

Water Weekly

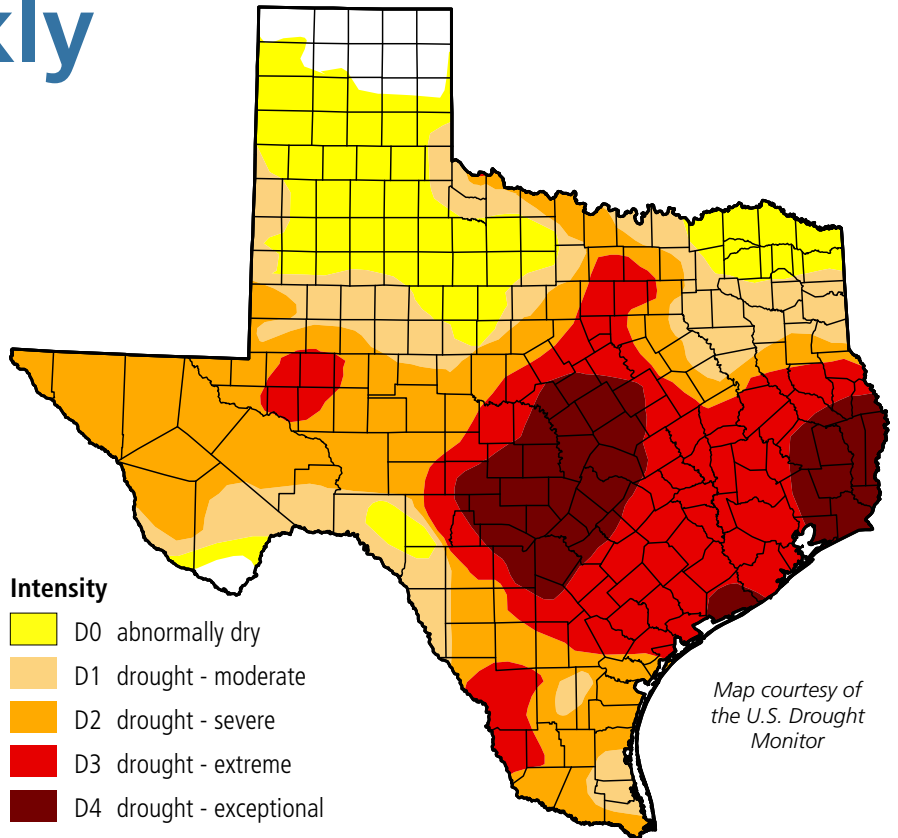
For the week of 08/28/23

Water conditions

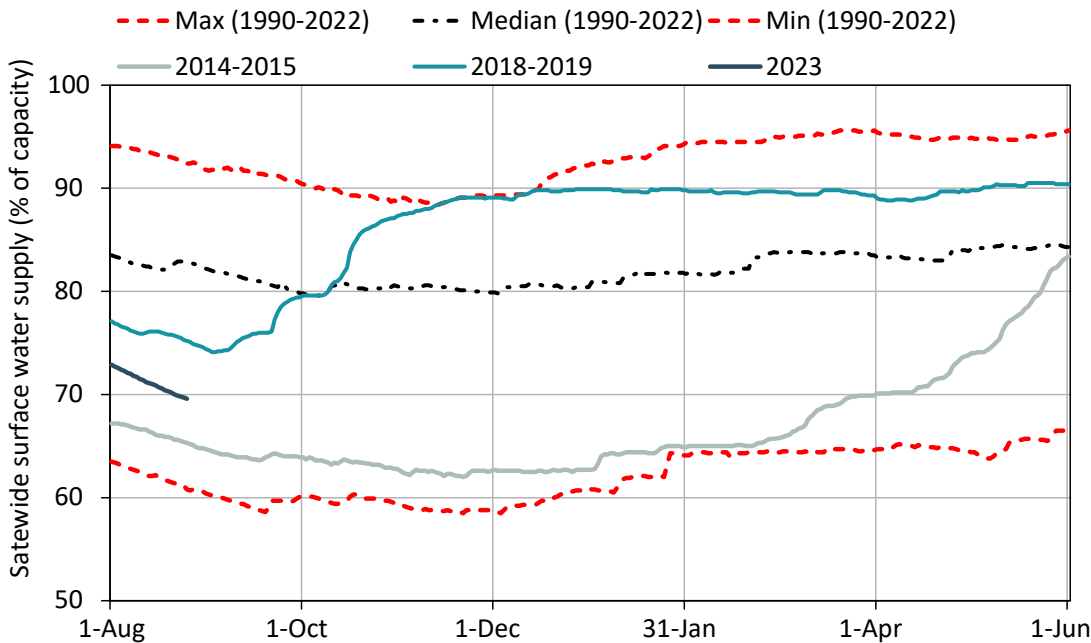
Drought intensified for many parts of the state as the area impacted by drought increased for the tenth consecutive week. The area of the state impacted by drought reached its largest value since August 2022. Exceptional drought now covers 12 percent of the state.

Drought conditions

- 79% now
- 71% a week ago
- 42% three months ago
- 87% a year ago



Water supply and El Niños



El Niño conditions, which typically bring a cooler and wetter fall and winter to Texas, are expected to persist into Spring 2024. Similar conditions in 2018-2019 brought relief to our surface water reservoirs by October. In 2014-2015, supplies did not begin to increase significantly until February.

Data courtesy of Water Data for Texas

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