

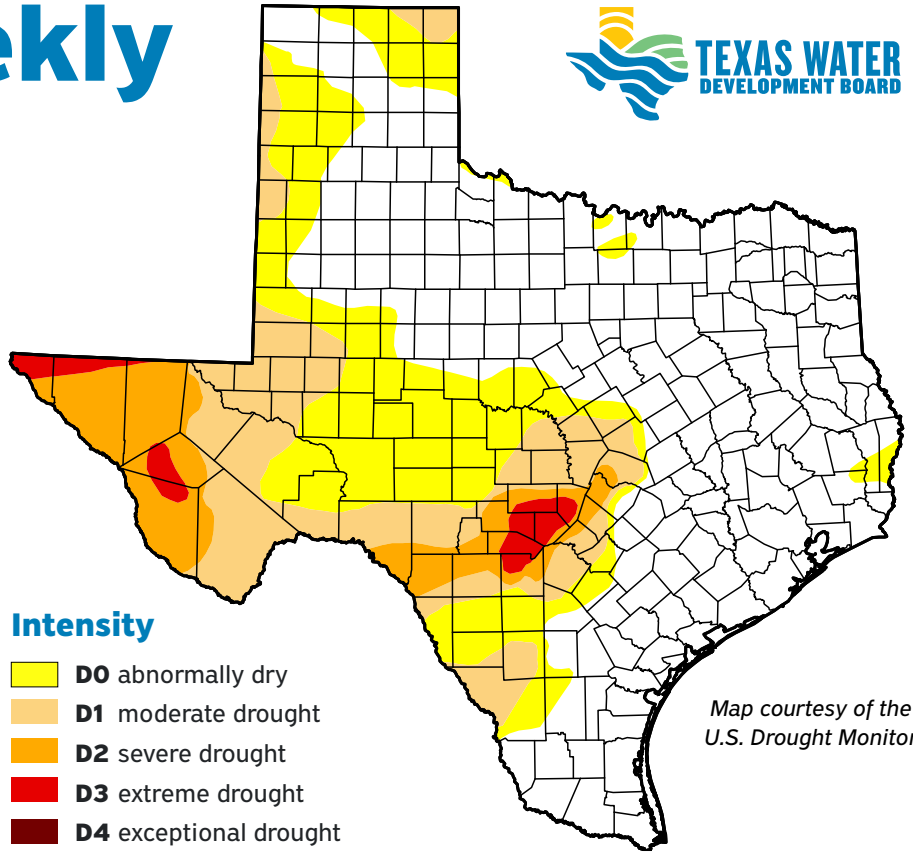
Water Weekly

For the week of 04/08/24



Water conditions

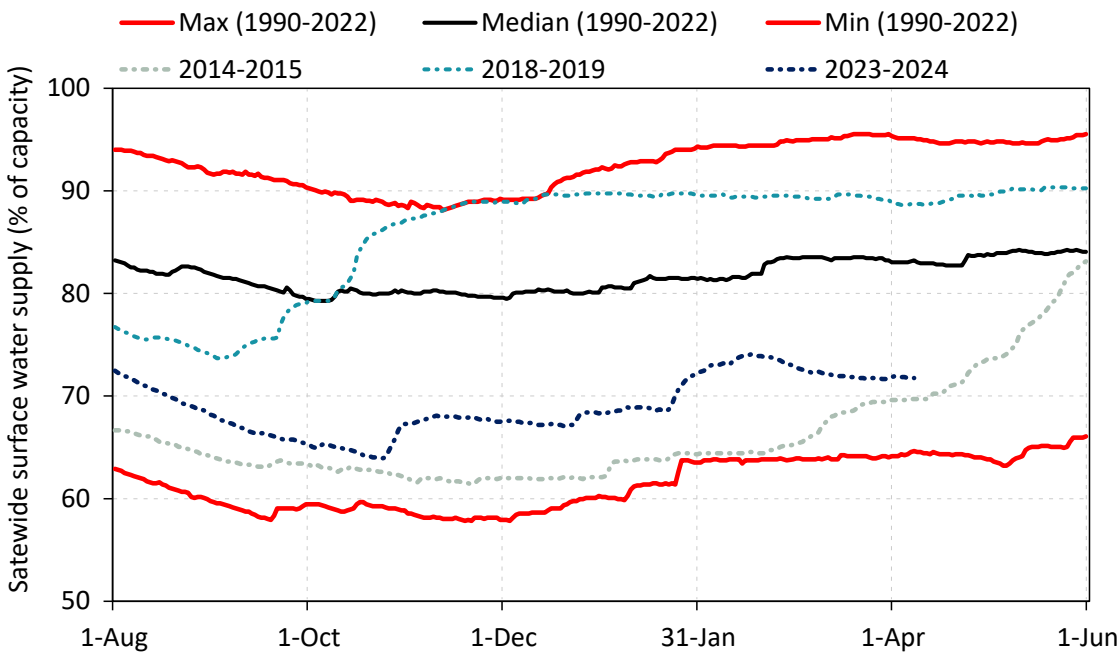
After a fourth consecutive week of drought expansion, the latest drought map for conditions as of April 2 shows a quarter of the state is impacted by drought. Drought contracted almost 20 percentage points in January but has been expanding slowly since reaching 21 percent in mid-February.



Drought conditions

- 25%** now
- 24%** a week ago
- 39%** three months ago
- 67%** a year ago

Water supply and El Niños update



An El Niño event during the winter of 2018-2019 brought a return to normal surface water supply storage conditions by early October. Recovery during the 2014-2015 El Niño was delayed until late May. Supplies in 2023-2024 continue to lag those in 2018-2019 and are approaching those in 2014-2015.

Data courtesy of Water Data for Texas

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