

Water Weekly

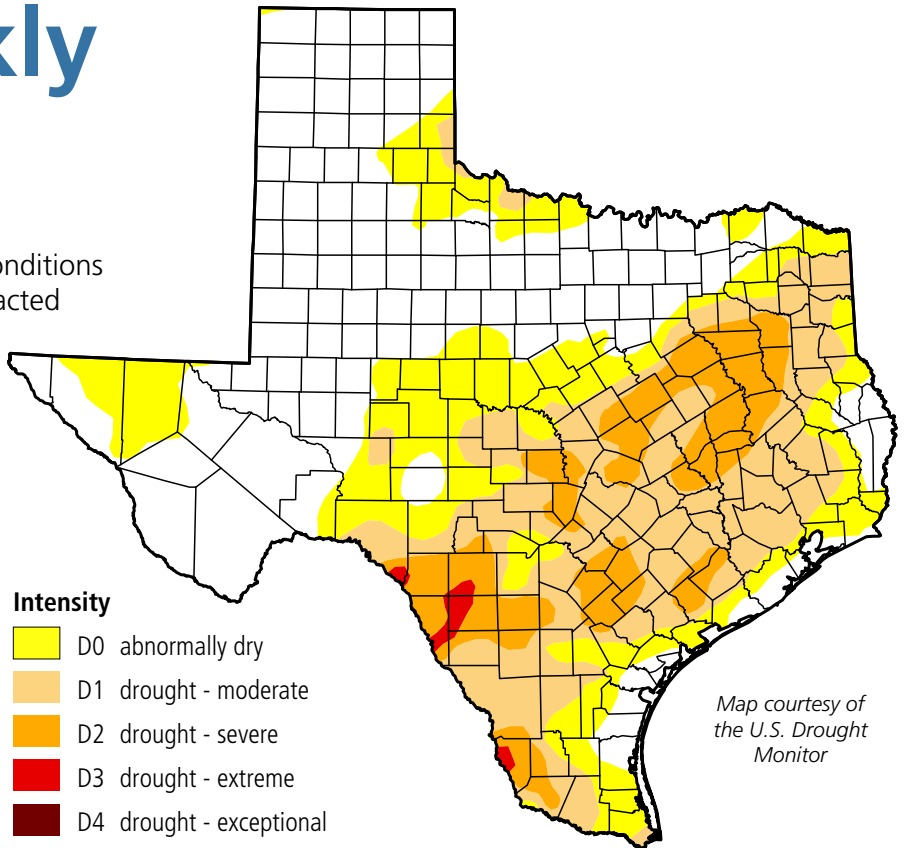
For the week of 02/03/20

Water conditions

As shown on the latest drought map for conditions as of January 28, the area of the state impacted by drought decreased by 1 percentage point in the last week. Severe or worse drought also declined from 14 to 12 percent of the state.

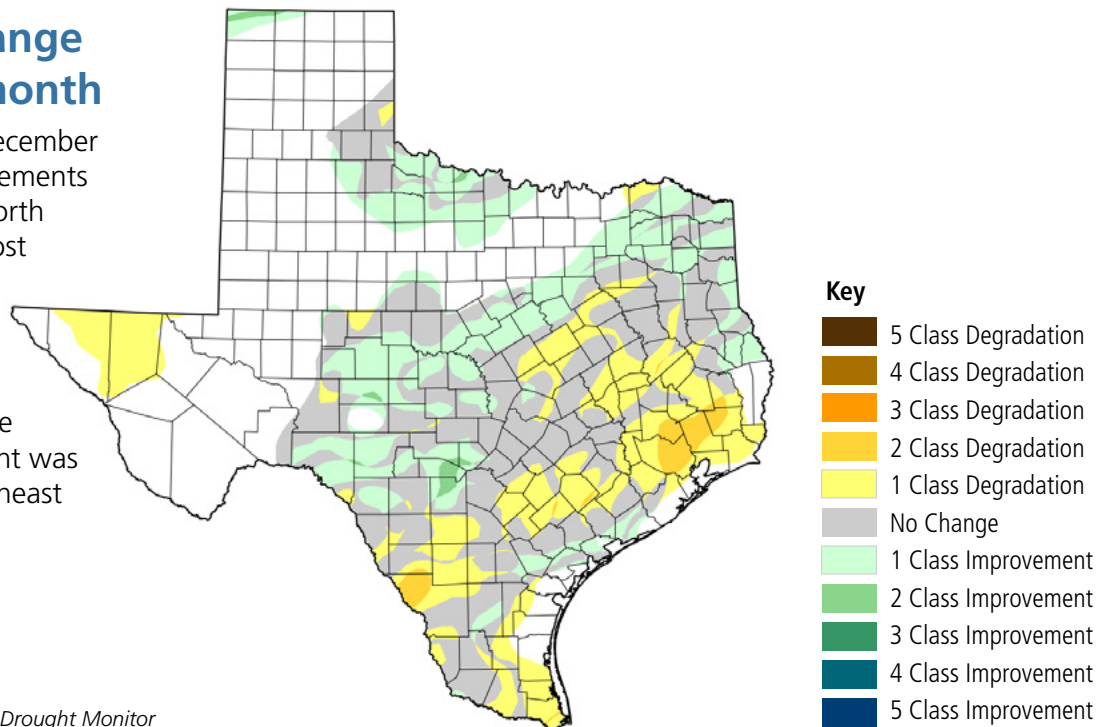
Drought conditions

- ◆ 34% now
- ◆ 35% a week ago
- ◆ 47% three months ago
- ◆ 1% a year ago



Drought change in the last month

Since the end of December 2019, most improvements have been in the north and west, while most degradations have been in the south and east. During January, the area of the state impacted by drought was pushed to the southeast and decreased by 2 percentage points.



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