Water Weekly

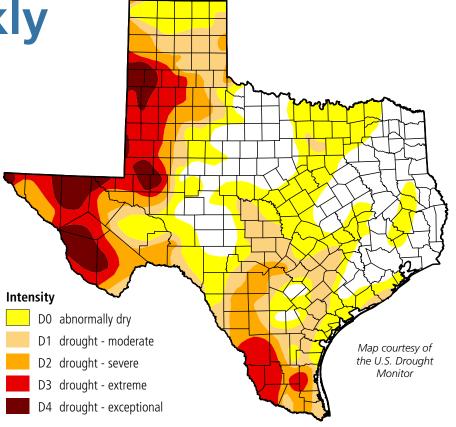
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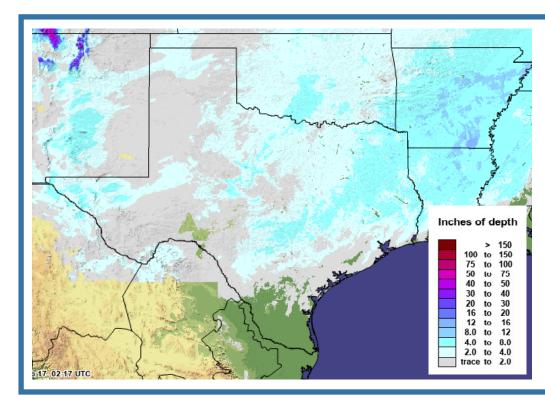
Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of February 16 shows modest improvement relative to the previous week. Why so modest? Though it can be massively disruptive, snow is mostly air. It can take 12 or more inches of snow to provide an inch of moisture.

Drought conditions

- ♦ 45% now
- ♦ 47% a week ago
- ♦ 75% three months ago
- ♦ 24% a year ago





Snow accumulation

Winter Storm Uri crossed the entire continental U.S. from February 12 to 16. In Texas, the storm brought measurable snow accumulation to 80 percent of the state by the morning of February 16. Many locations experienced as much as 6 to 9 inches of snow accumulation.

> Map courtesy of the National Weather Service

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