

Water Weekly

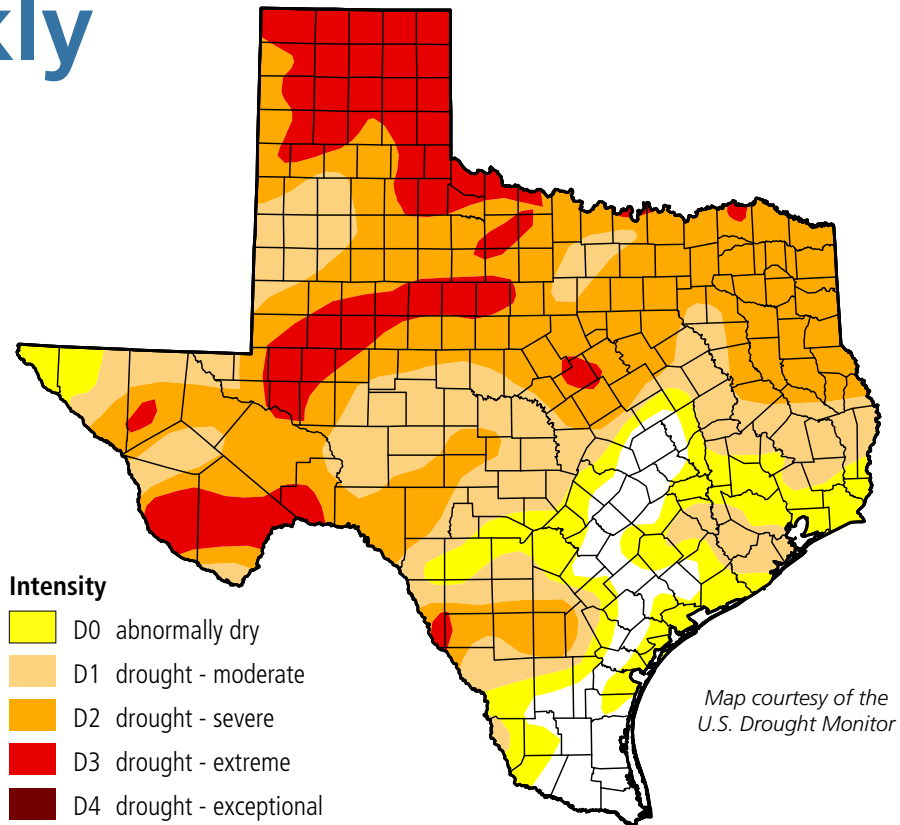
For the week of 01/10/22

Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of January 4 shows the cumulative effect of weeks with below-average precipitation and above-average temperatures for most of the state. Moderate or worse drought jumped to its largest value in a year. Extreme drought now covers 17 percent of the state.

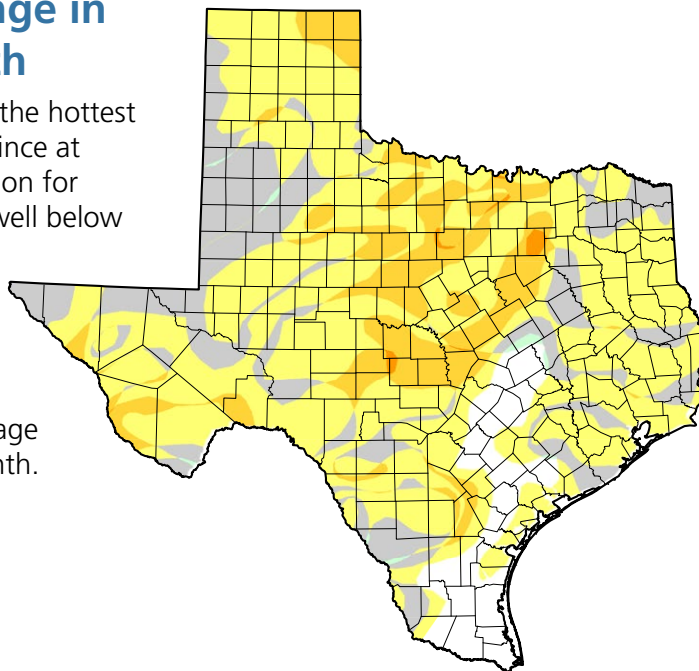
Drought conditions

- ◆ 80% now
- ◆ 67% a week ago
- ◆ 8% three months ago
- ◆ 58% a year ago



Drought change in the last month

December 2021 was the hottest December for Texas since at least 1889. Precipitation for the month was also well below normal for most of the state. As a result, the area of the state impacted by drought has increased 25 percentage points in the last month.



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