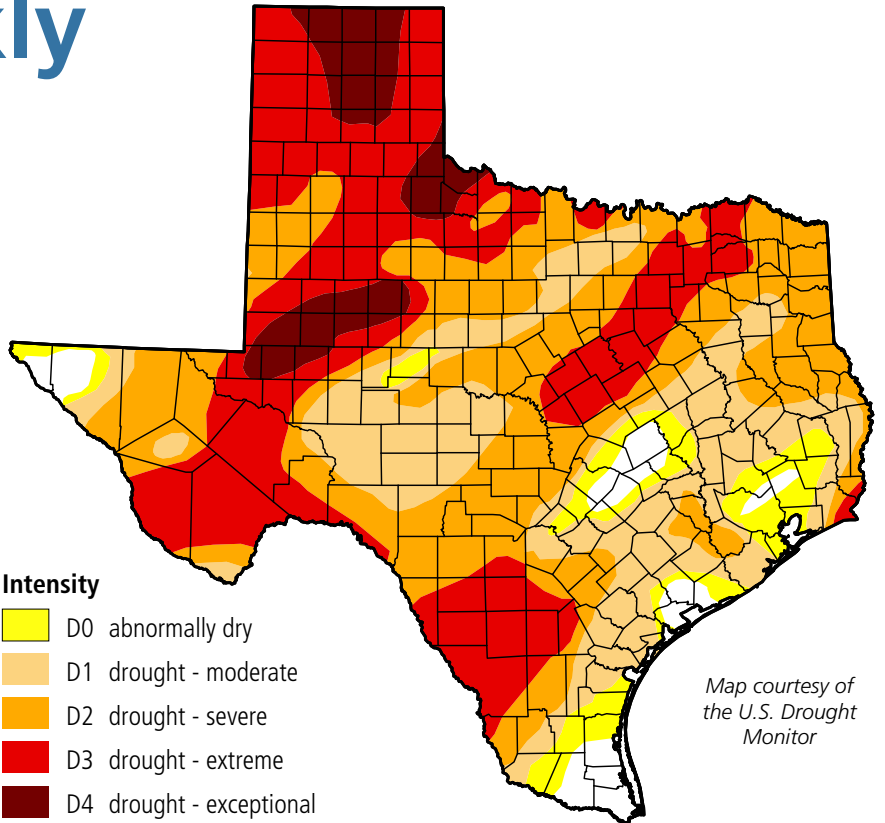


Water Weekly

For the week of 03/14/22

Water conditions

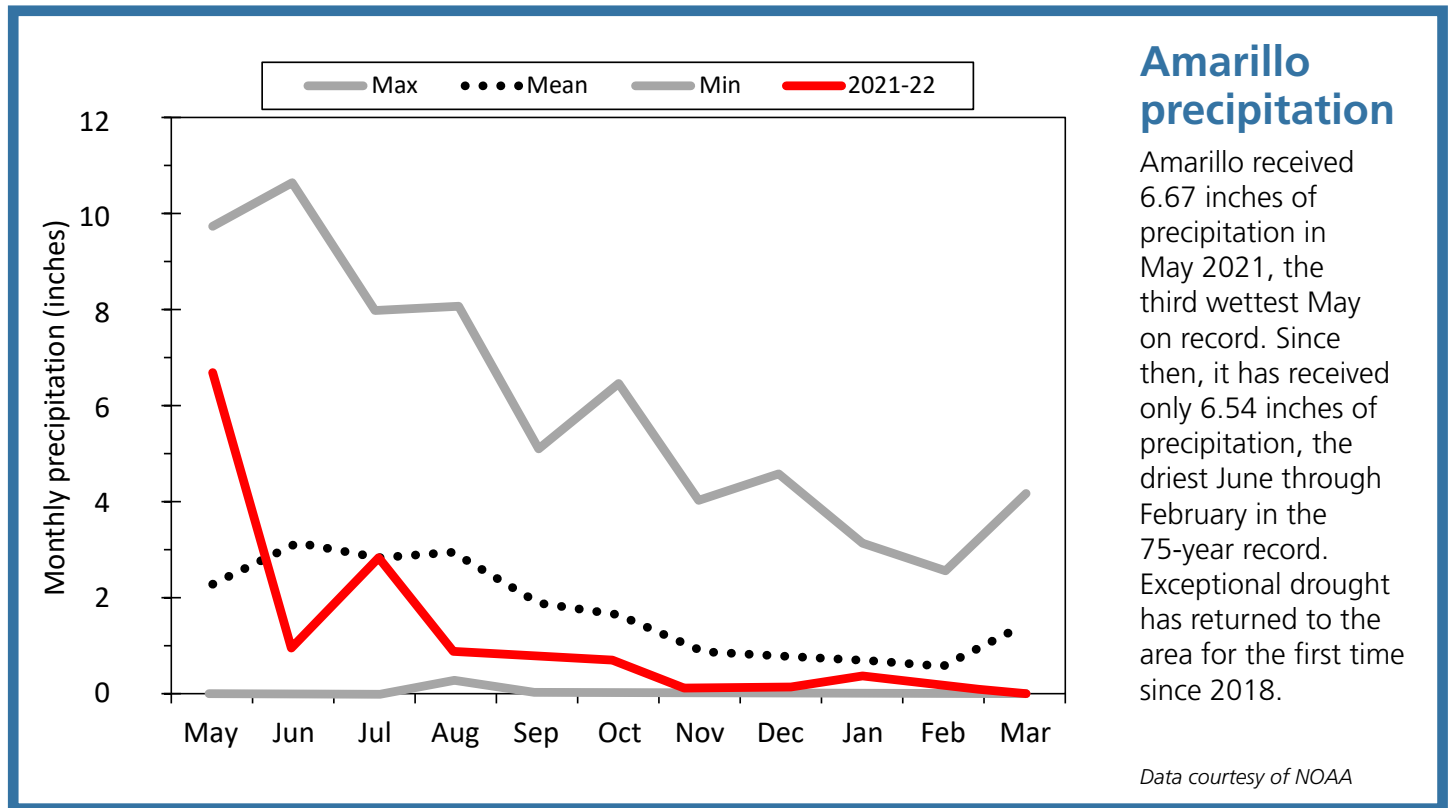
The latest drought map for conditions as of March 8 shows the cumulative effect of months with below-average precipitation for most of the state. Exceptional drought has returned to the state for the first time since June 2021. Moderate or worse drought jumped to its largest area since 2013.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

Drought conditions

- ◆ 90% now
- ◆ 81% a week ago
- ◆ 55% three months ago
- ◆ 62% a year ago



Amarillo precipitation

Amarillo received 6.67 inches of precipitation in May 2021, the third wettest May on record. Since then, it has received only 6.54 inches of precipitation, the driest June through February in the 75-year record. Exceptional drought has returned to the area for the first time since 2018.

Data courtesy of NOAA

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