Water Weekly

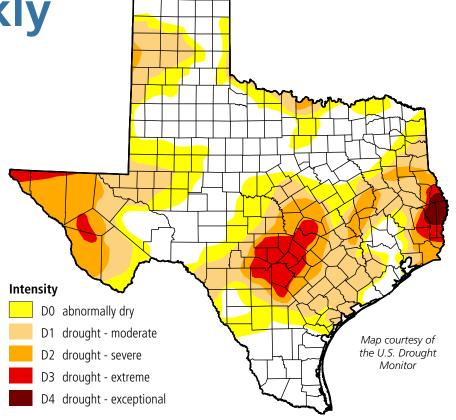
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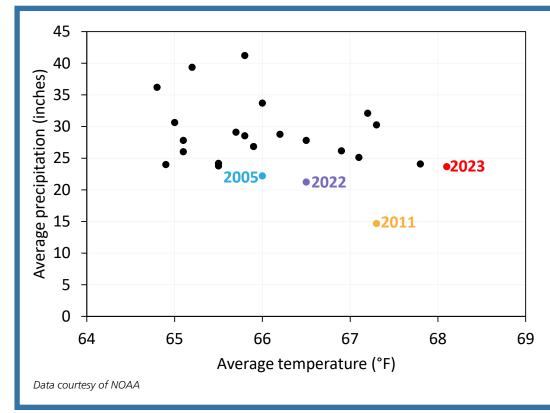
Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of January 2 shows little change from the previous week. A small area of the Panhandle improved while a larger area in East Texas degraded. The net change for the state was less than one percentage point.

Drought conditions

- ♦ 39% now
- ♦ 39% a week ago
- ♦ 80% three months ago
- ♦ 50% a year ago





Annual temperature and precipitation

With a statewide average temperature of 68.1°F and precipitation of 23.67 inches, 2023 was the hottest and forth driest year for Texas since 2000. Only 2011 (14.70 inches), 2022 (21.24 inches), and 2005 (22.20 inches) were drier.

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