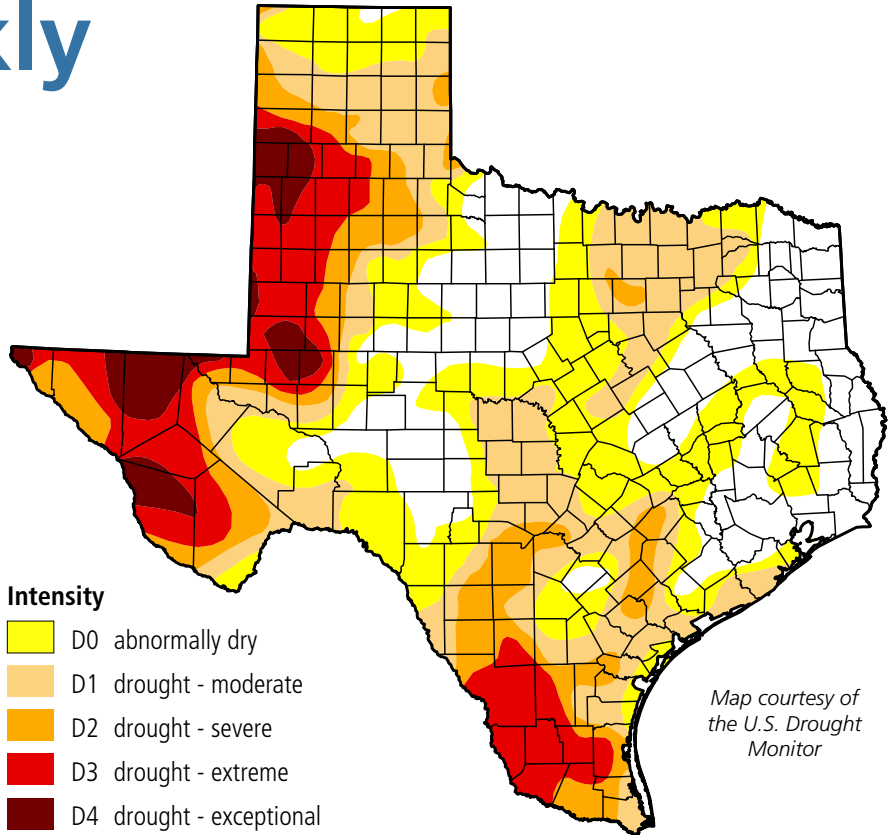


# Water Weekly

For the week of 03/01/21

## Water conditions

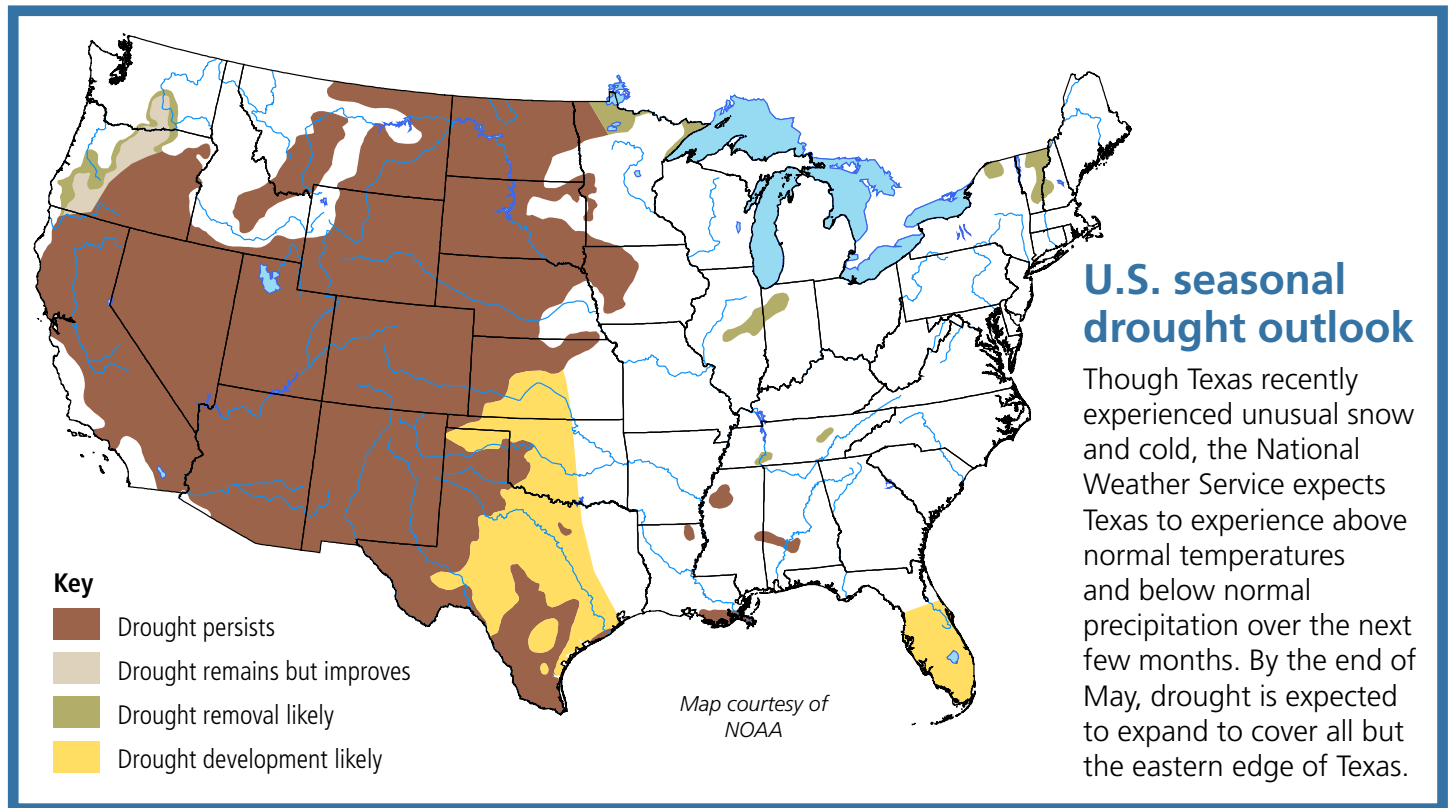
The latest drought map for conditions as of February 23 shows several changes relative to the previous week. Conditions improved in West Texas but deteriorated in north central and South Texas. The net effect was the largest one-week increase in the area of the state in drought since November 2020.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

## Drought conditions

- ◆ 51% now
- ◆ 45% a week ago
- ◆ 84% three months ago
- ◆ 20% a year ago



## U.S. seasonal drought outlook

Though Texas recently experienced unusual snow and cold, the National Weather Service expects Texas to experience above normal temperatures and below normal precipitation over the next few months. By the end of May, drought is expected to expand to cover all but the eastern edge of Texas.

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