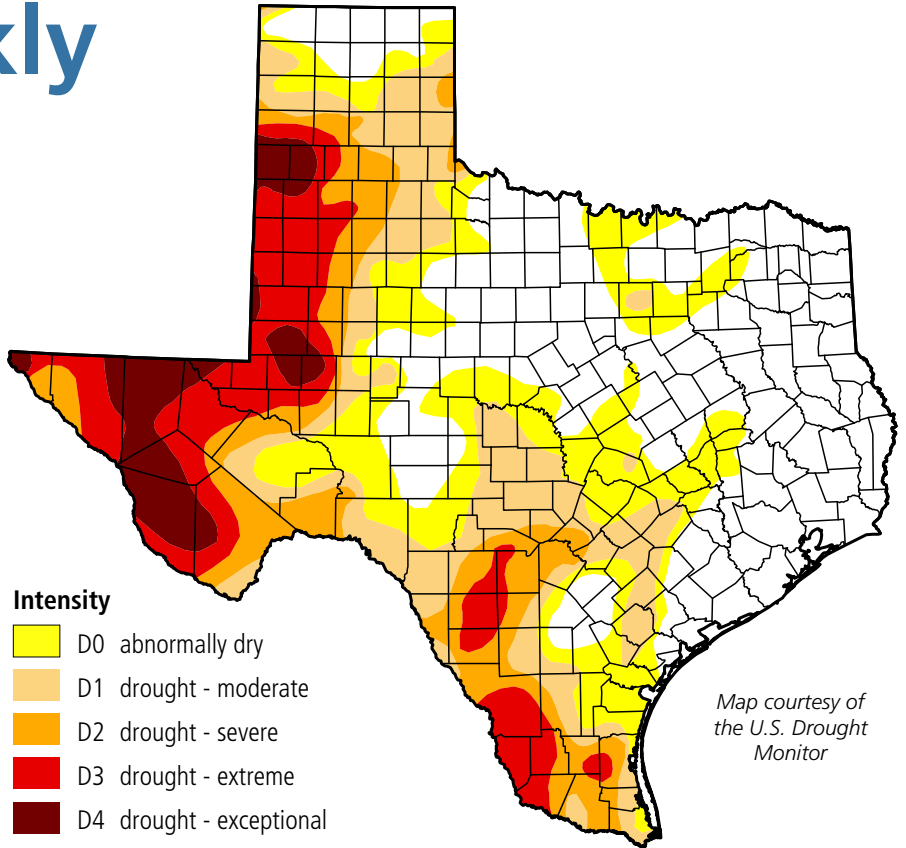


Water Weekly

For the week of 02/01/21

Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of January 26 shows large areas of improvement relative to the previous week. Any improvements next week will likely be more modest. Overall, the area of the state impacted by drought has dropped to its lowest value since October 2020.

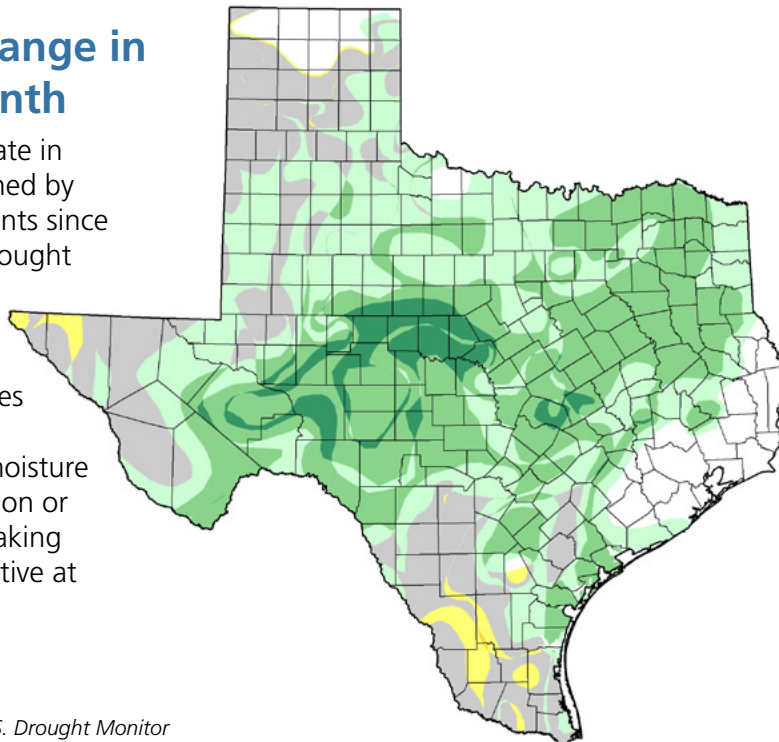


Drought conditions

- ◆ 44% now
- ◆ 49% a week ago
- ◆ 43% three months ago
- ◆ 34% a year ago

Drought change in the last month

The area of the state in drought has declined by 37 percentage points since late December. Drought improvements this time of year are aided by cooler temperatures and dormant vegetation. Less moisture is lost to evaporation or used by plants, making rainfall more effective at reducing drought.



Key

- 5 Class Degradation
- 4 Class Degradation
- 3 Class Degradation
- 2 Class Degradation
- 1 Class Degradation
- No Change
- 1 Class Improvement
- 2 Class Improvement
- 3 Class Improvement
- 4 Class Improvement
- 5 Class Improvement

Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

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