

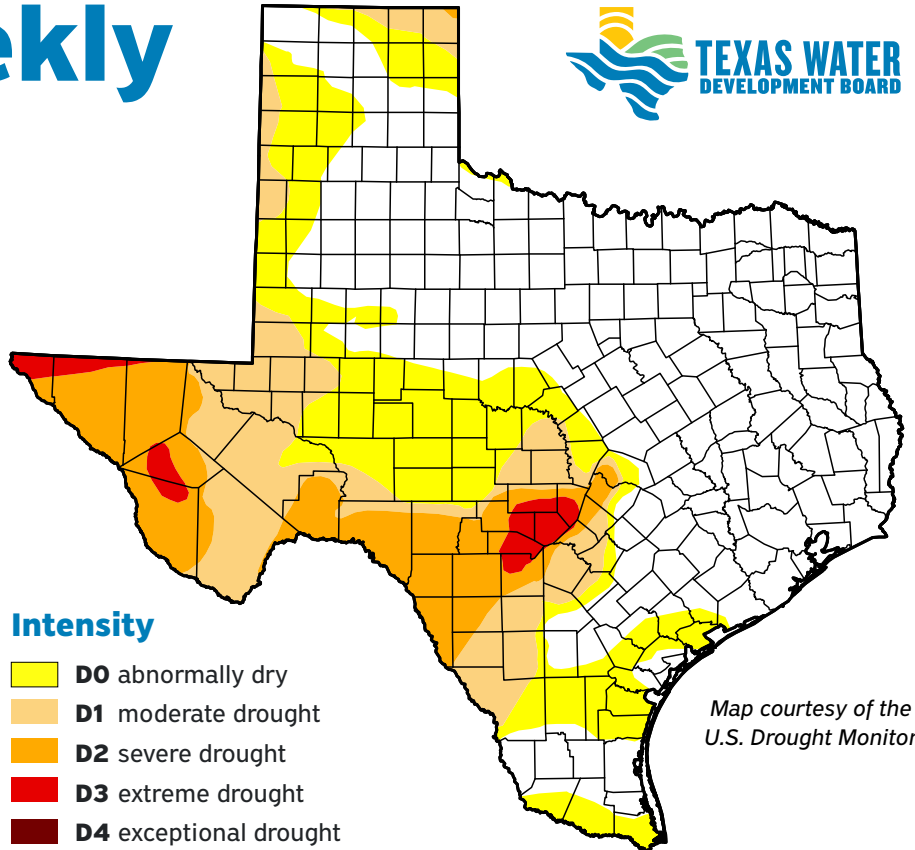
Water Weekly

For the week of 05/06/24



Water conditions

For the first time in 11 weeks, the weekly drought map shows a decrease in the total area of the state impacted by drought. Recent rains in Texas have mostly fallen in areas that had already recovered from drought, providing little improvement and even contributing to flooding in some locations.



Drought conditions

- 27%** now
- 28%** a week ago
- 23%** three months ago
- 54%** a year ago

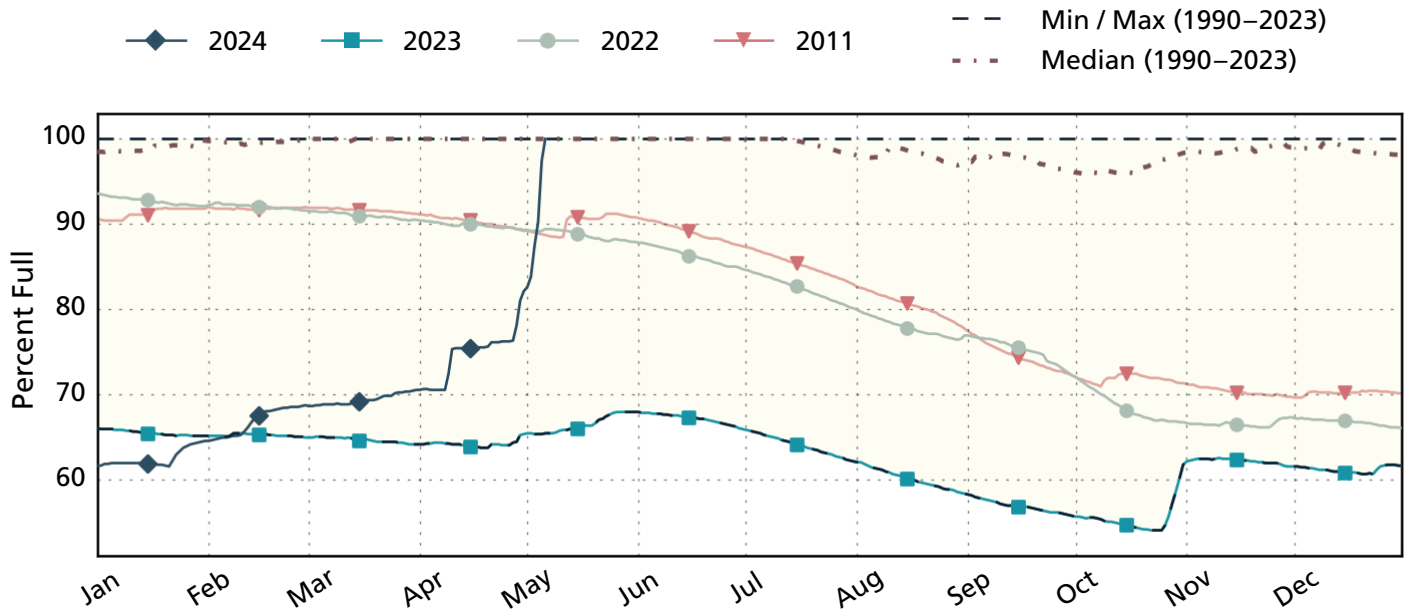
Intensity

- **D0** abnormally dry
- **D1** moderate drought
- **D2** severe drought
- **D3** extreme drought
- **D4** exceptional drought

TWDB chart

Brazos River Basin storage

Some water supply reservoirs across the state have benefited from recent rains. None more so than Lake Belton in Bell County, which supplies the Temple and Killeen areas. Daily volumes of the lake were at 30-year lows for all of 2023. The lake recently filled for the first time since August 2021.



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