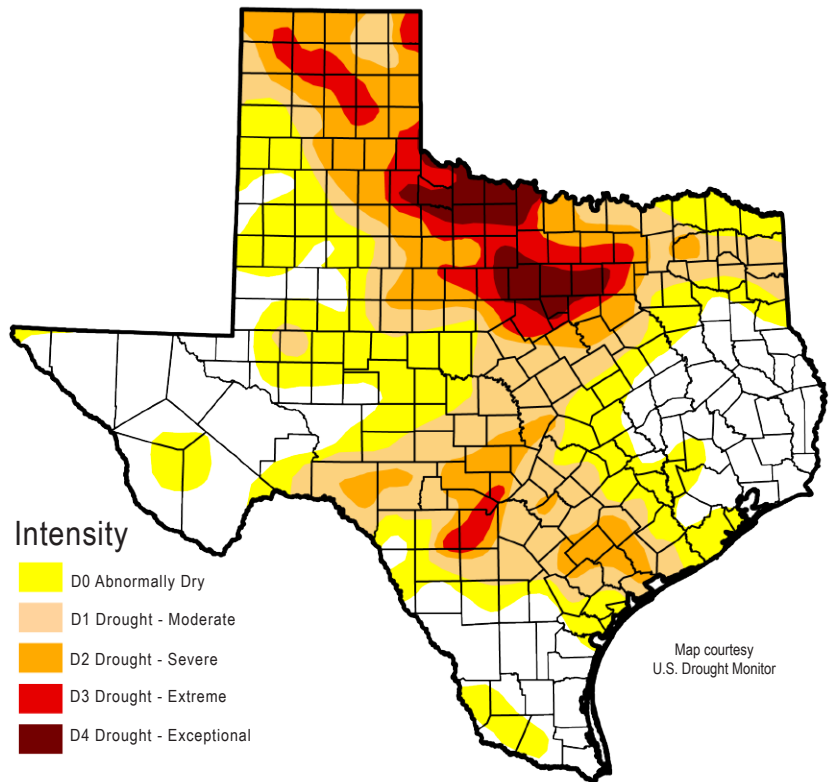


DROUGHT CONDITIONS

Drought conditions are relatively unchanged from last week with a slight dip in statewide reservoir storage. We are just below where we were with reservoir storage a year ago, 17 percentage points below normal. Recent projections show continuing or intensifying drought in the Panhandle region through the end of February.

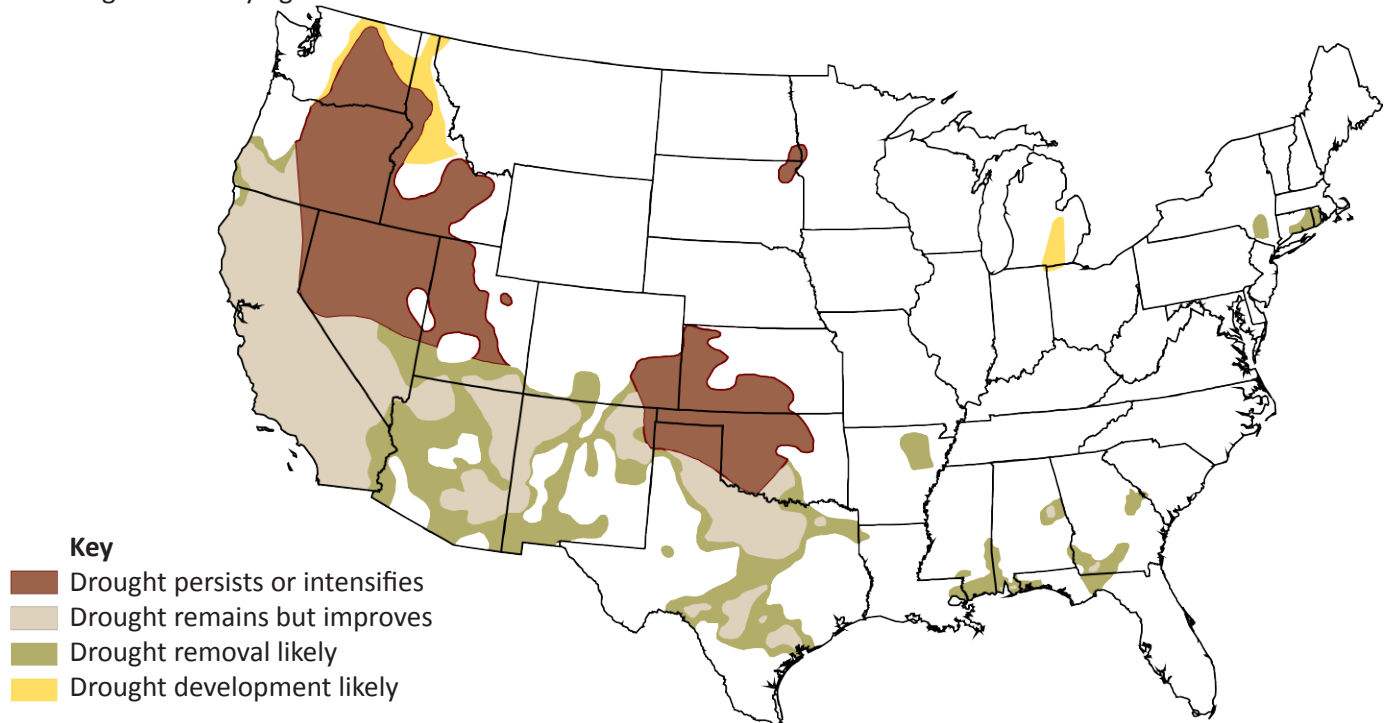
Drought statistics

- 44% of state currently in moderate to exceptional drought
- 44% a week ago
- 59% three months ago
- 51% a year ago



U.S. SEASONAL DROUGHT OUTLOOK

The U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook through the end of February shows drought improvement in many parts of the state but continuing or intensifying conditions in the Panhandle.



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