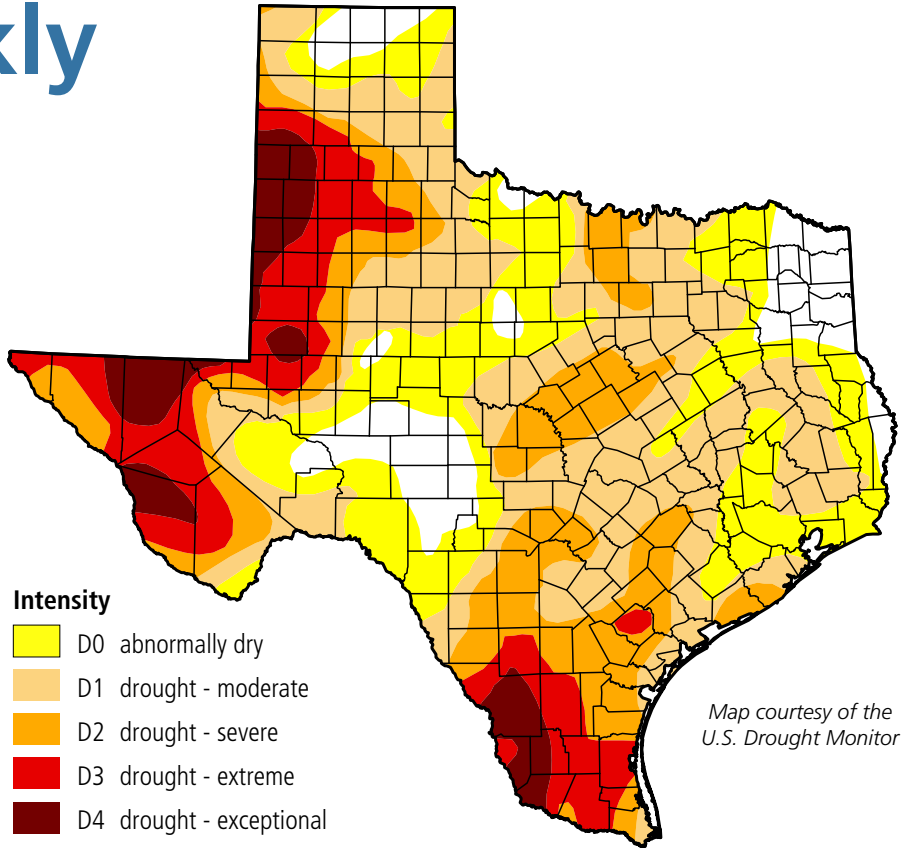


# Water Weekly

For the week of 03/22/21

## Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of March 16 shows some improvement in the northern Panhandle and West Texas but more degradation in Central, South, and East Texas. The total area of the state impacted by drought increased for the fourth consecutive week.

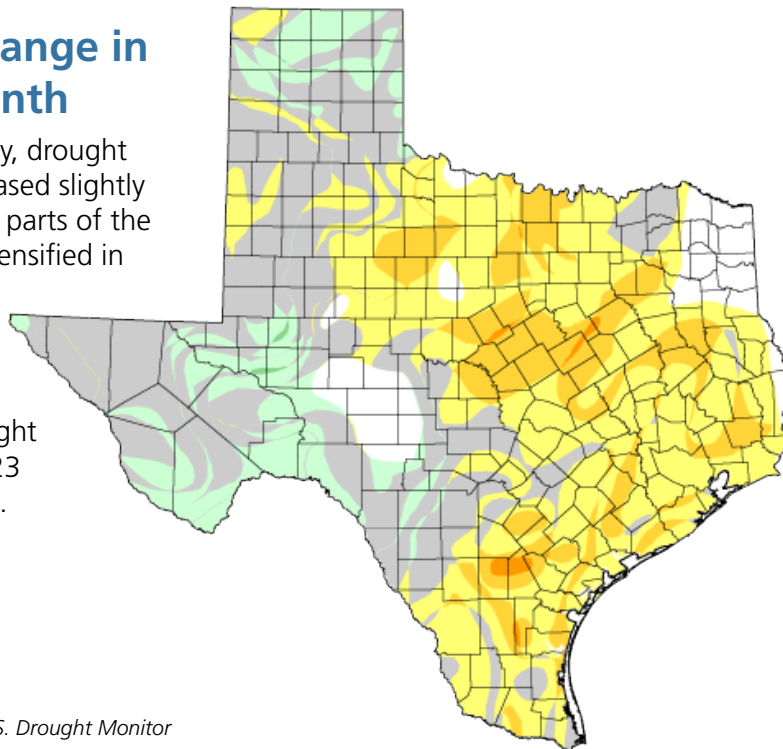


## Drought conditions

- ◆ 68% now
- ◆ 62% a week ago
- ◆ 78% three months ago
- ◆ 22% a year ago

## Drought change in the last month

Since mid-February, drought conditions have eased slightly in West Texas and parts of the Panhandle but intensified in the rest of the state. In the last four weeks, the area of the state impacted by drought has increased by 23 percentage points.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

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