

# Water Weekly

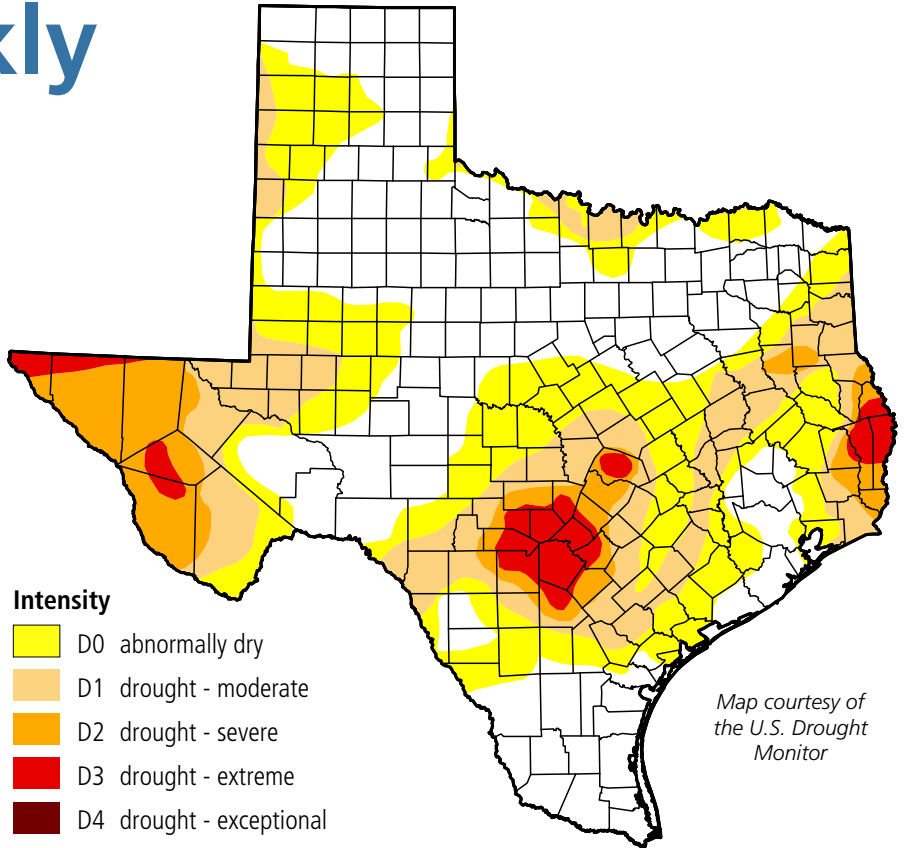
For the week of 01/15/24

## Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of January 9 shows significant improvement from the previous week. Large areas of the Panhandle and Central and East Texas saw one category of improvement. Exceptional drought has been eliminated from the state for the first time since March 2022.

## Drought conditions

- ◆ 30% now
- ◆ 39% a week ago
- ◆ 75% three months ago
- ◆ 52% a year ago



## Kendall County

Drought was particularly severe in Kendall County and surrounding areas of Central Texas in 2023. The entire county was impacted by exceptional drought for 34 weeks in the past year. Since late October, conditions have eased somewhat, but the county remains impacted by extreme drought.

Kendall County (TX) percent area in U.S. Drought Monitor categories

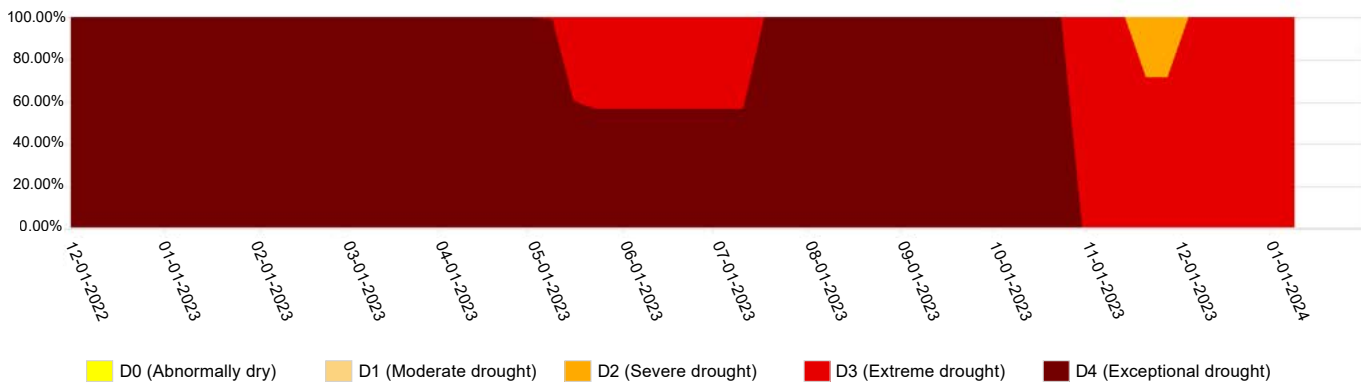


Chart courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

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