

Water Weekly

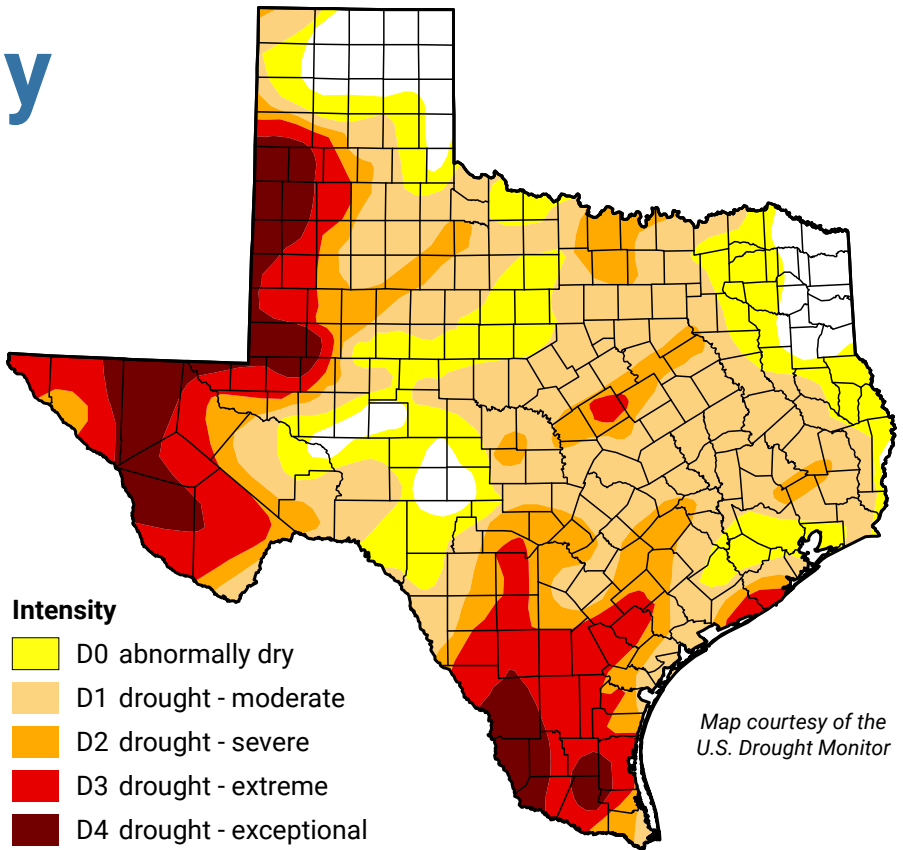
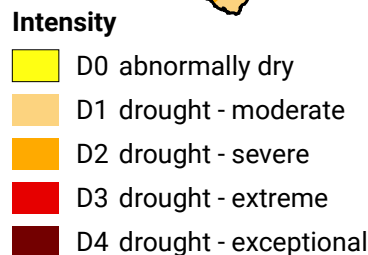
For the week of 04/12/21

Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of April 6 shows continued improvement in the Panhandle but degradation almost everywhere else. The net effect is a 5 percentage point increase in the area of the state impacted by drought, which is now almost three quarters of the state.

Drought conditions

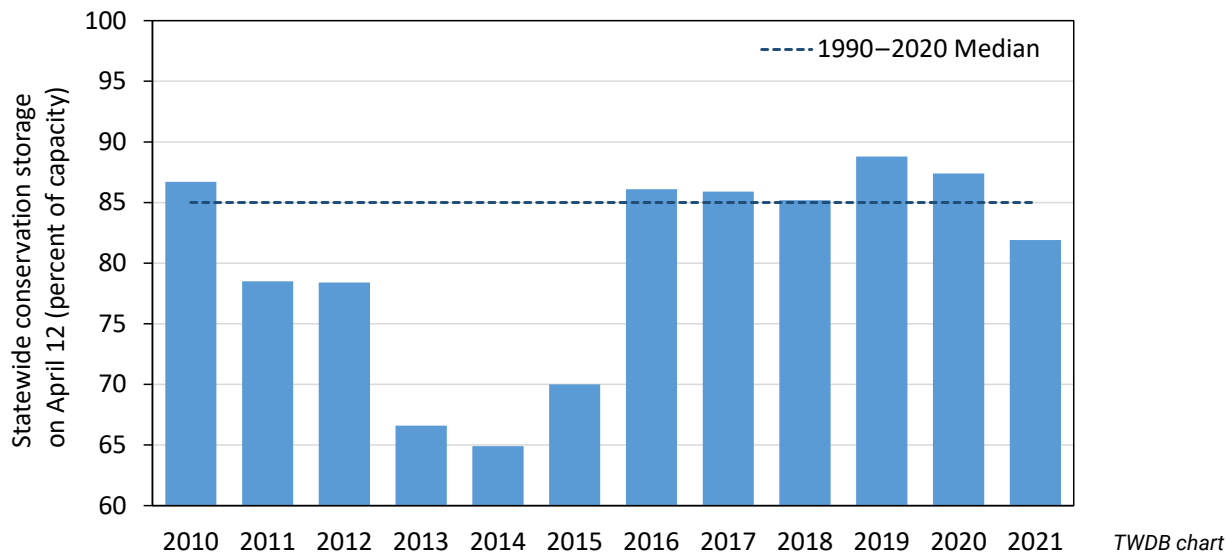
- ◆ 74% now
- ◆ 69% a week ago
- ◆ 58% three months ago
- ◆ 19% a year ago



Map courtesy of the
U.S. Drought Monitor

Statewide reservoir storage

As we approach mid-April, statewide water supply storage has dropped below 82 percent of total capacity, the lowest level this time of year in the past six years. Mid-April storage reached its lowest value in the last 30 years in 2014 when storage was less than 65 percent of capacity.



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