

Pancake and sausage on a stick or Froot Loops, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch
Monday, January 17
Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, okra, roll, gravy, snowball salad, milk

Tuesday, January 18
Tex-Mex stack, pinto beans, carrots, apples, salsa, sherbet, milk

Wednesday, January 19
Cheese French bread pizza, corn, salad, peaches, milk

Thursday, January 20
Popcorn chicken, tomato cup green beans, roll, strawberries, brownie, milk

Friday, January 21
Hot dogs, steak fries, broccoli, fresh fruit, milk

Robert Lee ISD
Breakfast
Monday, January 17
School Holiday

Tuesday, January 18
Taquito, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, January 19
Cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, January 20
Pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, January 21
Funnel cake, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch
Monday, January 17
School Holiday

Tuesday, January 18
Chili cheese tots, veggie cup, strawberries, cookie, milk

Wednesday, January 19
Asian bowl, carrot coins, California blend veggies, grapes, milk

Thursday, January 20
Burger, tomato cup, pears, milk

Friday, January 21
X-treme burrito, corn, cucumber slices, rosy applesauce, brownies, milk

Game Wardens bust crime ring
What started off as a run-of-the-mill investigation into a series of boat title discrepancies, concluded this past summer with multiple felony charges against three individuals suspected of running an interstate theft ring and the recovery of over \$275,000 worth of stolen watercraft and other vehicles. Sergeant Game Warden Jonathan Griffin of the Marine Theft Investigation Unit facilitated an impressive two-year investigation into the organized crime ring leading to a nomination for Investigator of the Year Award by the International Association of Marine Investigators.

“Considering that this is an international award I am really humbled to have been nominated,” said Sergeant Griffin. “I am very grateful to the Galveston County Auto Crimes Task Force and the other agencies across Texas, Alabama, and Florida who assisted with the resources necessary to build a strong case to hand over to the district attorney’s office for prosecution.”
Sergeant Griffin further explained that the case began with a tip from the La Marque Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Law Enforcement Office regarding an individual titling numerous jet skis in their

name at very low purchase prices. Eventually, a Florida county tax office notified the Sergeant that the suspect and a second individual were also titling a number of jet skis in Florida in the same manner.

Over the following months, the Marine Theft Investigation Unit worked to trace the jet skis that were bought and sold by the suspects. The investigators uncovered that the jet skis being titled were actually stolen throughout Texas and then sold across multiple gulf states with false titles and identification numbers. Their work then identified a third suspect who had participated in the activity.
“After recovering 27 stolen vessels and trailers, we filed charges and arrested the three suspects for theft and engaging in organized crime,” said Griffin. “While the charges are pending, we are working to locate and recover more stolen jet skis and boats that may have been sold using the same scheme. It has been satisfying to be able to help get this property back to the rightful owners.”
The case is currently being handled by the Galveston County District Attorney’s

office.

On This Day in Texas History January 14, 1865

On this day in 1865, during the final months of the Civil War, Governor Pendleton Murrah urged Texans to put aside personal ambitions and make sacrifices in defense of their liberty. Murrah, a native of either Alabama or South Carolina, had moved to Texas in 1850. After serving in the state legislature, Murrah was elected governor of Texas in 1863. As governor, he became involved in a series of controversies over control of the state’s manpower and economy with Gen. John B. Magruder, the Confederate military commander of the Texas district, and his superior, Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith, commander of the Trans-Mississippi Department. In spite of these quarrels, Murrah supported Kirby Smith in his determination to carry on the war in the face of military reversals. Even after Lee’s surrender, Murrah continued to urge resistance. When it was obvious that Union forces would occupy the state, he vacated his

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office, leaving Lieutenant Governor Fletcher Stockdale in charge, and joined other Confederate leaders fleeing to Mexico. The long trip was too much for Murrah, who suffered from tuberculosis. He was confined to bed upon reaching Monterrey and died on August 4, 1865.

...Antibiotic guidelines
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With a valid VCPR, veterinarians may make medical judgements and prescribe medications, including antimicrobials or antibiotics, for livestock if the veterinarian believes the owner will follow their instructions.
It’s better to be prepared by having an established

relationship and not need to access a veterinarian than to need a veterinarian and not be able to get in touch quickly enough, he noted.
“Although many of us prefer to worry about tomorrow’s troubles tomorrow, the year 2023 will be here before we know it. So, it’s recommended that ranchers or livestock owners who don’t already have a good relationship with a trusted veterinarian start seeking one out and establish that relationship now,” Tomascik said. “Because you’re going to need that VCPR to make sure you have access to those antibiotics when you need them.”
More information on the antibiotic guidance is available at fda.gov/animal-veterinary.

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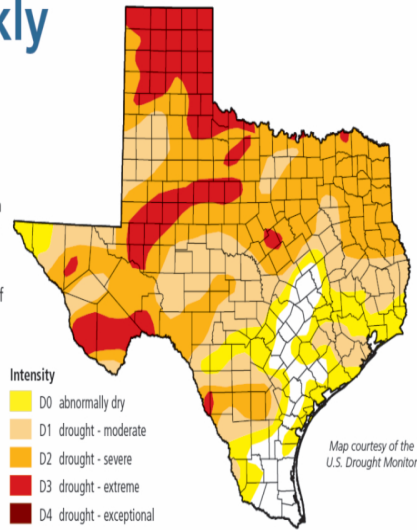
For the week of 01/10/22

Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of January 4 shows the cumulative effect of weeks with below-average precipitation and above-average temperatures for most of the state. Moderate or worse drought jumped to its largest value in a year. Extreme drought now covers 17 percent of the state.

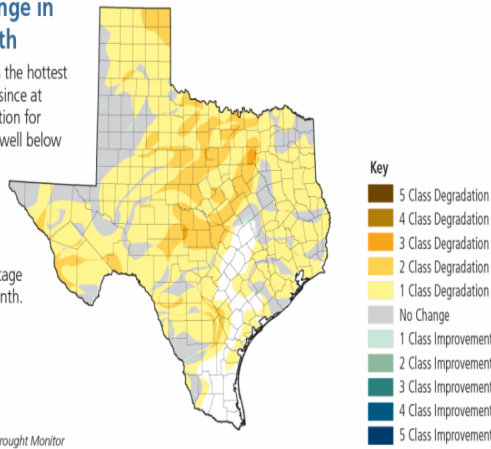
Drought conditions

- 80% now
- 67% a week ago
- 8% three months ago
- 58% a year ago



Drought change in the last month

December 2021 was the hottest December for Texas since at least 1889. Precipitation for the month was also well below normal for most of the state. As a result, the area of the state impacted by drought has increased 25 percentage points in the last month.



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