

# Water Weekly

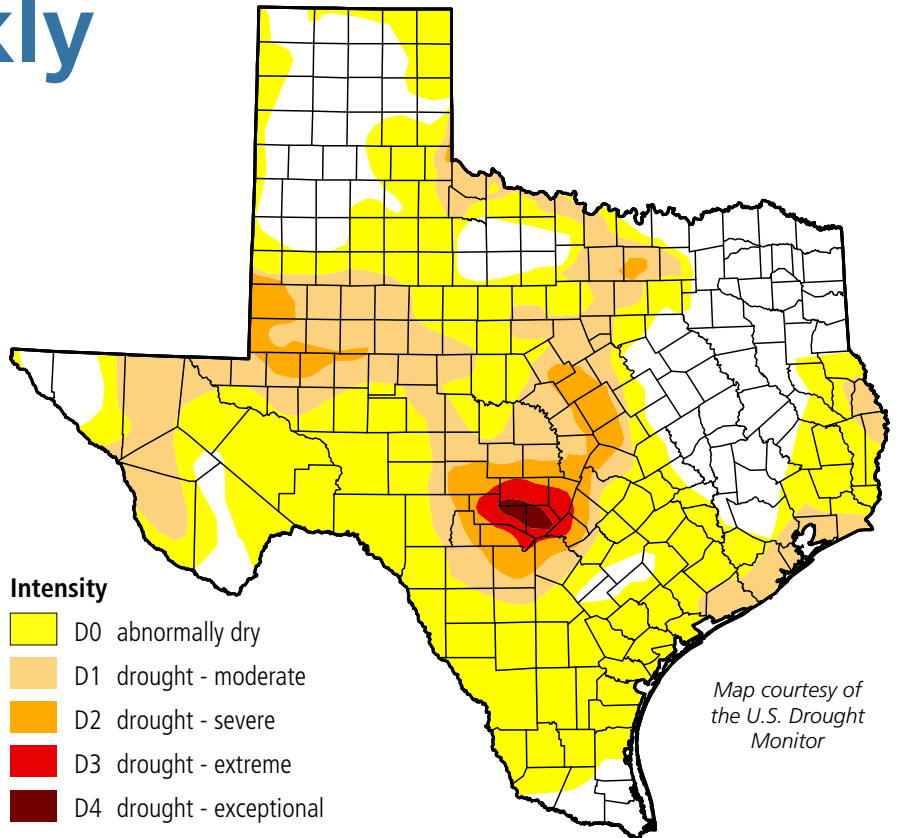
For the week of 07/10/23

## Water conditions

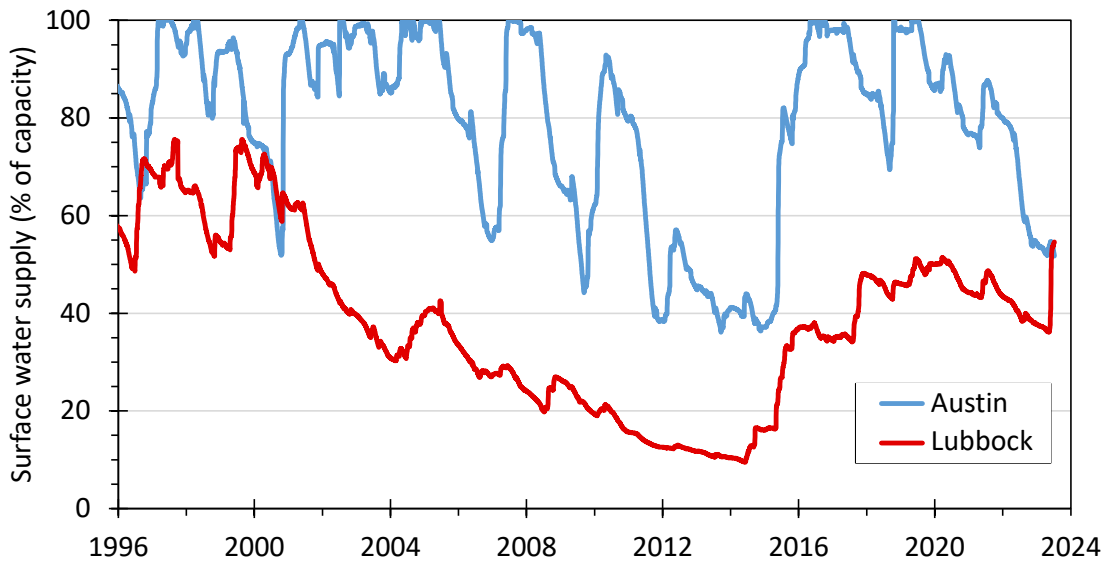
The area of the state impacted by drought increased for the third consecutive week due to dry, hot conditions. Ominously, 45 percent of the state is now considered abnormally dry. Continued hot and dry conditions could easily push these areas into drought in the coming weeks.

## Drought conditions

- ◆ 27% now
- ◆ 24% a week ago
- ◆ 67% three months ago
- ◆ 87% a year ago



## Austin and Lubbock reservoirs



Data courtesy of Water Data for Texas

Ongoing drought conditions in Central Texas have reduced the contents of Austin's water supply reservoirs. Meanwhile, abundant rainfall in the Panhandle has improved conditions for Lubbock's reservoirs. For the first time since 2000, Lubbock's reservoirs (54% of capacity) are doing better than Austin's reservoirs (52%).

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