

Water Weekly

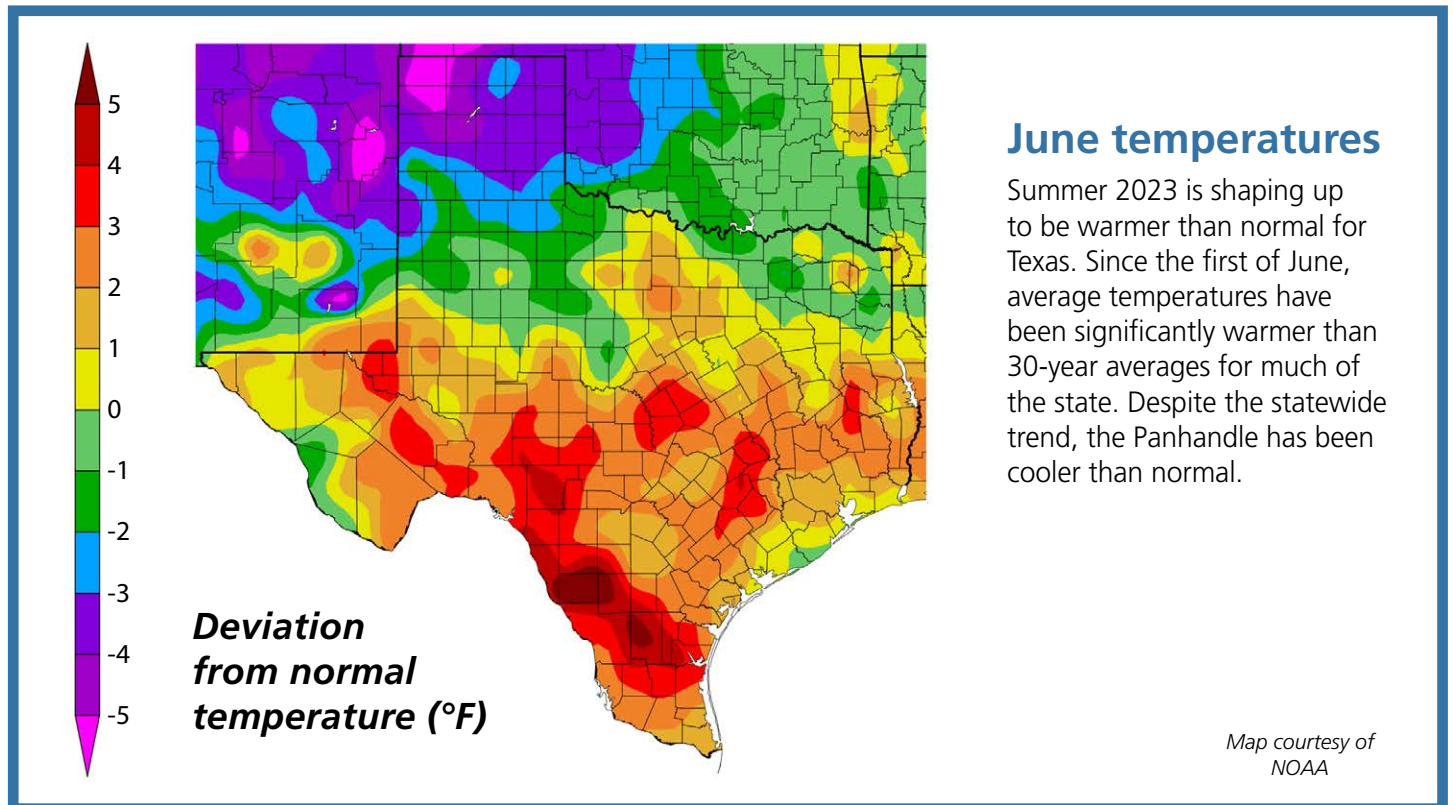
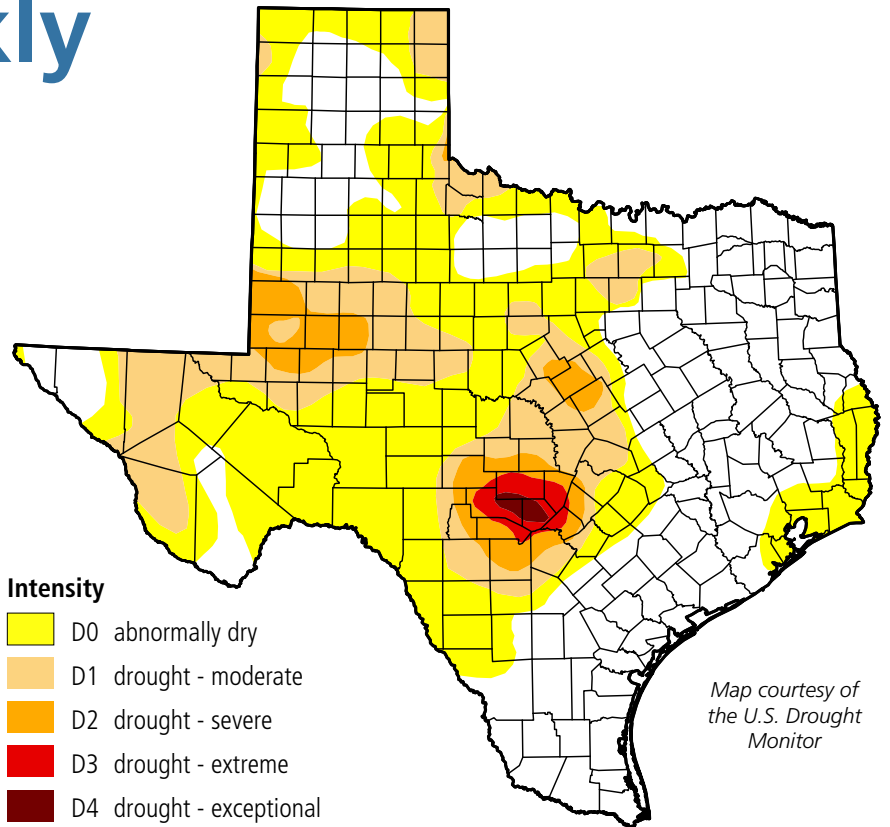
For the week of 06/26/23

Water conditions

In the past week, drought conditions improved in the Panhandle and North Texas but degraded in West, Central, and East Texas. The net result was a small increase (less than 0.1 percent) in the area of the state impacted by drought, the first weekly increase since mid-March.

Drought conditions

- ◆ 23% now
- ◆ 23% a week ago
- ◆ 64% three months ago
- ◆ 81% a year ago



June temperatures

Summer 2023 is shaping up to be warmer than normal for Texas. Since the first of June, average temperatures have been significantly warmer than 30-year averages for much of the state. Despite the statewide trend, the Panhandle has been cooler than normal.

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