



Water Weekly

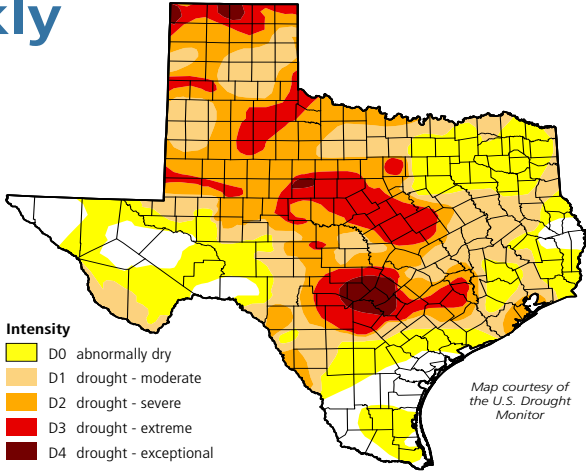
For the week of 11/21/22

Water conditions

The latest drought monitor map, for conditions as of November 15, shows a decrease in the area of the state impacted by drought for the third consecutive week. Conditions continue to improve in East Texas, but drought is intensifying in parts of Central Texas.

Drought conditions

- 64% now
- 65% a week ago
- 93% three months ago
- 36% a year ago



Cotton Market weekly

December options expired last Friday, keeping activity interesting as traders were adjusting their positions before the day's close. News of China relaxing COVID restrictions helped boost cotton prices going into the weekend.

Hawkish remarks from the Fed took over on Monday, pushing prices lower to start the week. However, things took a turn on Tuesday when weaker-than-expected macro-economic data was released, helping December futures touch the limit before settling 346 points up for the day. Strong retail sales on Wednesday sent prices lower and a weak Export Sales Report on Thursday kept prices low. December futures settled at 87.04 cents per pound, up just 66 points for the week ending Thursday.

First Notice Day is next Wednesday, meaning most attention has shifted to the March contract. March futures settled at 85.28, up 72 points

compared to last week. Concerns of demand and outside market data continue weighing on cotton prices. Total open interest continued to drift lower, losing 34,720 contracts to finish the week at 196,112.

Outside Markets

Economic news kept outside markets mixed, with most major indexes eventually settling lower to finish the week. Stocks started off strong after closing with explosive gains to end the week. The Producer Price Index (PPI) rose 8 percent year-over-year in October, down from the 8.4 percent reported in September.

The slowdown in PPI helped fuel a rally in stocks before talks continued about how the Federal Reserve would continue to raise interest rates. The market became cautious once again and fell upon the release of strong retail sales data. Retail sales were higher than expected for the month of October, with a rise of 1.3 percent being reported. Additionally, a stronger than expected labor market was reported again, with initial unemployment claims unexpectedly falling to 222,000 for the week.

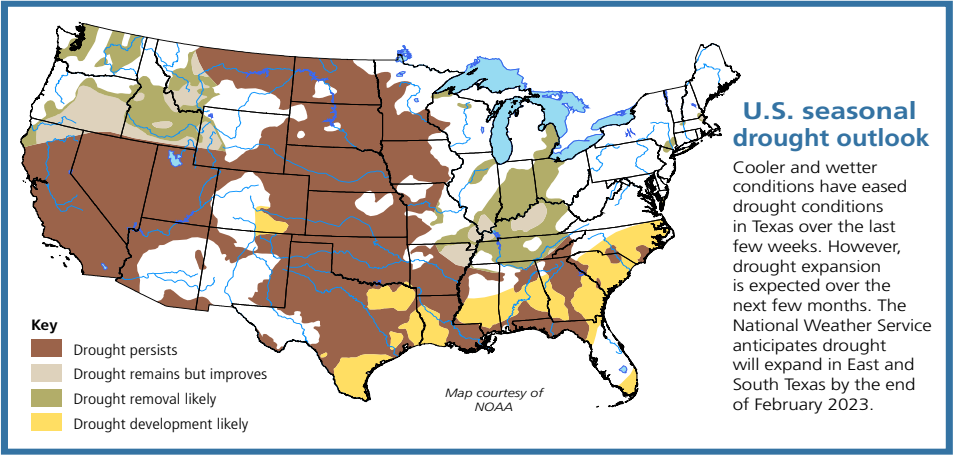
The resilience of consumers and strong labor market gives a strong signal that the Fed has room to keep raising interest rates. The dollar fell to a three-month low mid-week, helping commodity markets before recovering some of its losses to end the week.

Export Sales

Compared to last week, export sales were dismal for the week ending Nov. 10.

The Export Sales Report showed 25,100 Upland bales were booked, the lowest on record for this week in the marketing year. Recent price activity and demand concerns have a lot to do with the far-below average sales. Sales were spread out this week with Taiwan buying 5,800 bales, China purchasing 5,700 bales, Turkey booking 4,800 bales and Bangladesh buying 4,100 bales.

Shipments were the only positive aspect of this report, with a total of 183,000 bales getting exported for the week. Pima sales were also slower with a minuscule 300 bales getting booked for the current crop year and only 800 bales getting shipped.




