

# Water Weekly

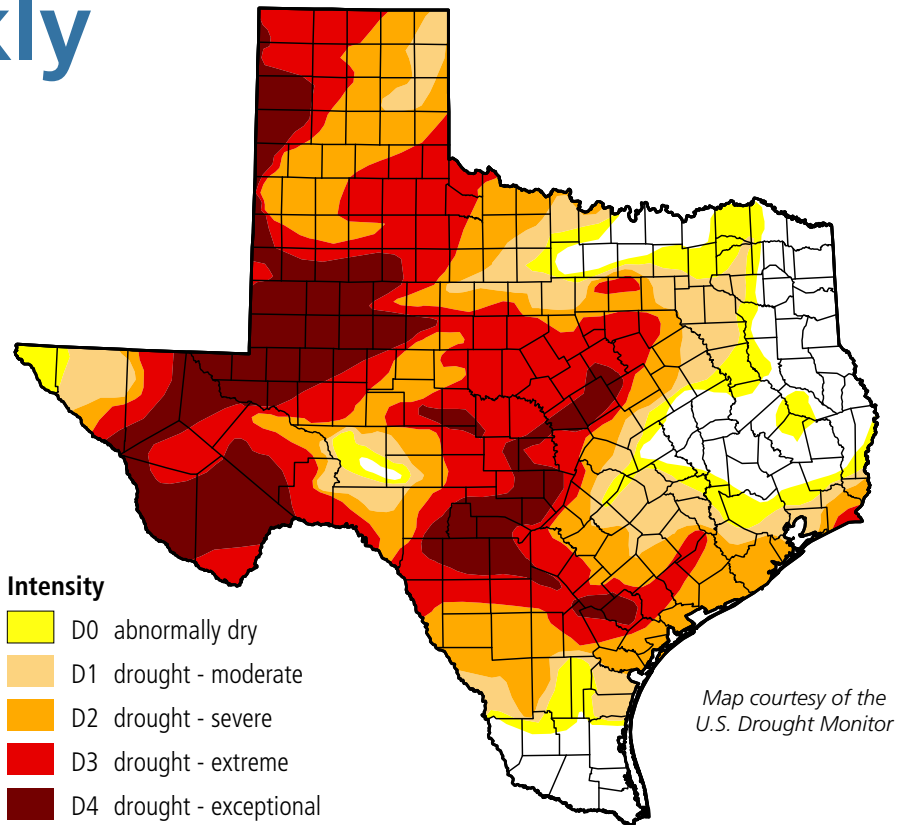
For the week of 06/06/22

## Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of May 31 shows modest contraction and moderation of drought. The area of the state impacted by extreme or worse drought has reached its smallest value since early April. Moderate or worse drought has reached its smallest value since mid-February.

## Drought conditions

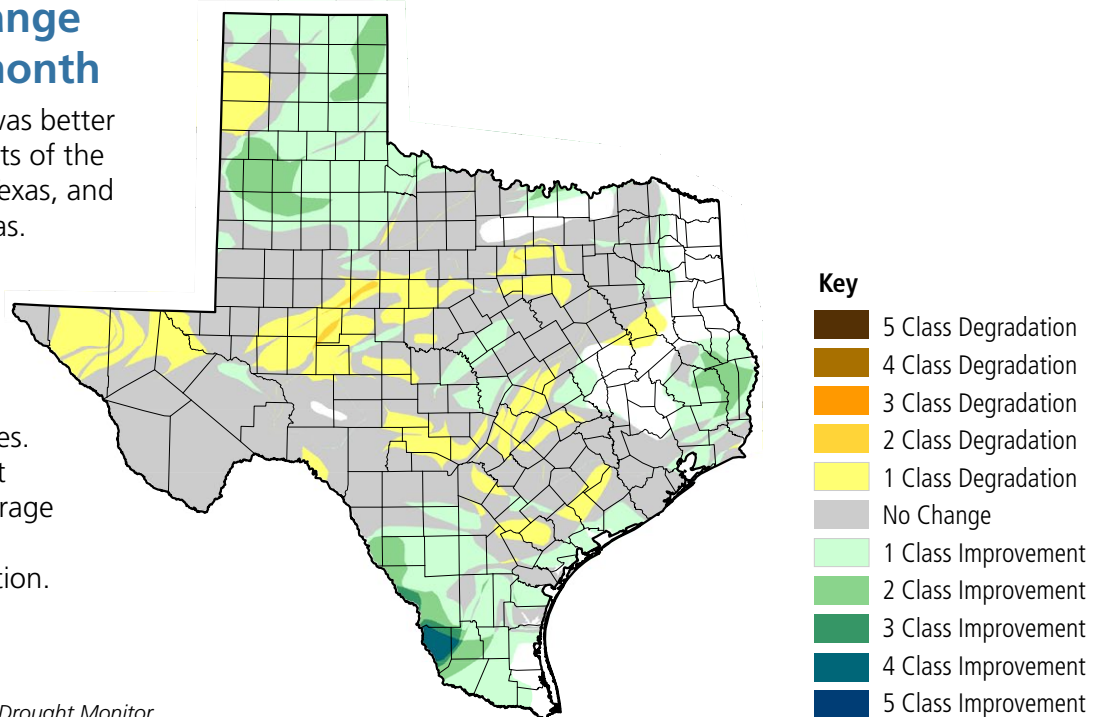
- ◆ 78% now
- ◆ 79% a week ago
- ◆ 81% three months ago
- ◆ 19% a year ago



## Drought change in the last month

May precipitation was better than average in parts of the Panhandle, South Texas, and other scattered areas.

Drought conditions in those areas improved as much as two or more drought classes. In Central and West Texas, less than average precipitation led to continued degradation.



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