

Water Weekly

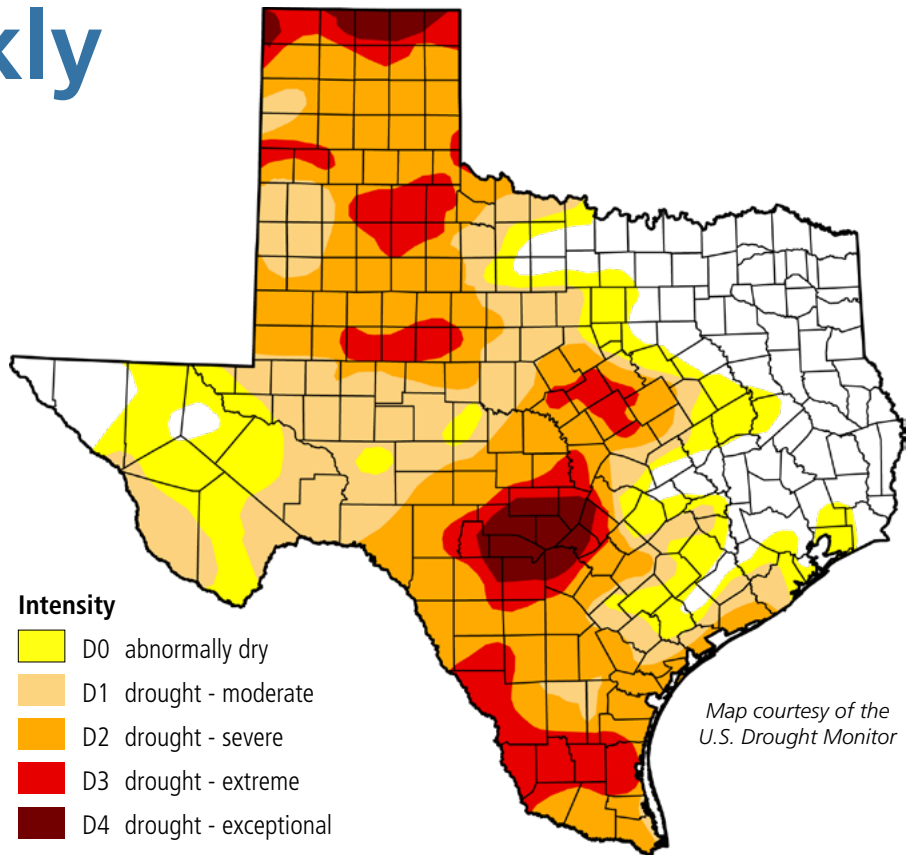
For the week of 03/27/23

Water conditions

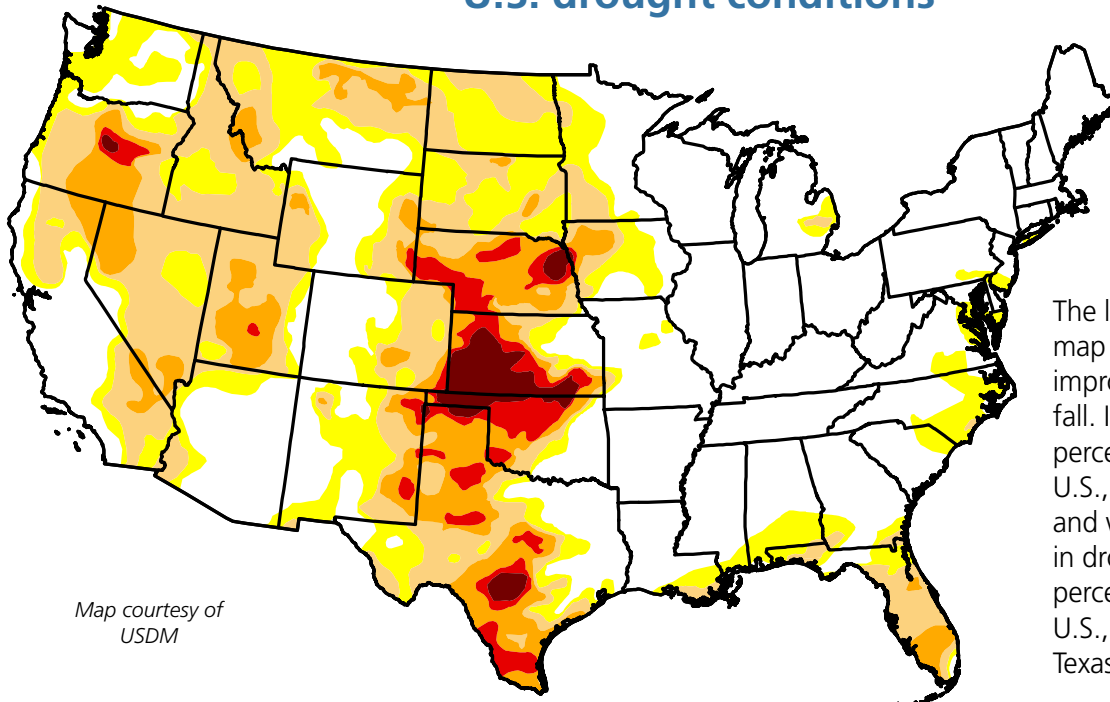
The latest drought monitor map, for conditions as of March 21, shows a mix of drought contraction and expansion across the state. But for the first time in six weeks, the net change was a reduction of drought area compared to the previous week.

Drought conditions

- ◆ 64% now
- ◆ 65% a week ago
- ◆ 49% three months ago
- ◆ 88% a year ago



U.S. drought conditions



The latest national drought map shows dramatic improvement since last fall. In October 2022, 63 percent of the continental U.S., primarily in central and western states, was in drought. Currently, 42 percent of the continental U.S., including much of Texas, remains in drought.

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