

Water Weekly

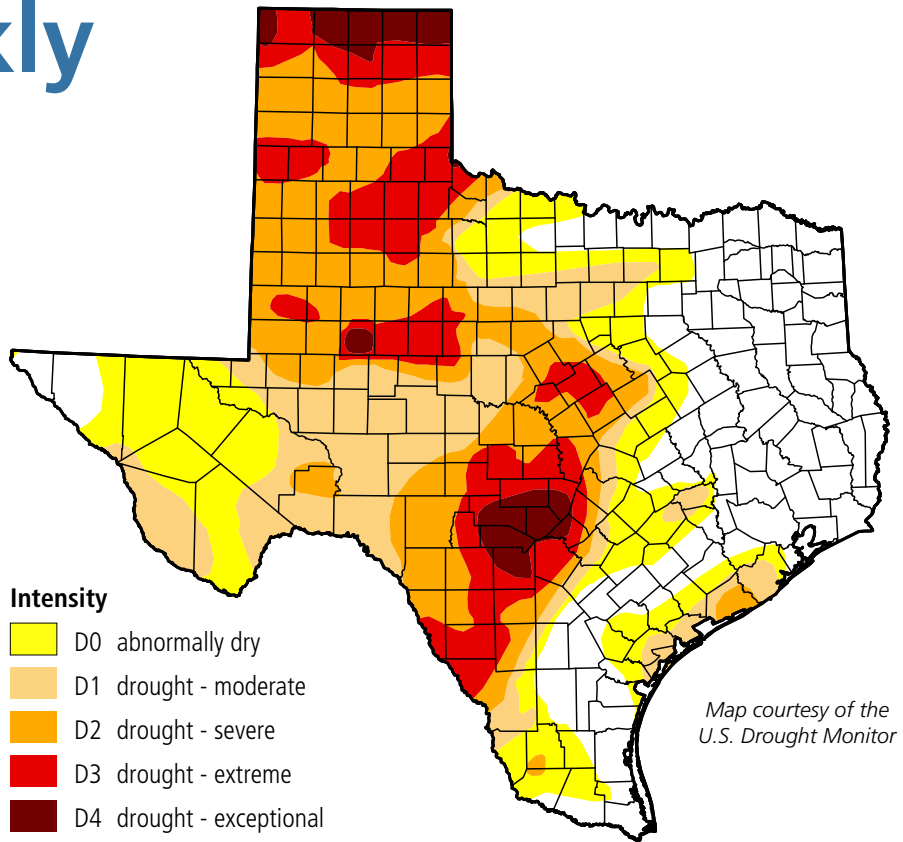
For the week of 05/01/23

Water conditions

The latest drought monitor map, for conditions as of April 25, shows improvement across Central and Coastal Texas along with some degradation in north Central Texas. The total area of the state impacted by drought has dropped to its lowest value since mid-February.

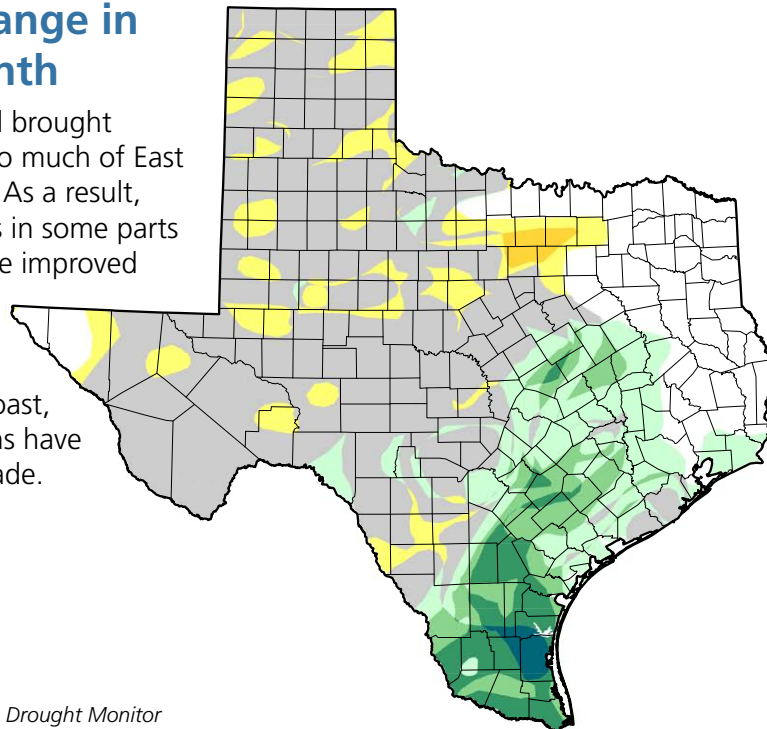
Drought conditions

- ◆ 55% now
- ◆ 58% a week ago
- ◆ 55% three months ago
- ◆ 82% a year ago



Drought change in the last month

The month of April brought abundant rainfall to much of East and Coastal Texas. As a result, drought conditions in some parts of South Texas have improved four drought categories in the last four weeks. Farther from the coast, however, conditions have continued to degrade.



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