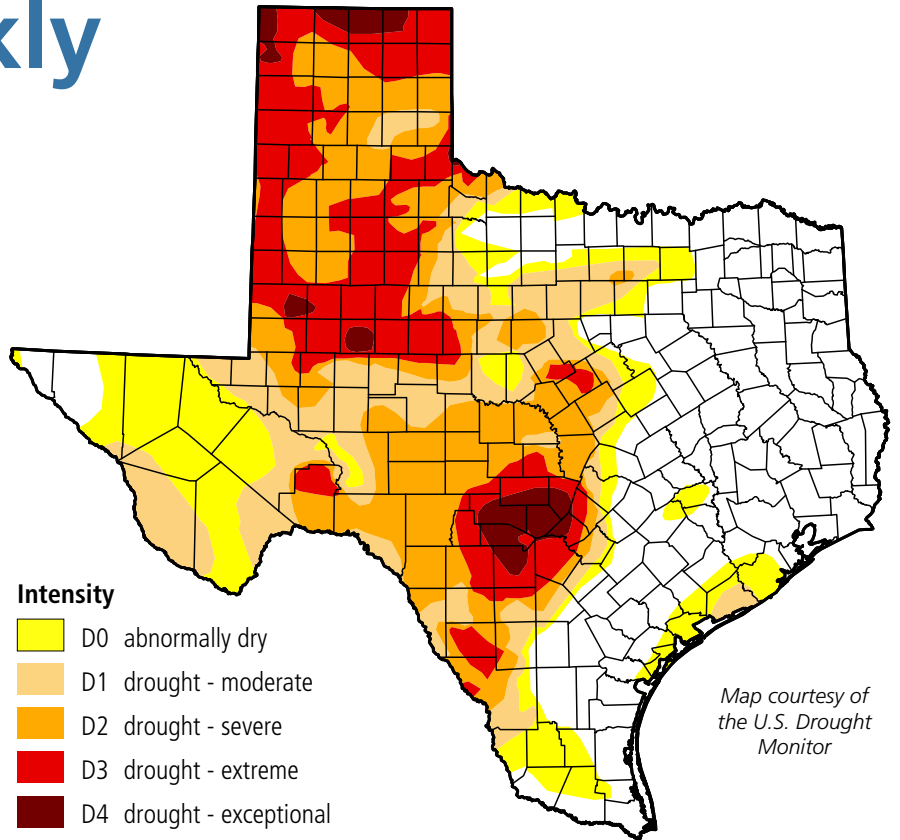


# Water Weekly

For the week of 05/15/23

## Water conditions

The latest drought monitor map, for conditions as of May 9, shows improvement across much of the state. For the sixth consecutive week, the total area of the state impacted by drought decreased. After a significant rainfall event this past weekend, we can expect further improvement on next week's map.



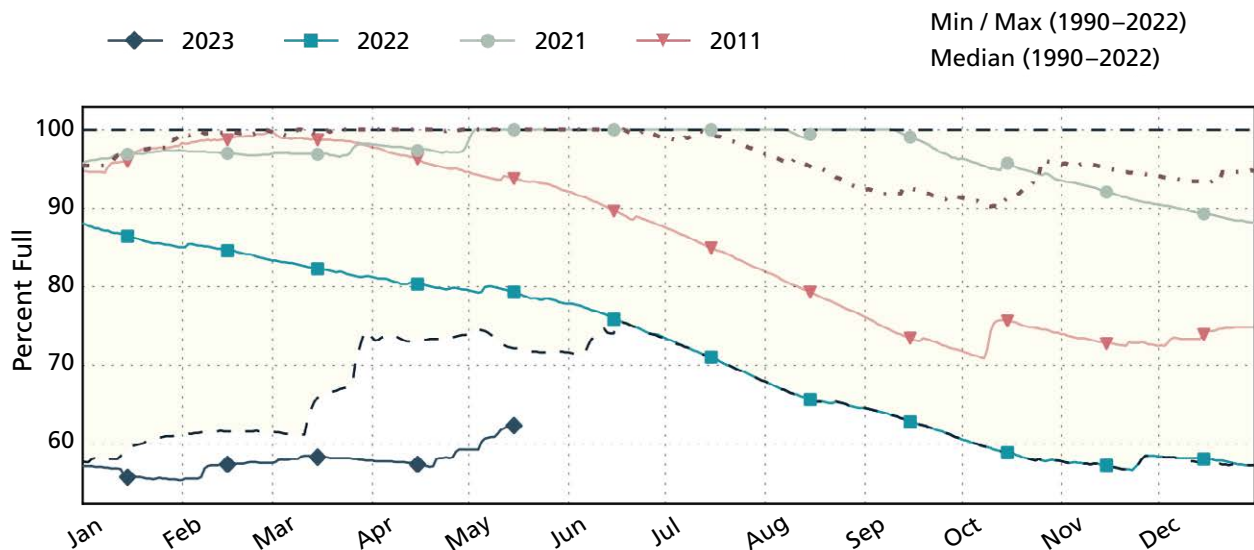
## Drought conditions

- ◆ 52% now
- ◆ 54% a week ago
- ◆ 53% three months ago
- ◆ 79% a year ago

## Waco Lake storage

TWDB chart

Waco Lake volume has been lower than normal for almost one and a half years due to drought in the area. Recent rains have dramatically improved drought conditions on the landscape but brought only limited recovery to the lake. Water supplies generally take longer to recover from drought than landscapes.



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