## Water Weekly

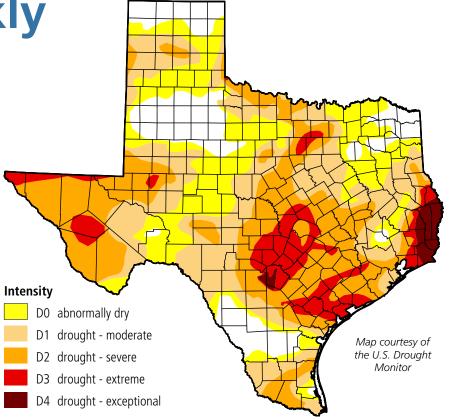
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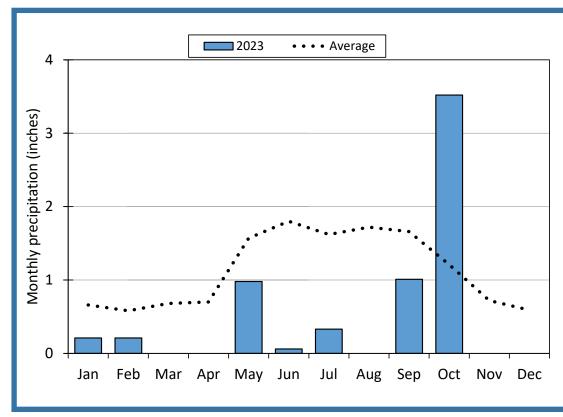
## Water conditions

Recent rains have helped ease drought conditions across the state. The drought map for conditions as of October 31 shows the smallest area of drought in 13 weeks. But complete drought recovery may still be months away as 65 percent of the state remains in drought.

## **Drought conditions**

- ♦ 65% now
- ♦ 75% a week ago
- ♦ 52% three months ago
- ♦ 70% a year ago





## **Midland** precipitation

The Midland area received 2.3 inches of precipitation from January to September 2023, 8.2 inches less than average. Only January to September 2011 (2.2 inches) was drier. October 2023 brought 3.52 inches of precipitation to the area but total rainfall remains almost six inches less than average for the year.

Data courtesy of NOAA

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