

CURRENT DROUGHT CONDITIONS

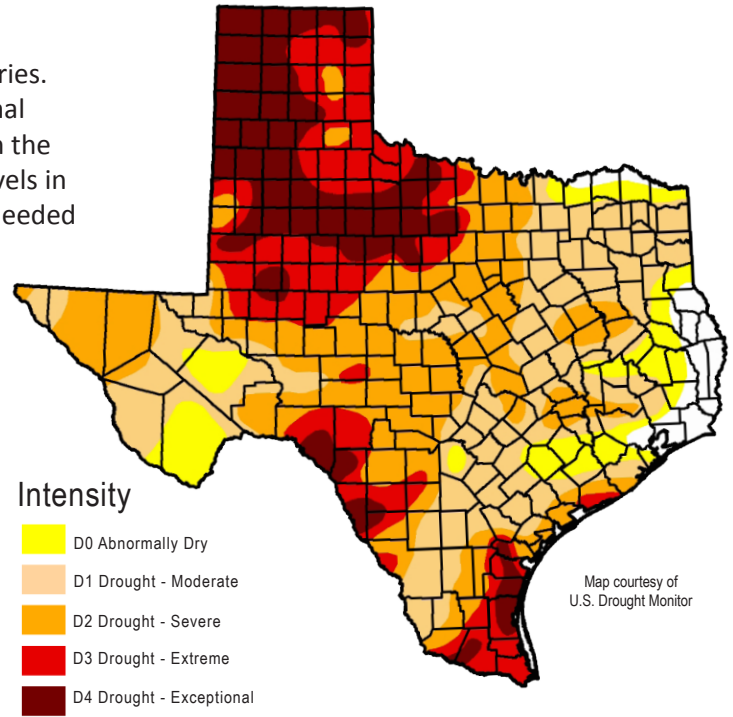
Recent rains improved drought conditions across all categories. Conditions continue to improve in East Texas, but exceptional drought conditions still hold in West and South Texas and in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Recent rains also caused water levels in the Edwards Aquifer to rise some 17 feet, providing some needed relief.

Current drought statistics

- 97% of state currently in drought
- 97% a week ago
- 89% three months ago
- 91% a year ago

Statewide reservoir statistics

- Currently 66% full
- 66% a week ago
- 67% three months ago
- 77% a year ago
- Normally 85% at this time



WATER LEVEL IN THE EDWARDS AQUIFER

Index Well J-17 is used to trigger drought restrictions in the San Antonio segment of the Edwards Aquifer. Recent rains have raised water levels in the well, averting more severe drought restrictions for the time being.



MSL = Mean Sea Level, CFS = Cubic Feet per Second
(data and graphic from the Edwards Aquifer Authority)

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