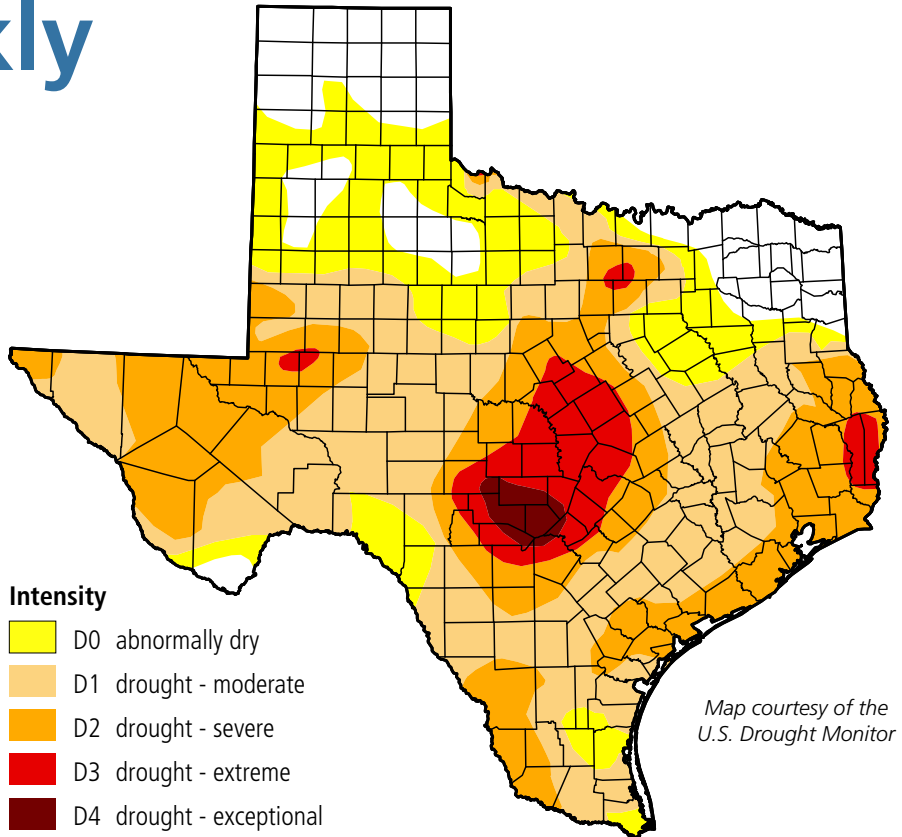


Water Weekly

For the week of 08/14/23

Water conditions

The area of the state impacted by drought increased for the eighth consecutive week. Large areas across the entire state experienced one class of drought degradation, and the most recent increase was the largest weekly increase in three years. Drought has reached its largest extent since early November 2022.

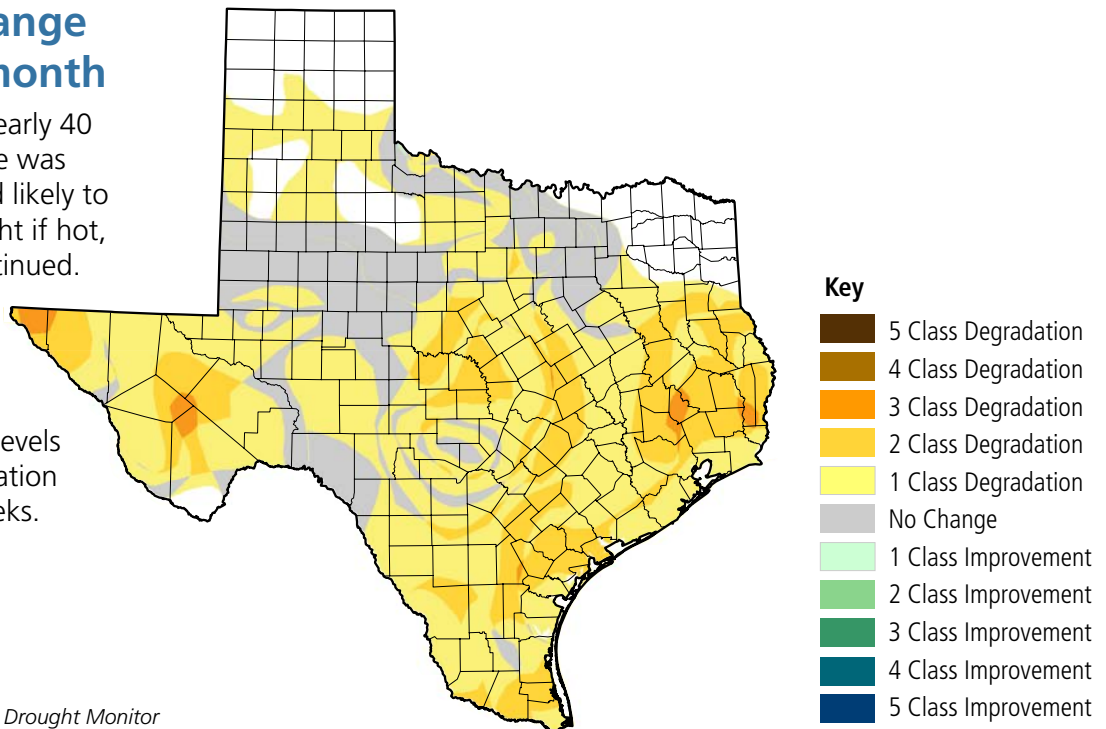


Drought conditions

- ◆ 69% now
- ◆ 52% a week ago
- ◆ 52% three months ago
- ◆ 96% a year ago

Drought change in the last month

Four weeks ago, nearly 40 percent of the state was abnormally dry and likely to transition to drought if hot, dry conditions continued. Most of those areas are now in drought. Some areas of the state experienced three levels of drought degradation in the last four weeks.



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