

Water Weekly

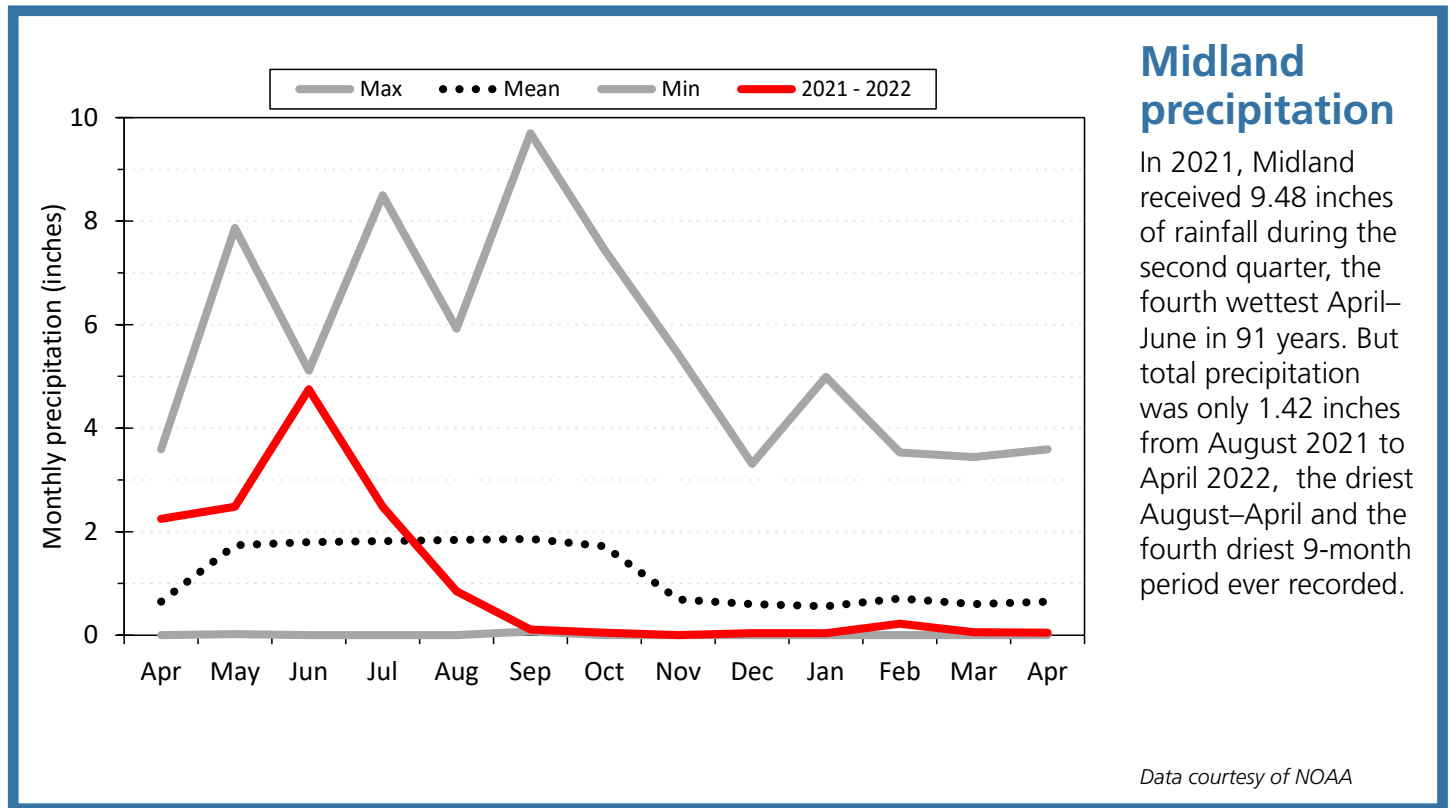
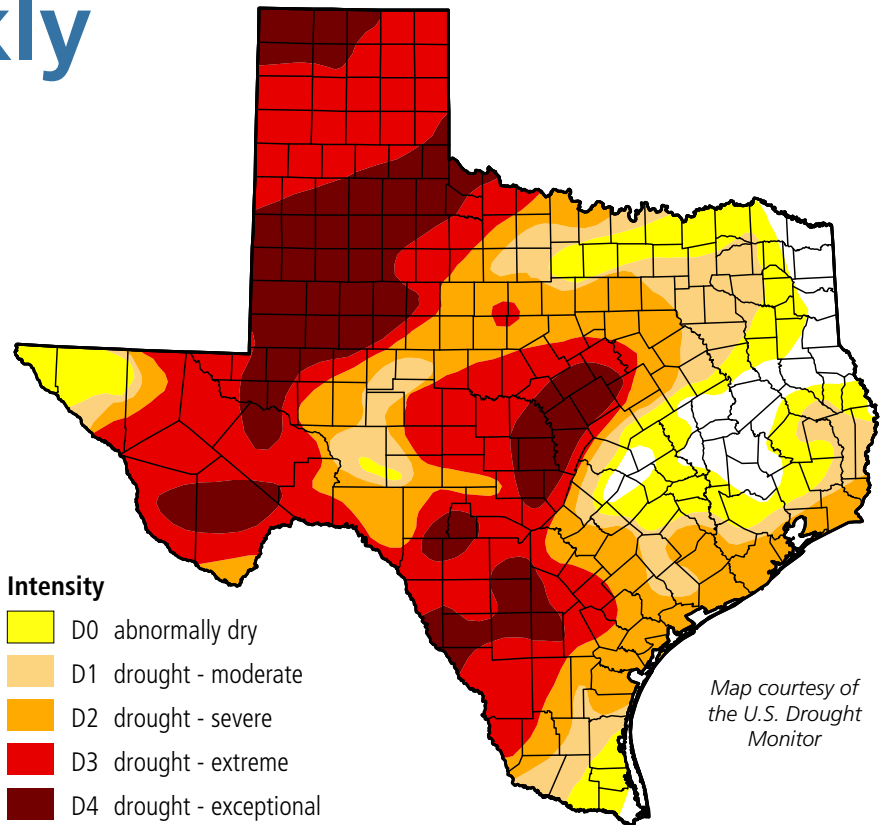
For the week of 05/02/22

Water conditions

Thanks to recent scattered rainfall, the latest drought map for conditions as of April 26 shows drought has contracted. But in areas that missed out on rainfall, drought intensified. The area of the state impacted by exceptional drought climbed to 20 percent, its largest value since May 2014.

Drought conditions

- ◆ 82% now
- ◆ 87% a week ago
- ◆ 87% three months ago
- ◆ 65% a year ago



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