

# Water Weekly

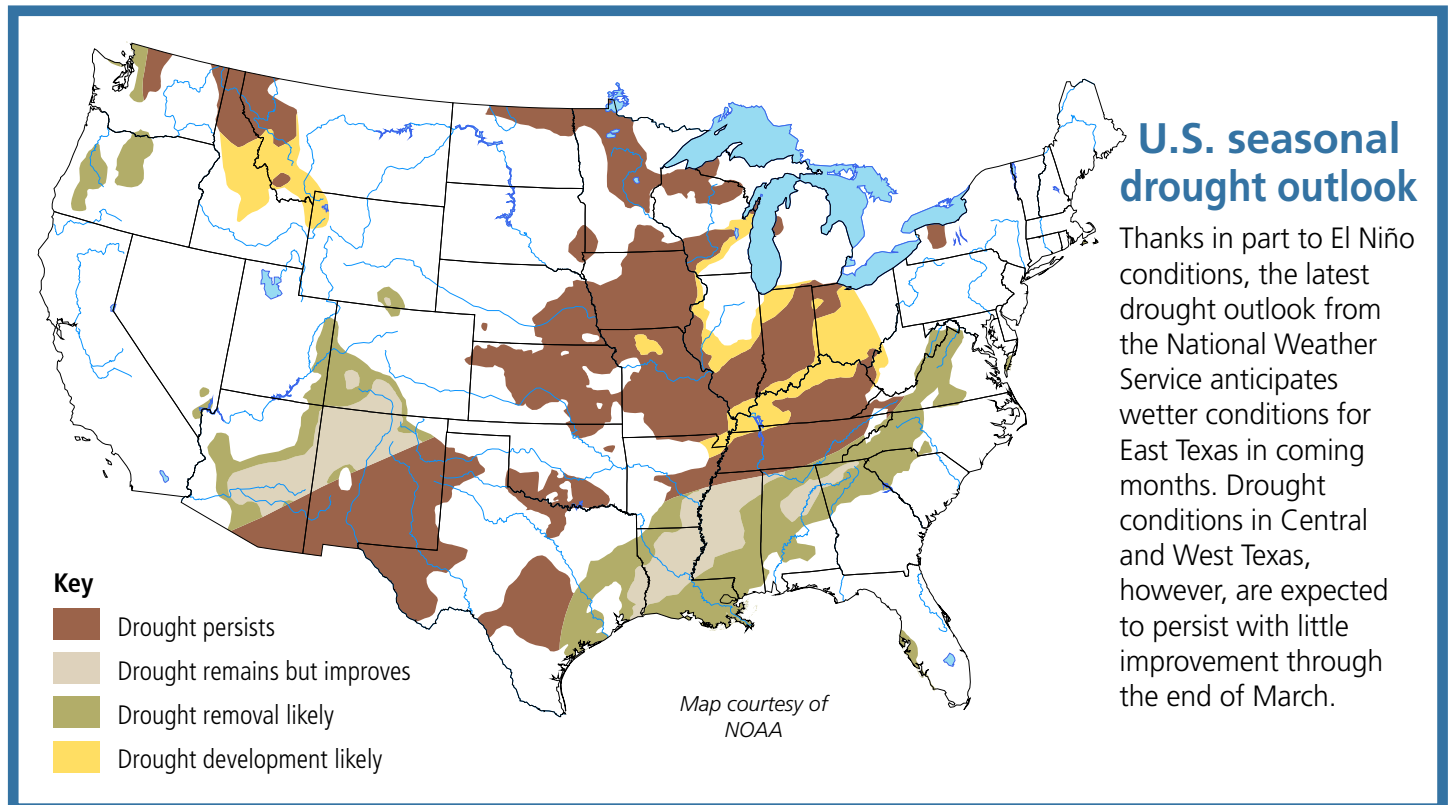
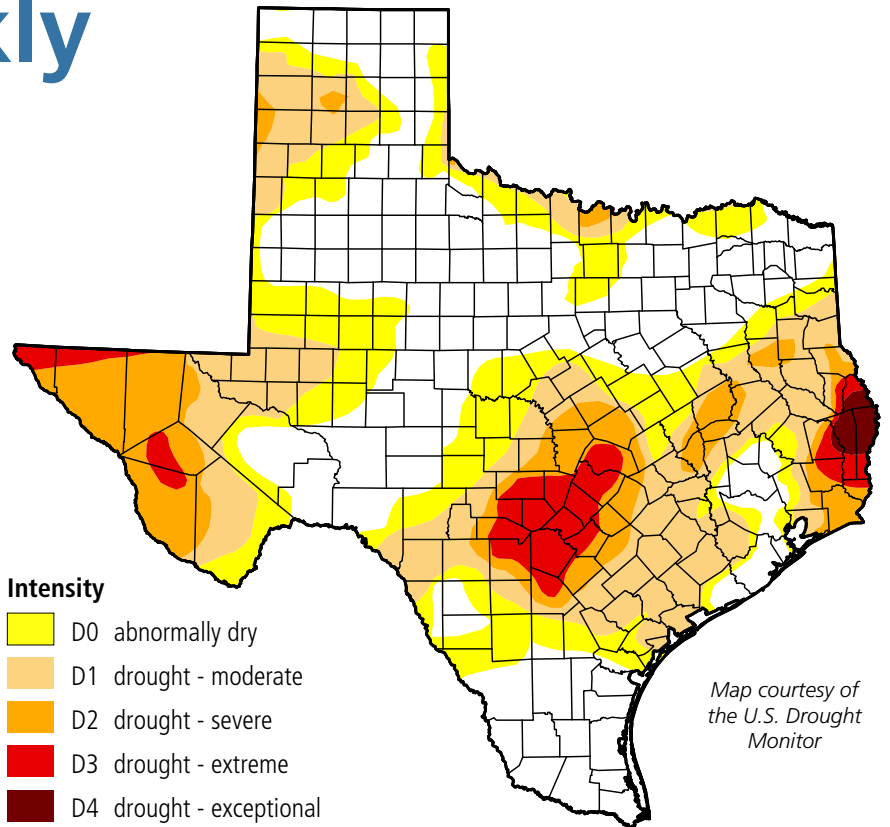
For the week of 01/01/24

## Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of December 26 shows less than 40 percent of the state impacted by drought. That's still a significant portion of Texas dealing with drought but a decrease of 47 percentage points since mid-September and 11 percentage points since the start of 2023.

## Drought conditions

- ◆ 39% now
- ◆ 43% a week ago
- ◆ 81% three months ago
- ◆ 49% a year ago



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