

# Water Weekly

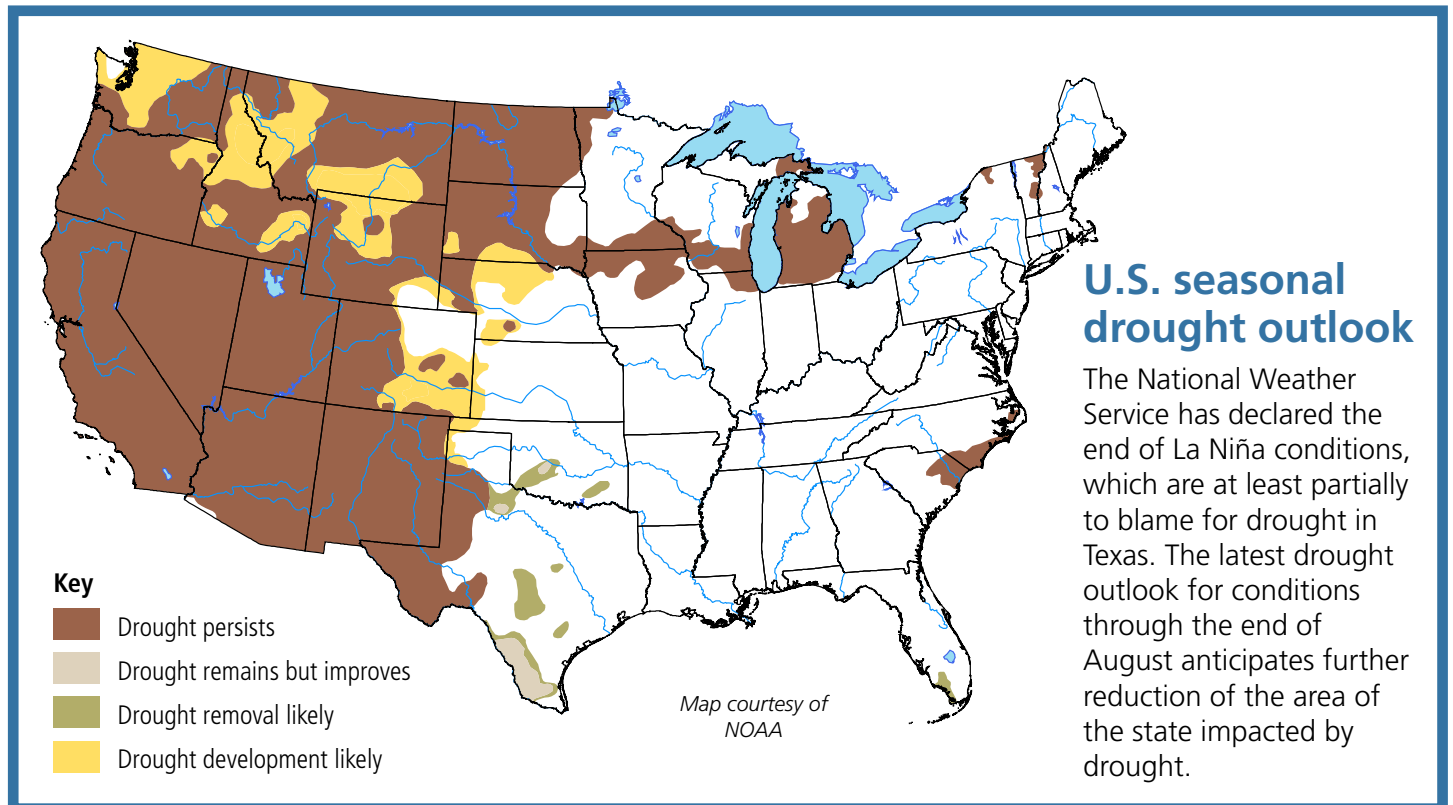
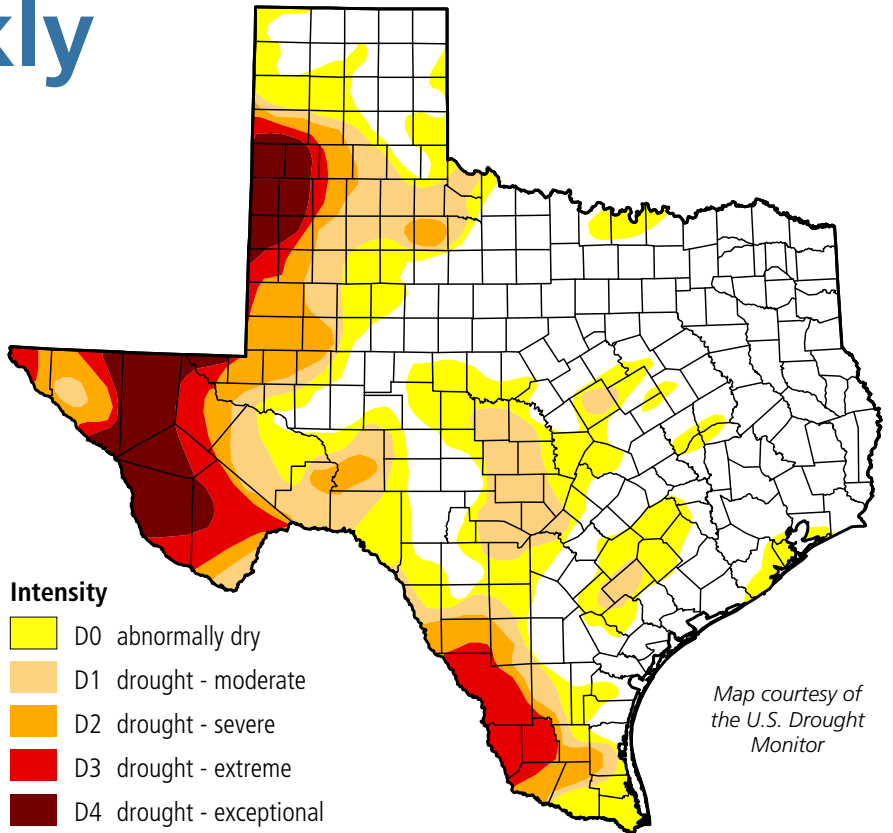
For the week of 05/24/21

## Water conditions

For the fifth consecutive week, the area of the state impacted by drought has declined. In that time, drought area has declined by 42 percentage points. The latest drought map for conditions as of May 18 shows the lowest area of the state in drought since September 2020.

## Drought conditions

- ◆ 33% now
- ◆ 44% a week ago
- ◆ 45% three months ago
- ◆ 11% a year ago



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