

# Water Weekly

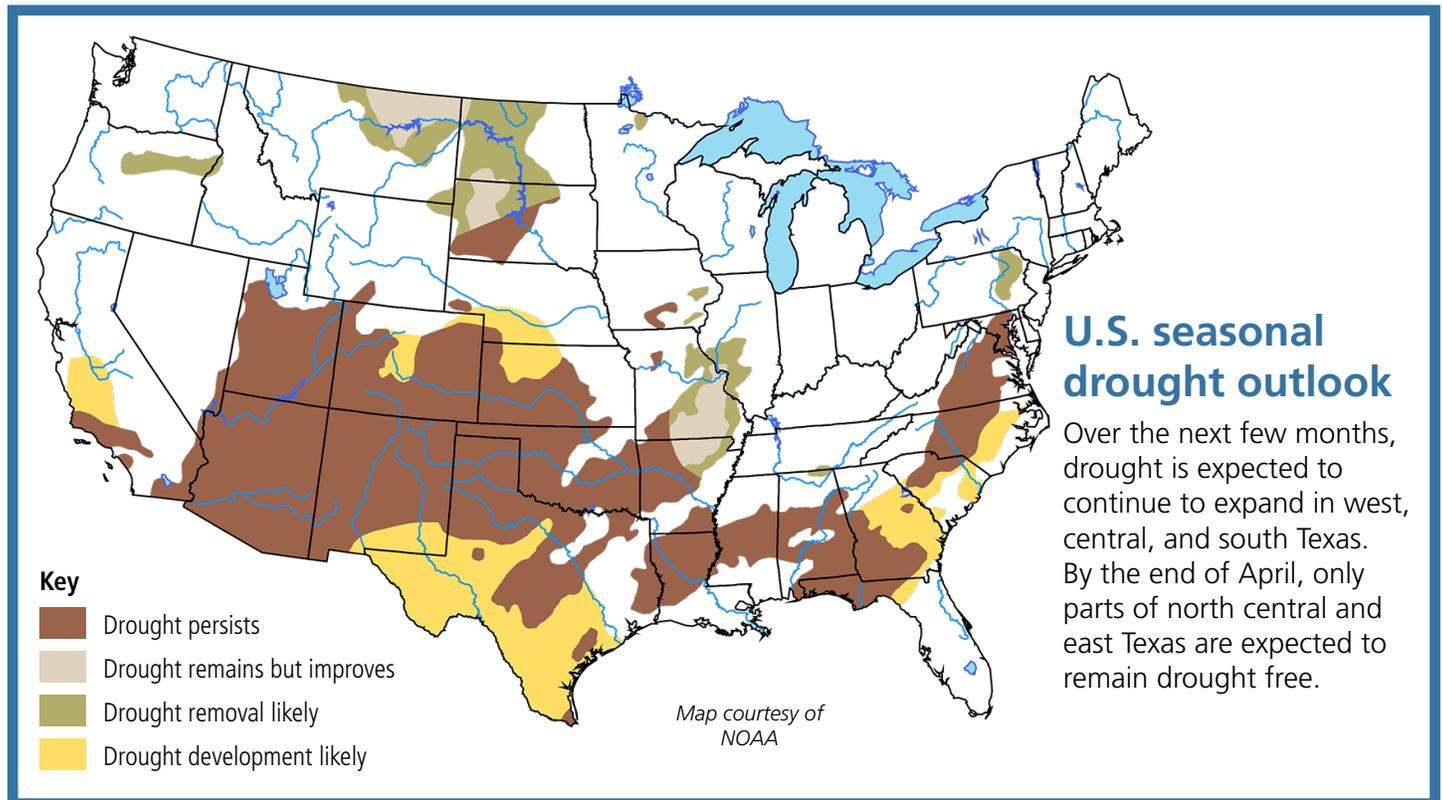
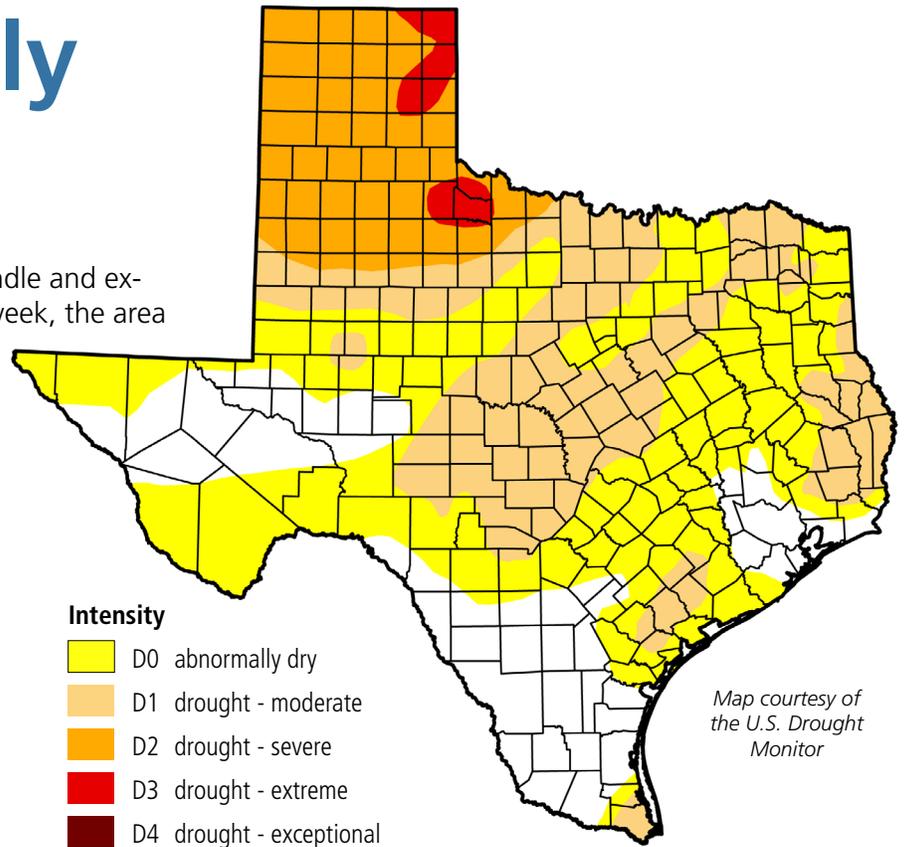
For the week of 01/22/18

## Water conditions

Drought continues to intensify in the Panhandle and expand in other parts of the state. In the last week, the area of the state impacted by severe or worse drought increased by five percentage points. More than 40 percent of the state is now impacted by moderate or worse drought.

## Drought conditions

- ◆ 42% now
- ◆ 37% a week ago
- ◆ 4% three months ago
- ◆ 4% a year ago



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