


Drought conditions

- ◆ 49% now
- ◆ 49% a week ago
- ◆ 61% three months ago
- ◆ 67% a year ago

Drought change in the last year

Texas began 2022 with 67 percent of the state in drought, which expanded to 97 percent in late July—its maximum extent during the year. Drought reached its smallest extent for the year in late December and ended the year impacting less than half the state.



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