

# Water Weekly

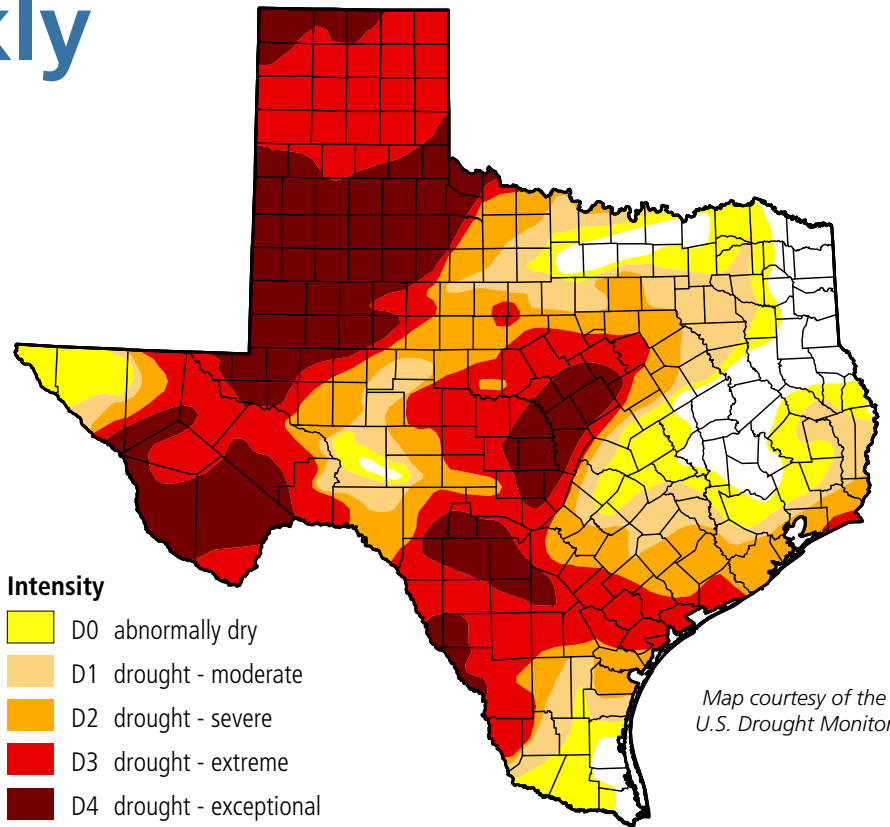
For the week of 05/09/22

## Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of May 3 is a mixed bag. Drought contracted in areas that received beneficial rain but intensified in areas that missed out. The area of the state impacted by exceptional drought climbed to 23 percent, its largest value in eight years.

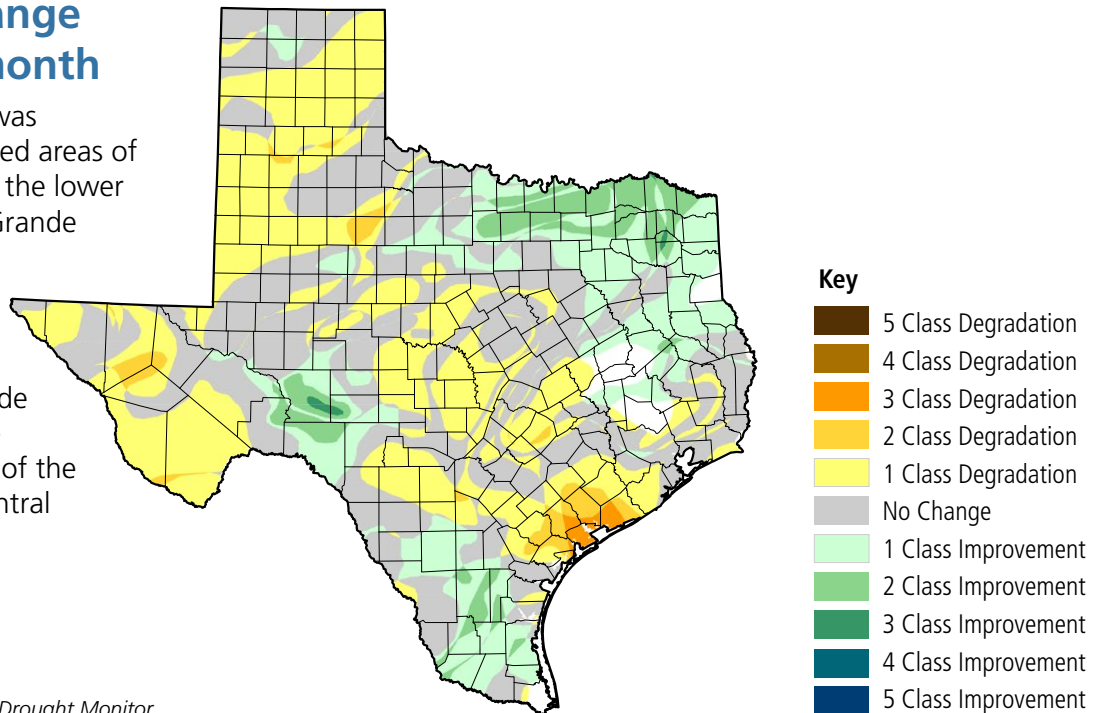
## Drought conditions

- ◆ 80% now
- ◆ 82% a week ago
- ◆ 84% three months ago
- ◆ 45% a year ago



## Drought change in the last month

April precipitation was abundant in scattered areas of the state, including the lower Red River and Rio Grande valleys. Drought conditions improved in those areas but continued to degrade in such areas as the central coast, parts of the Panhandle, and Central and West Texas.



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