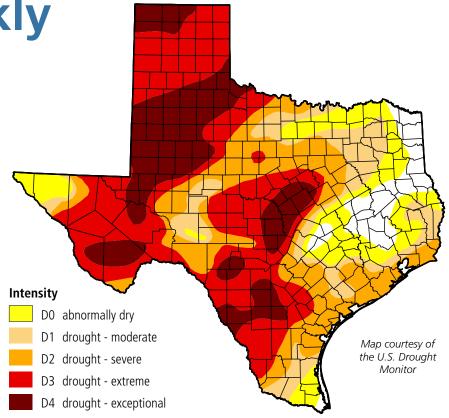
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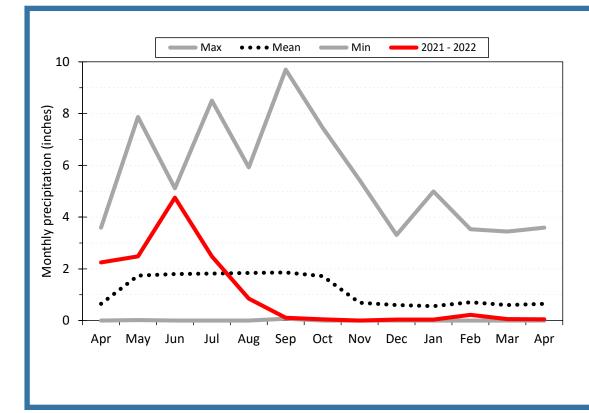
Water conditions

Thanks to recent scattered rainfall, the latest drought map for conditions as of April 26 shows drought has contracted. But in areas that missed out on rainfall, drought intensified. The area of the state impacted by exceptional drought climbed to 20 percent, its largest value since May 2014.

Drought conditions

- ♦ 82% now
- ♦ 87% a week ago
- ♦ 87% three months ago
- ♦ 65% a year ago





Midland precipitation

In 2021, Midland received 9.48 inches of rainfall during the second quarter, the fourth wettest April–June in 91 years. But total precipitation was only 1.42 inches from August 2021 to April 2022, the driest August–April and the fourth driest 9-month period ever recorded.

Data courtesy of NOAA

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