## Water Weekly

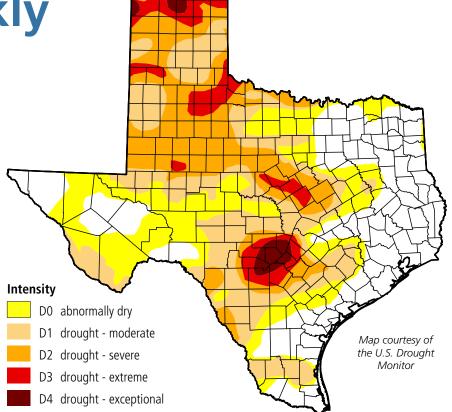
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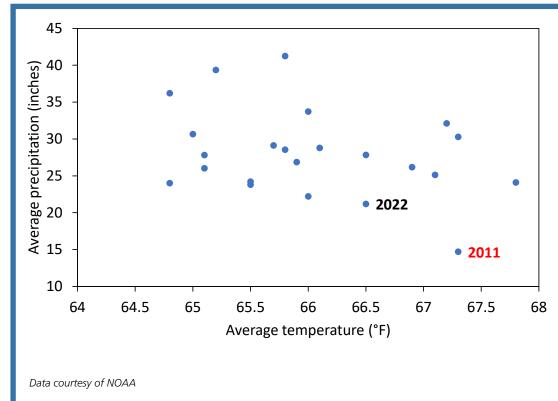
## Water conditions

This week's drought monitor map, for conditions as of January 3, shows a small uptick in drought. Since last week's map, degradation in the central and southern parts of the state has outpaced improvements in East Texas. Conditions were unchanged in the rest of the state.

## **Drought conditions**

- **♦** 50% now
- ♦ 49% a week ago
- ♦ 71% three months ago
- ♦ 80% a year ago





## Annual temperature and precipitation

With a statewide average of 21.2 inches of precipitation and average temperature of 66.5°F, 2022 was the second driest and seventh warmest year for Texas since 2000. From a statewide perspective, 2022 was the worst drought year since 2011—but not worse than 2011 when there was only 14.7 inches of precipitation.

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