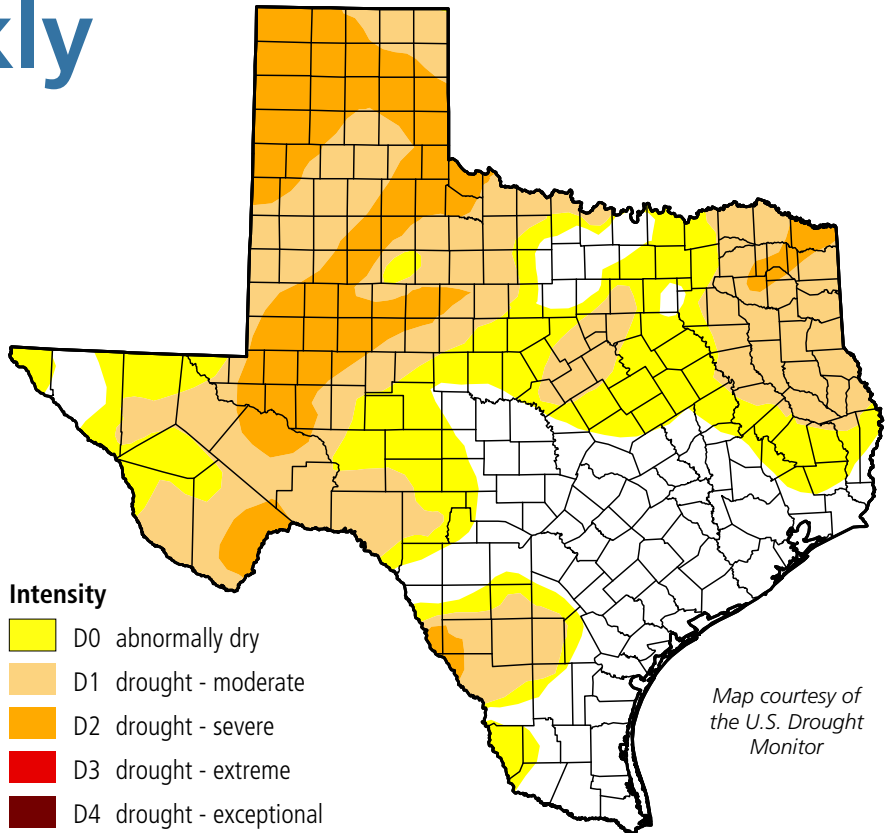


# Water Weekly

For the week of 12/06/21

## Water conditions

Relative to last week, areas of drought degradation in West and Central Texas exceeded areas of drought improvement in other parts of the state. As a result, the total area of the state impacted by drought has now reached its largest value since April of this year.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

## Drought conditions

- ◆ 49% now
- ◆ 40% a week ago
- ◆ 0.8% three months ago
- ◆ 79% a year ago

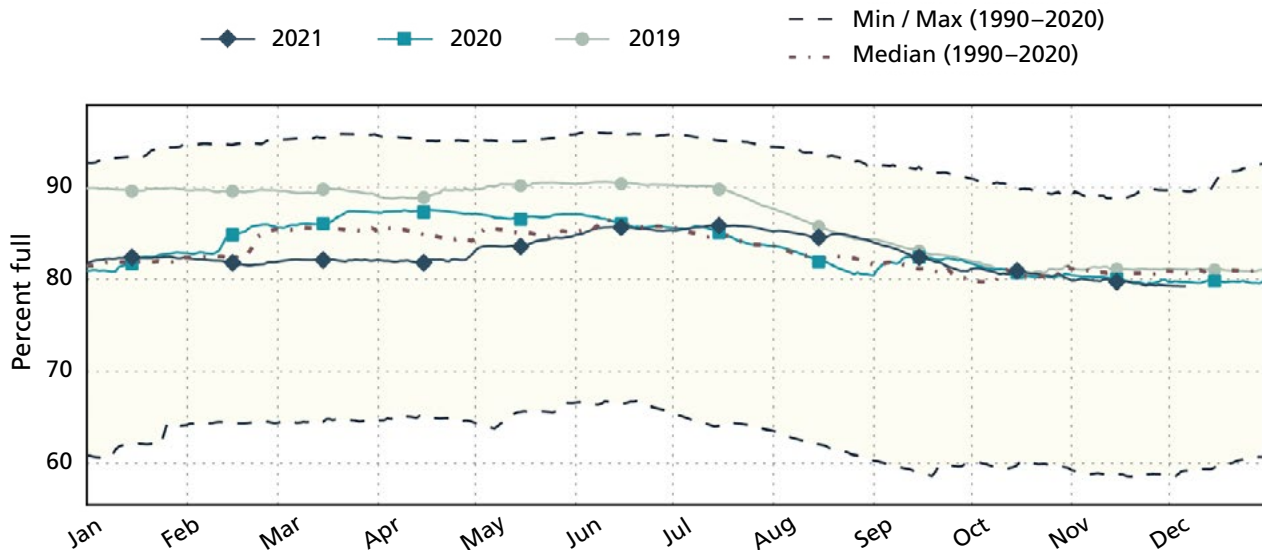
### Intensity

- D0 abnormally dry
- D1 drought - moderate
- D2 drought - severe
- D3 drought - extreme
- D4 drought - exceptional

## Statewide reservoir storage

TWDB chart

Similar to last year, Texas is headed into winter with expanding drought conditions. In early December, storage in our statewide water supply reservoirs is half a percentage point less than last year and 1.5 percentage points less than what is considered normal at this time of year.



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