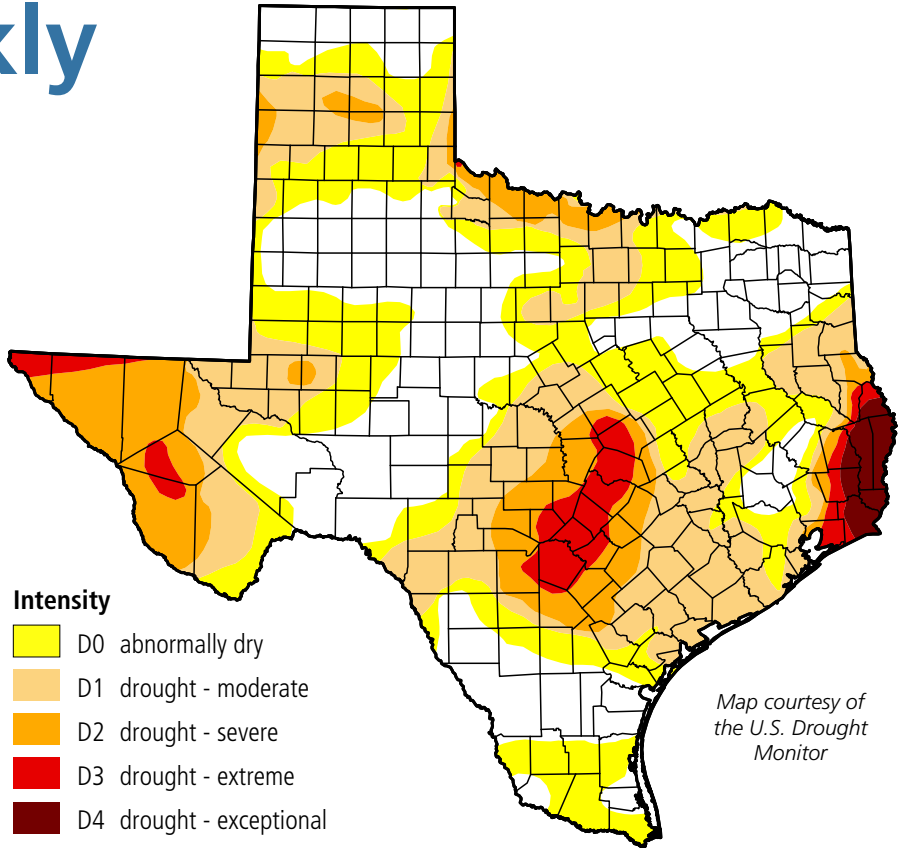


Water Weekly

For the week of 12/04/23

Water conditions

Compared to the previous week, the drought map for conditions as of November 28 shows a decrease in the area of the state impacted by drought. That's the fifth consecutive week with a decline. Statewide, the area impacted by drought has declined in 11 of the last 12 weeks.



Drought conditions

- ◆ 43% now
- ◆ 44% a week ago
- ◆ 76% three months ago
- ◆ 52% a year ago

Orange County

Drought may be contracting in parts of the state, but it remains firmly entrenched in Orange County and surrounding areas of East Texas. Orange County has been completely engulfed by exceptional drought for 15 consecutive weeks. During 2011, the entire county was in exceptional drought for 7 consecutive weeks.

Orange County (TX) percent area in U.S. Drought Monitor categories

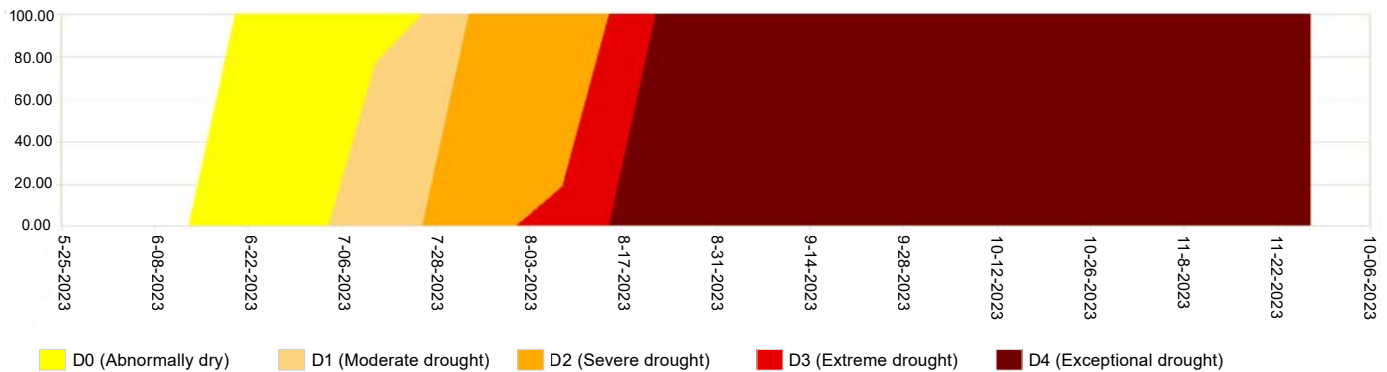


Chart courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

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