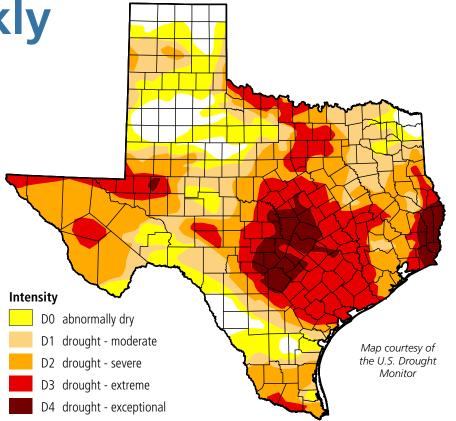
Water Weekly For the week of 10/16/23

Water conditions

The drought map for conditions as of October 10 shows the smallest area of the state impacted by drought since mid-August. In the last week, large areas of East Texas saw at least one category of improvement. Scattered areas of South, North Central, and West Texas also saw improvements.

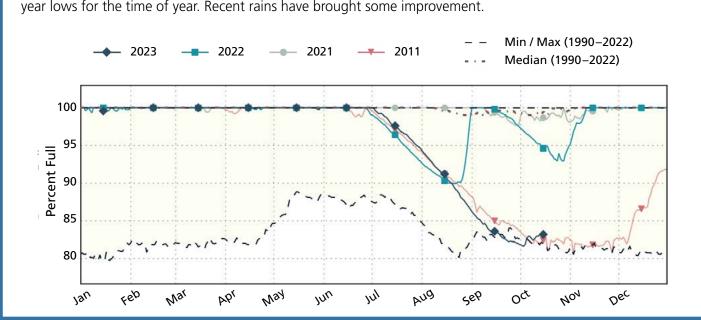
Drought conditions

- ♦ 75% now
- ♦ 80% a week ago
- ♦ 31% three months ago
- ♦ 73% a year ago



Lake Livingston storage

With a conservation capacity of more than 1.6 million acre-feet, Lake Livingston is the largest lake constructed for water supply purposes located entirely within the state of Texas. In late September, volume dropped to 30year lows for the time of year. Recent rains have brought some improvement.



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