

Water Weekly

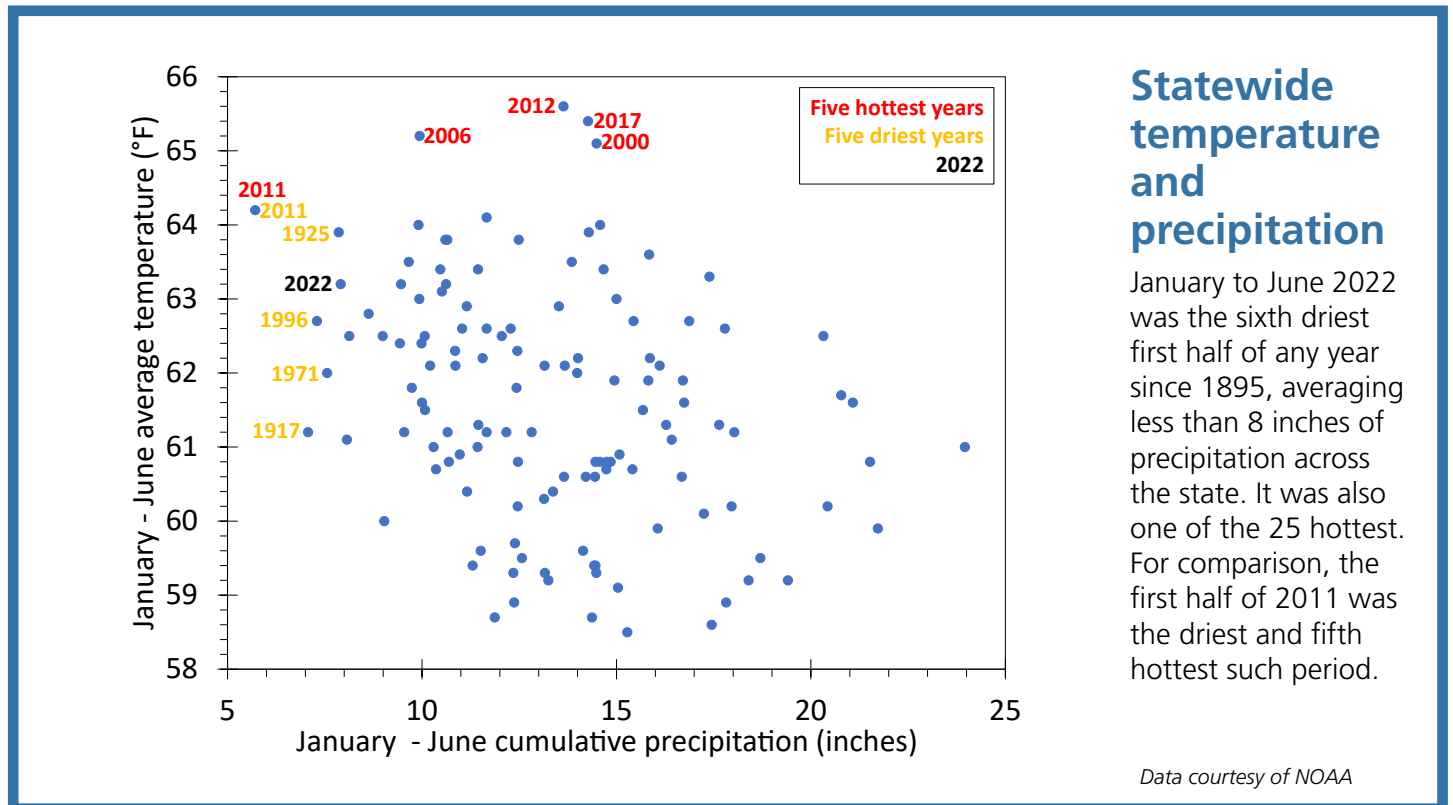
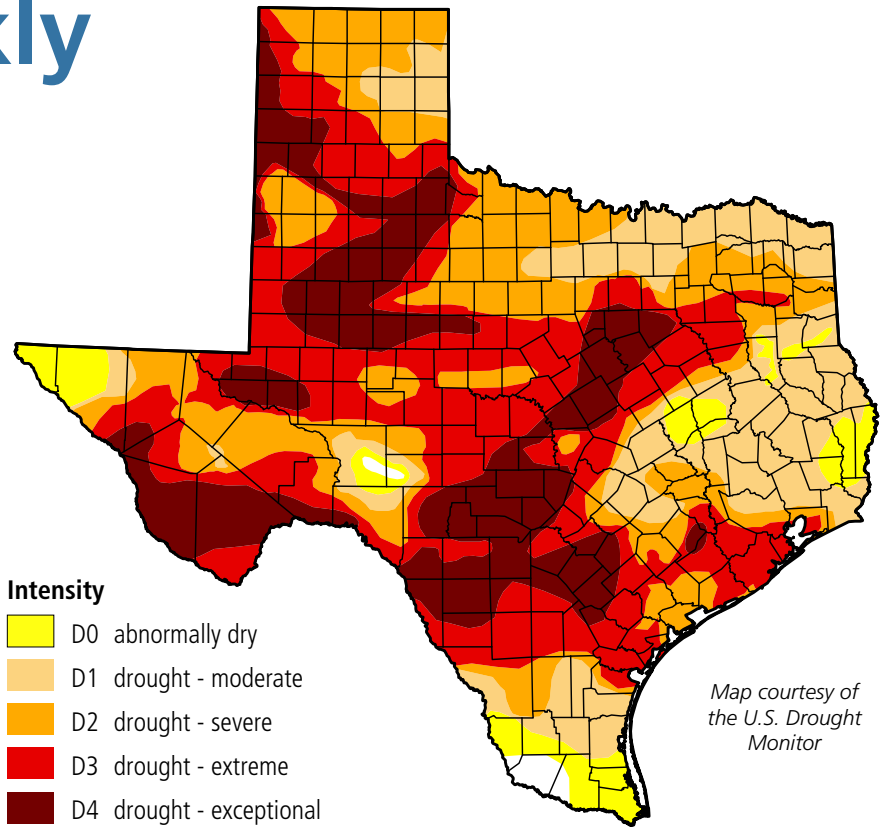
For the week of 07/18/22

Water conditions

Months of below average precipitation and above average temperature have driven the area of the state impacted by drought to its largest value since July 2013. A modest increase in drought next week will result in the largest extent of drought since January 2012.

Drought conditions

- ◆ 94% now
- ◆ 87% a week ago
- ◆ 88% three months ago
- ◆ 5% a year ago



Statewide temperature and precipitation

January to June 2022 was the sixth driest first half of any year since 1895, averaging less than 8 inches of precipitation across the state. It was also one of the 25 hottest. For comparison, the first half of 2011 was the driest and fifth hottest such period.

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