

Water Weekly

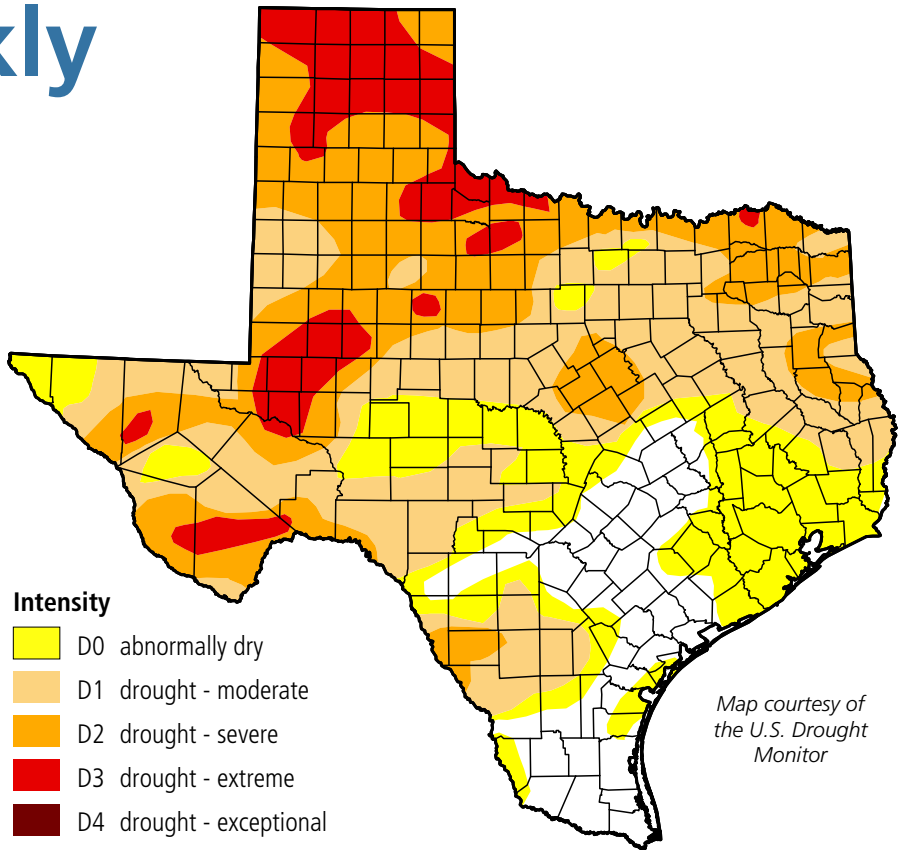
For the week of 01/03/22

Water conditions

December 2021 was one of the warmest and driest Decembers on record for Texas. As a result, the latest map for conditions as of December 28 shows continued expansion and intensification of drought. Extreme drought now covers more than 10 percent of the state.

Drought conditions

- ◆ 67% now
- ◆ 65% a week ago
- ◆ 7% three months ago
- ◆ 81% a year ago



Texas percent area

Texas began 2021 with more than 80 percent of the state in drought. Above average rainfall that began in May reduced the area of the state in drought to less than 5 percent by mid-July. But since early September, drought has been steadily increasing across the state.

Texas percent area in U.S. Drought Monitor categories

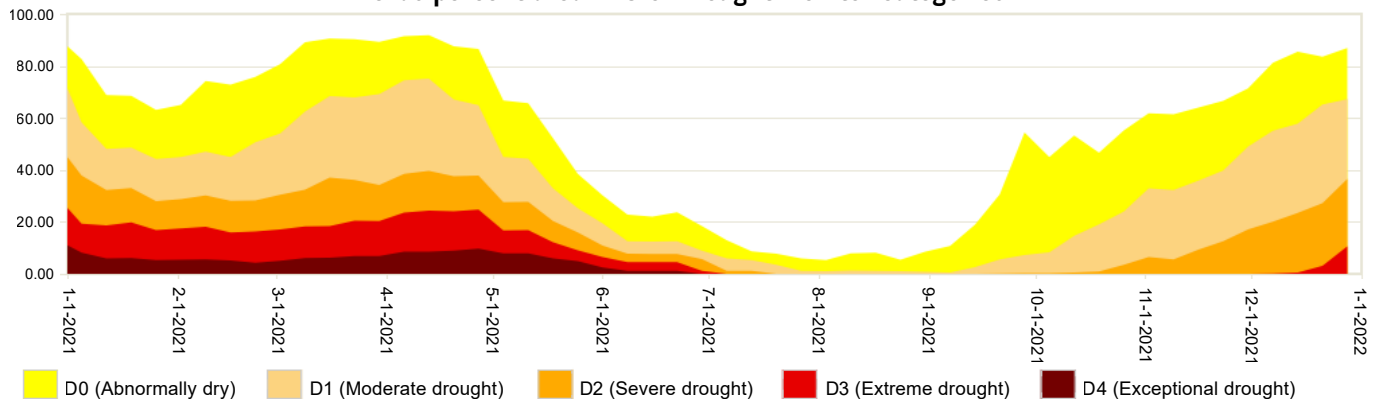


Chart courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

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