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November Special

When you come in for a scheduled appointment, you will be entered in a drawing for a 32-inch TV.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS—COUNTY OF LUBBOCK

IN THE MATTER OF: **DANIELEDWARD BONTEMPO JR., Deceased**

CAUSE NO. CC-2022-PR-0861

NOTICE TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF, **DANIEL EDWARD BONTEMPO JR., Deceased**

GREETINGS: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section §202.052 of the Texas Estates Code, that **STEPHEN M. BONTEMPO** filed an APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 401.003 OF THE TEXAS ESTATES CODE AND APPLICATION WITHIN ADMINISTRATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP in the Estate of **DANIEL EDWARD BONTEMPO JR., Deceased**, pursuant to Section §202.052 of the Texas Estates Code in Cause No. CC-2022-PR-0861, in the COUNTY COURT of Lubbock County, Texas. The said Application having been filed on the 7th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2022.

All persons claiming to be an heir of **DANIELEDWARD BONTEMPO JR., Deceased**, who believe that they have an interest to the said estate, should contact the following person, prior to the hearing on the said application of the estate:

CHANDLER SEYMORE
810 MAIN STREET
LUBBOCK, TX 79401
(806) 747-3825

Failure to notify the above person or fail to appear at the hearing on the said application to the estate, WILL WAIVE ALL INTEREST YOU MAY HAVE WITH REGARD TO THE ESTATE OF **DANIEL EDWARD BONTEMPO JR.**

All named heirs are hereby cited and commanded to appear by filing a written answer before the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, the courthouse of said county in the city of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, to be filed the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of service, exclusive of the day of such service, which day and date of service shall be the date of publication that this newspaper bears, by filing a written answer should they or any of them desire to do so, in said proceeding. Said answer may be filed by mailing the same to the County Clerk's office, Lubbock County Clerk, 904 Broadway, Room 207, P.O. Box 10536, Lubbock, Texas 79408-3536, or by bringing it in personally.

This is a suit to determine the heirs of the deceased, and to distribute their assets to their lawful heirs.

Issued under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas this 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2022.

Kelly Pinion, County Clerk
Lubbock County, Texas
/s/ DONNA L. CHANCELLOR, Deputy

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Lubbock

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 237th District Court on the 16th day of September, 2022, for the sum of SEVENTEEN THOUSAND, FOUR-HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX DOLLARS and Seventy-Four cents (\$17,426.74), under a Judgment in favor of CAZ CREEK TX, LLC, PLAINTIFF and LUBBOCK CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT, COLLECTOR FOR LUBBOCK COUNTY, CITY OF SLATON, LUBBOCK COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, HI PLAINS WATER DISTRICT and SLATON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, as INTERVENORS vs. JOE TEAGUE a/k/a JOE TEAGUE IV, Et Al, Defendant, in cause number 2017527833.

Placed in my hand for service, I, Kelly S. Rowe, as Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas, did on the 16th Day of September 2022, levy upon certain Real Property, situated in Lubbock County, Texas described as follows, to wit:

Legal Description: LOT 1, BLOCK 84, WEST PARK ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SLATON, LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS, AS PER PLAT OR MAP THEREOF FILED IN THE PLAT RECORDS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS 79364.

Approximate Location: 555 WEST GARZA STREET, SLATON, TEXAS 79364.

and levied upon as to the property of JOE TEAGUE a/k/a JOE TEAGUE IV, DISCOVER BANK (IN REM), DEFENDANTS and that on the first Tuesday of December, 2022, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Gazebo located at the Front of the Court House of Lubbock County, in the City of Lubbock, Texas, at 10 A.M., by virtue of said Levy and Order of Sale, I will sell the above described property at public venue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of JOE TEAGUE a/k/a JOE TEAGUE IV, Et Al, DEFENDANTS and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English Language, once a week for three weeks preceding said day of sale, in The Slatonite, a Newspaper published in Lubbock County.

Witness my hand, this 31st day of October 2022.

Kelly S. Rowe
Sheriff Lubbock County

By Cpl. Francisco Reyes Jr.
Civil Division

SLATON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, TYPE B

A TYPE B ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE USE OF TYPE B FUNDS

Slaton Farmers Market
Quality DEF Solutions

Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code, Section 505.159, the Slaton Economic Development, Type B ("SEDCO B") hereby gives notice that it will conduct a sixty (60) day comment period opening on **Wednesday, November 23, 2022 and closing on January 21, 2023** for the consideration to use Type B sales tax funds for the following project/activity:

Slaton Farmers Market
152 S. 8th St.
Slaton, Texas
project in the amount of up to \$10,000 or a Metal Building incentive

Quality DEF Solutions
930 S. Flint St.
Slaton, Texas
project in the amount of up to \$10,000 for an Equipment incentive

A public hearing is scheduled for **December 15, 2022, at 12 p.m. (noon)** at the SEDCO B offices located at 101 N. 9th Street, Slaton, Texas 79364. Note that funding for the above-mentioned projects were approved by SEDCO B on November 17, 2022, yet requires a 60-day comment period and final approval from the City Council of the City of Slaton, Texas.

It is requested you make your views known, either in person or by writing SEDCO B at P. O. Box 232, Slaton, Texas 79364.

Posted at City Hall
November 23, 2022
Posted at Slaton Economic Development,
Type B Offices
November 23, 2022
Posted in Slatonite Newspaper
November 24, 2022

Slaton Economic Development Corporation, Type B
/s/ Barbara Hopper, Executive Director