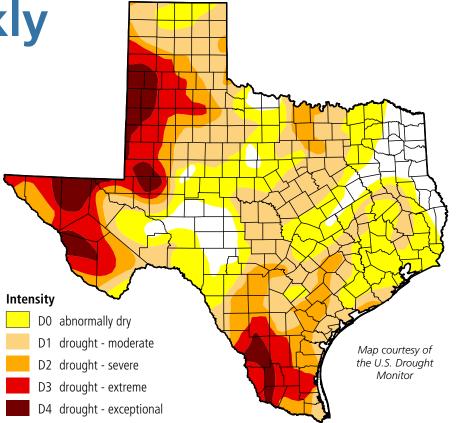
## Water Weekly For the week of 03/15/21

## Water conditions

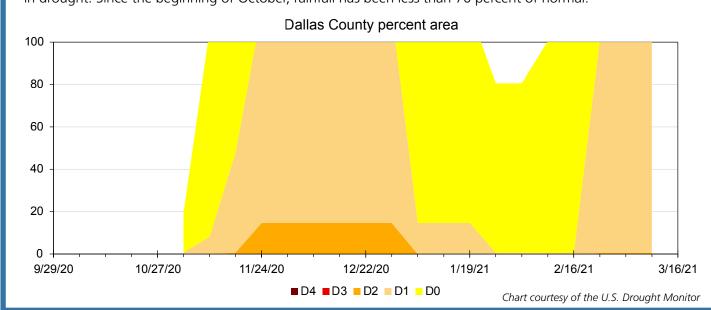
The latest drought map for conditions as of March 9 shows expansion of drought for the third consecutive week. Since mid-February, the area of the state impacted by drought has grown by 17 percentage points. Drought now covers more of the state than at any time since late December 2020.

## **Drought conditions**

- ♦ 62% now
- ♦ 54% a week ago
- ♦ 79% three months ago
- ♦ 21% a year ago



## **Dallas County percent area** Since mid-October, drought has advanced and receded across Dallas County and other parts of north central Texas. The county was covered by drought by mid-November, drought free by late January, and is now back in drought. Since the beginning of October, rainfall has been less than 70 percent of normal.



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