

Water Weekly

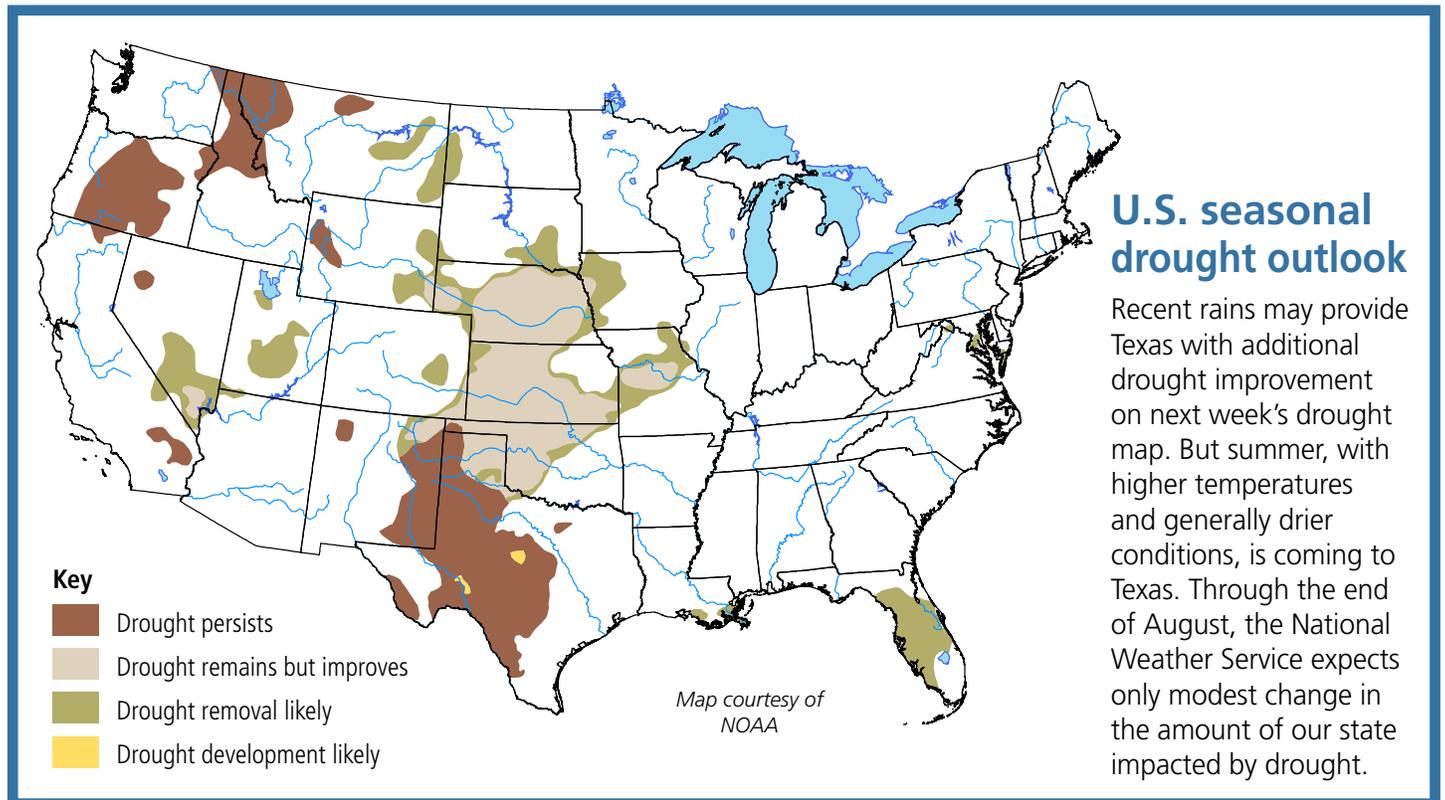
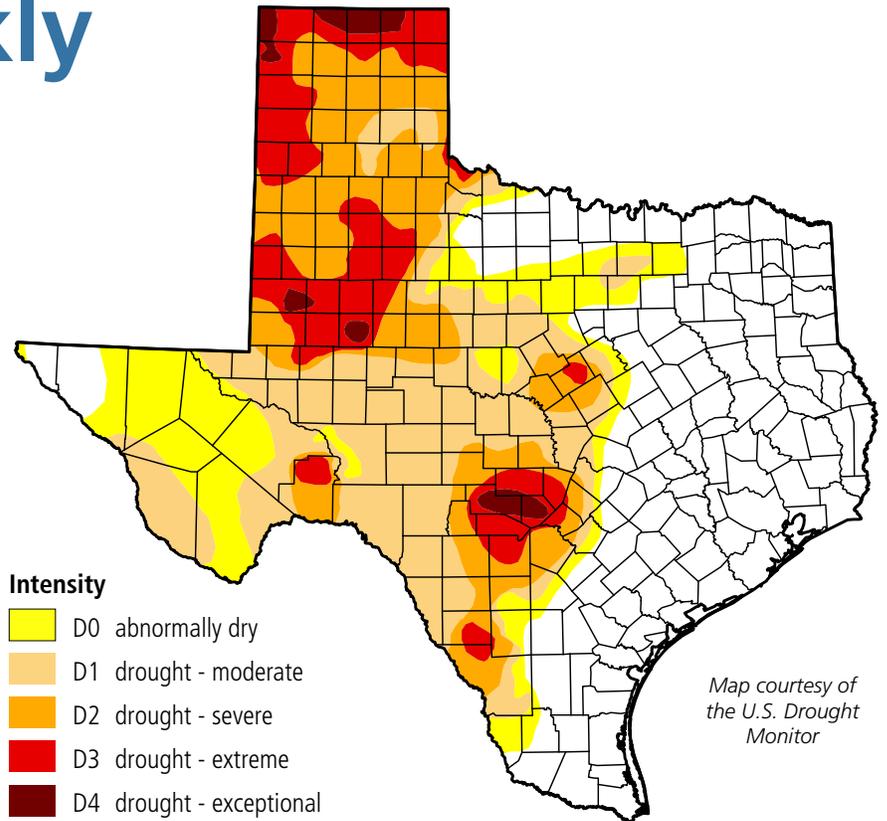
For the week of 05/22/23

Water conditions

The latest drought monitor map, for conditions as of May 16, shows continued improvement across the state. For the seventh consecutive week, the total area of the state impacted by drought decreased. Drought area has reached its lowest value since December 2022.

Drought conditions

- ◆ 49% now
- ◆ 52% a week ago
- ◆ 55% three months ago
- ◆ 81% a year ago



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