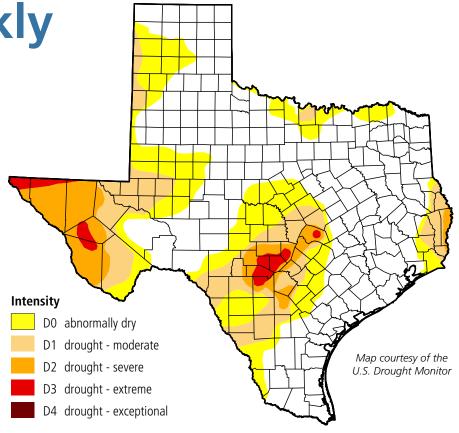
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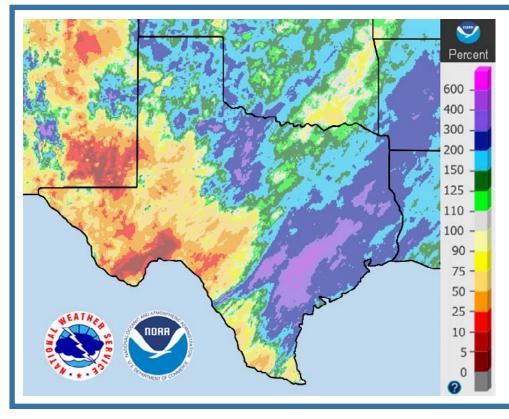
Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of January 30 shows a 16 percentage point decrease in drought area since late December. Parts of East Texas have seen a three category reduction in drought Intensity during that time. Drought area has reached its lowest value since mid-June 2023.

Drought conditions

- ♦ 23% now
- ♦ 27% a week ago
- ♦ 65% three months ago
- ♦ 53% a year ago





January precipitation

Precipitation was well above normal for large areas of East Texas in January. That rainfall helped reduce drought and refill water supply reservoirs in that part of the state. But belowaverage rainfall prevailed in large areas of West and South Texas, extending drought in those areas.

> Map courtesy of the National Weather Service

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