

# Water Weekly

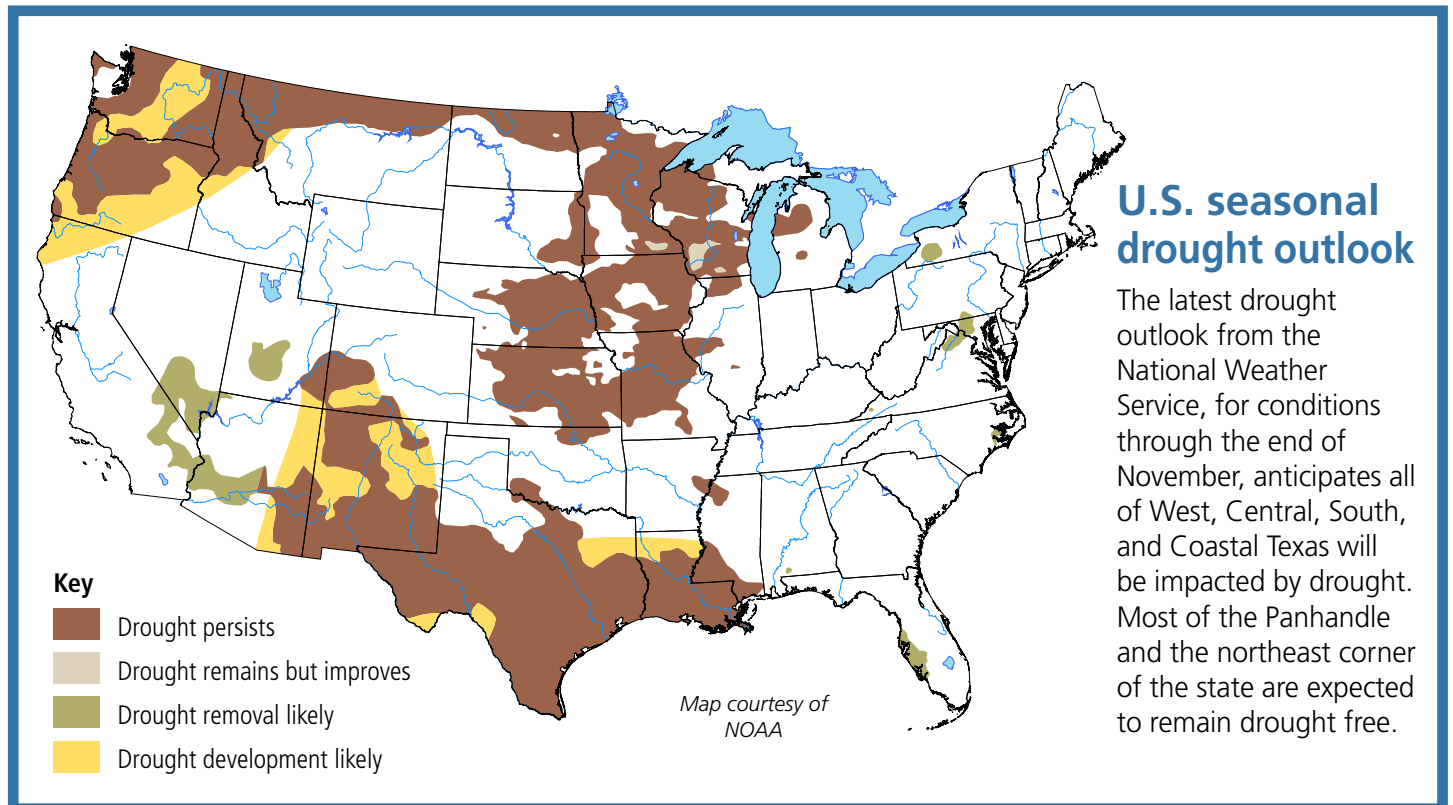
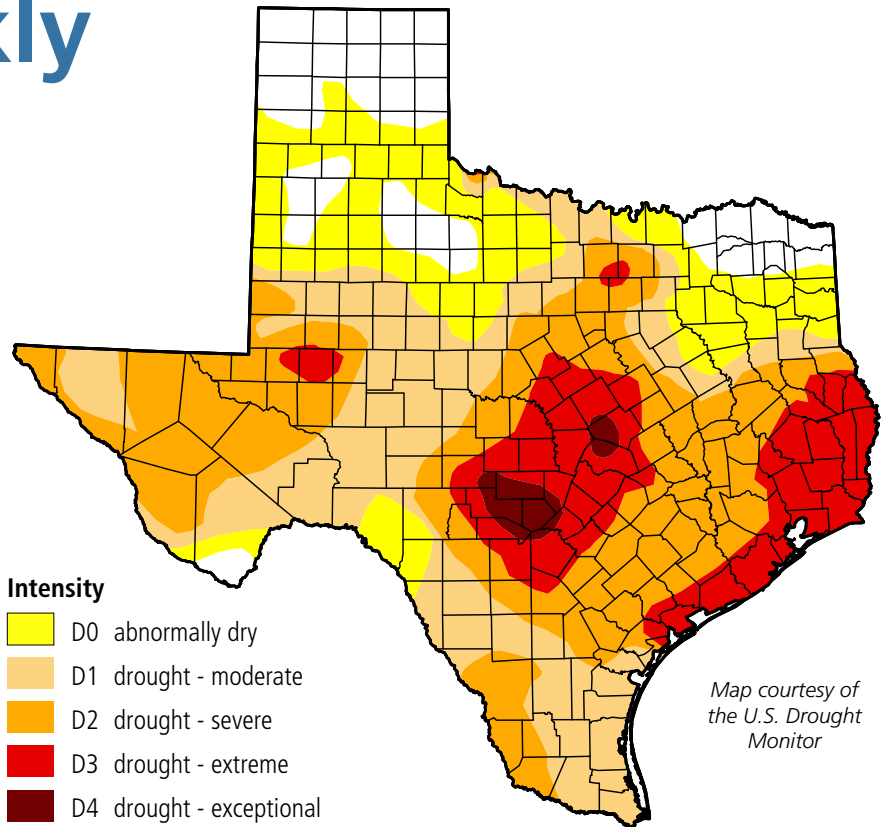
For the week of 08/21/23

## Water conditions

Drought intensified for many parts of the state as the area impacted by drought increased for the ninth consecutive week. The area of the state in extreme drought doubled in size from 8 percent last week to 16 percent this week.

## Drought conditions

- ◆ 71% now
- ◆ 69% a week ago
- ◆ 49% three months ago
- ◆ 93% a year ago



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