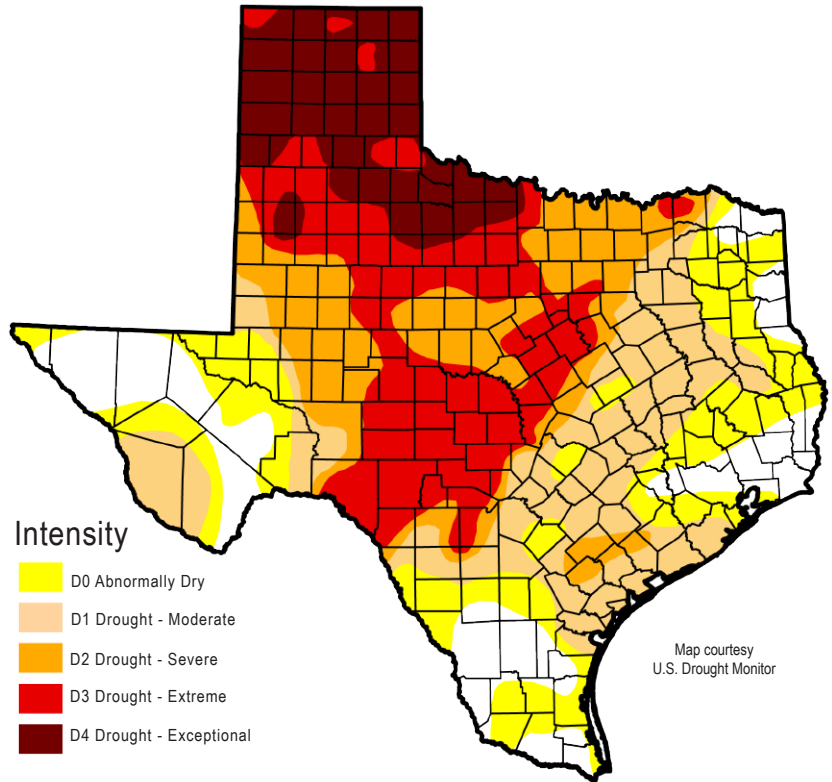


DROUGHT CONDITIONS

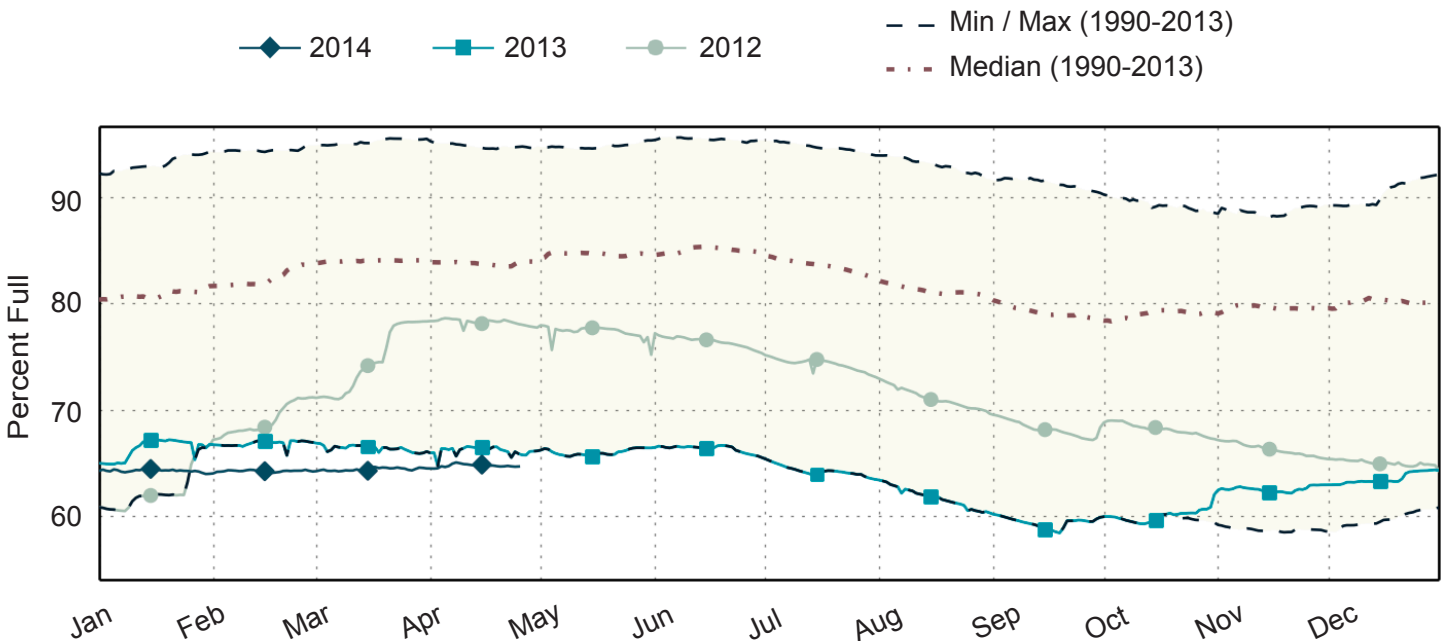
The past week saw a continued worsening of drought conditions, especially in the extreme and exceptional drought categories. As of April 24th, statewide reservoir storage was 1.4 percentage points lower than last year and about 20 percentage points lower than normal for this time of year. Current values remain the lowest recorded for this time of year for data going back to 1990.

Drought statistics

- 69% of state currently in moderate to exceptional drought
- 66% a week ago
- 46% three months ago
- 92% a year ago



STATEWIDE RESERVOIR LEVELS



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