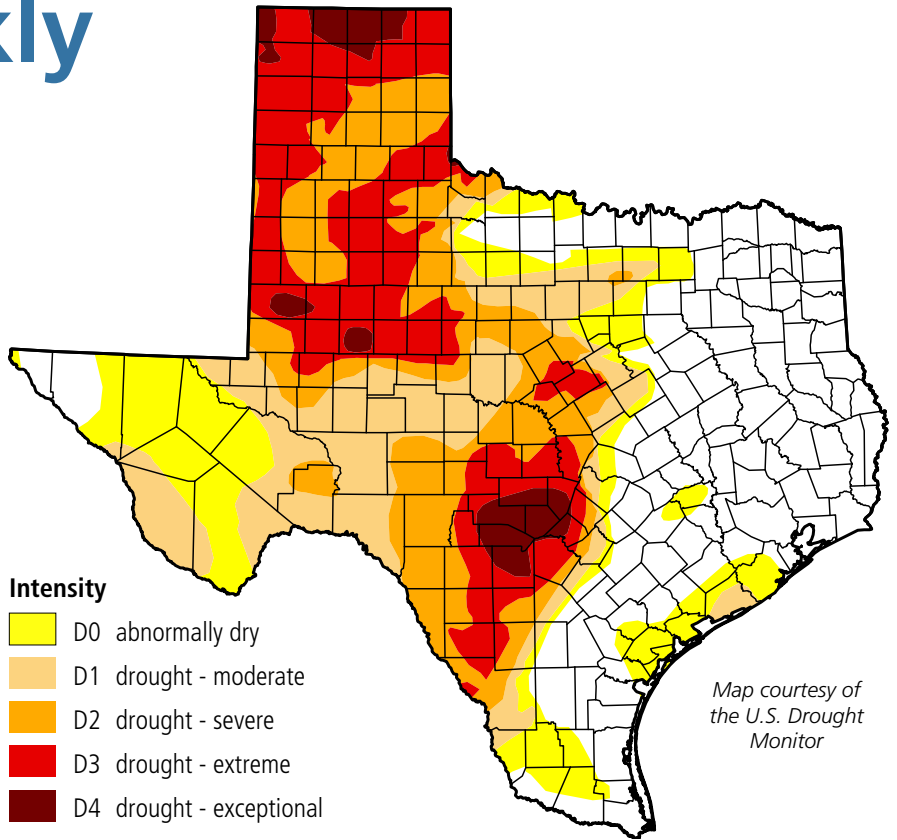


# Water Weekly

For the week of 05/08/23

## Water conditions

The latest drought monitor map, for conditions as of May 2, generally shows improvement across the eastern half of the state and degradation across the western half of the state. For the fifth consecutive week, the total area of the state impacted by drought decreased.

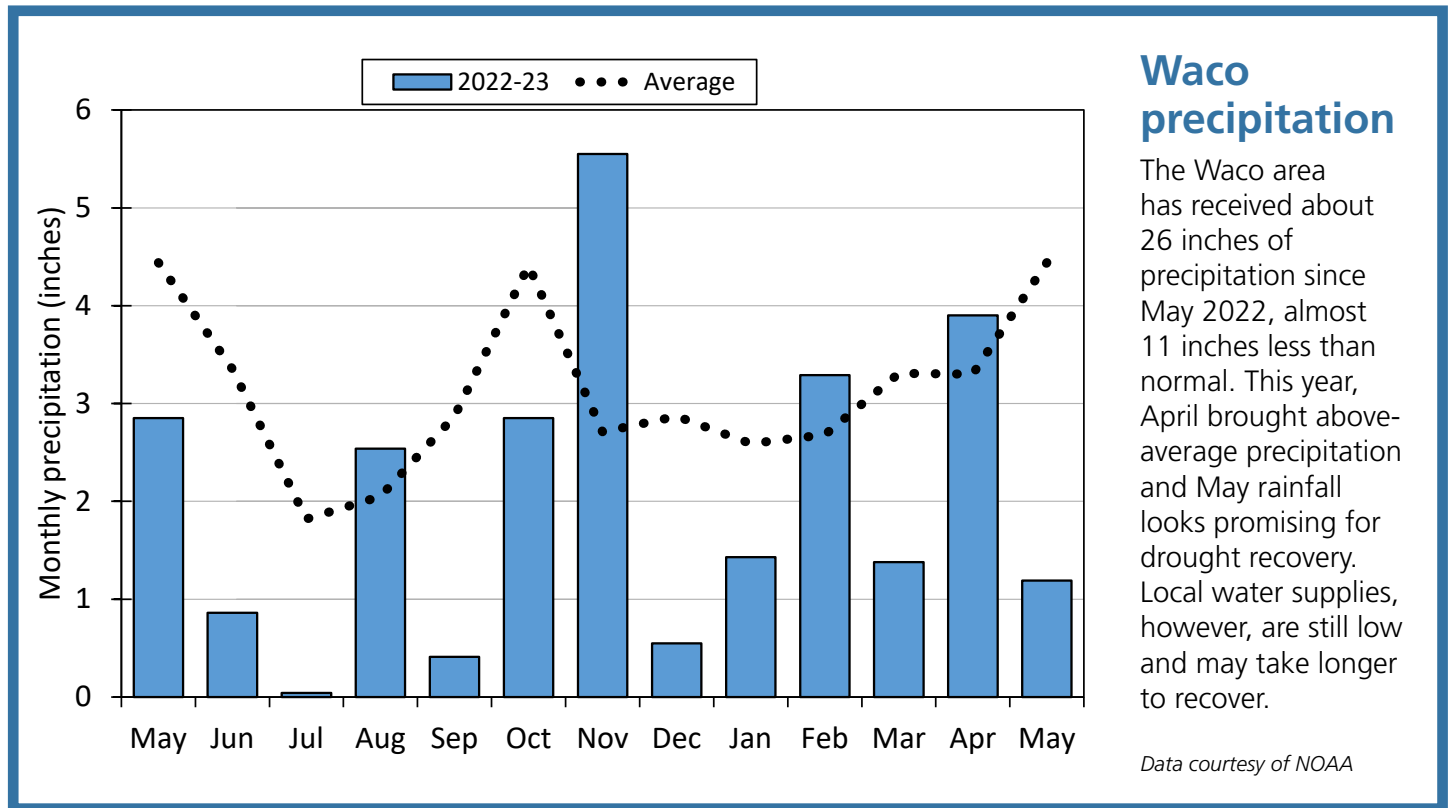


## Drought conditions

- ◆ 54% now
- ◆ 55% a week ago
- ◆ 53% three months ago
- ◆ 80% a year ago

### Intensity

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



## Waco precipitation

The Waco area has received about 26 inches of precipitation since May 2022, almost 11 inches less than normal. This year, April brought above-average precipitation and May rainfall looks promising for drought recovery. Local water supplies, however, are still low and may take longer to recover.

Data courtesy of NOAA

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