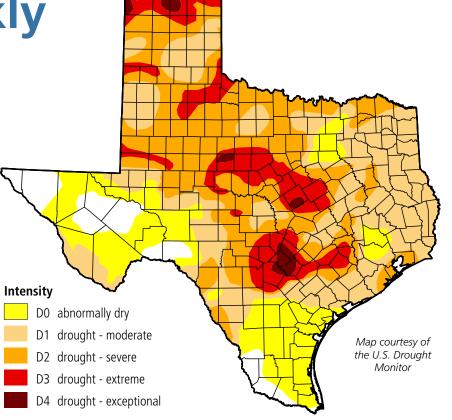
Water Weekly For the week of 10/31/22

Water conditions

In the last week, drought conditions improved in north central Texas while degrading along the upper coast. The net result, shown in this week's drought map for conditions as of October 25, was a three percentage point increase in the area of the state impacted by drought.

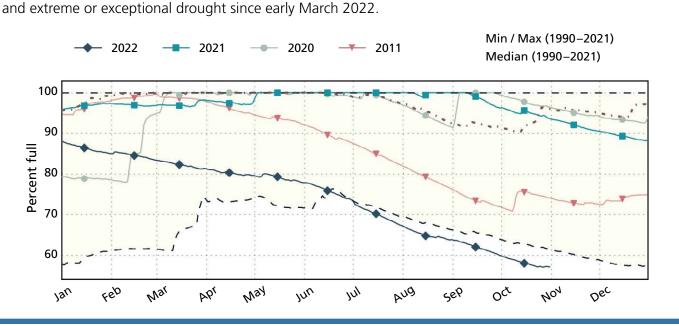
Drought conditions

- ♦ 75% now
- ♦ 72% a week ago
- ♦ 97% three months ago
- ♦ 24% a year ago



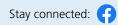
Lake Waco storage

Storage in Lake Waco reached 57 percent of water supply capacity in October 2022, the lowest percentage since the reservoir filled in 1965. The watershed above the lake has been in drought since November 2021



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