

Water Weekly

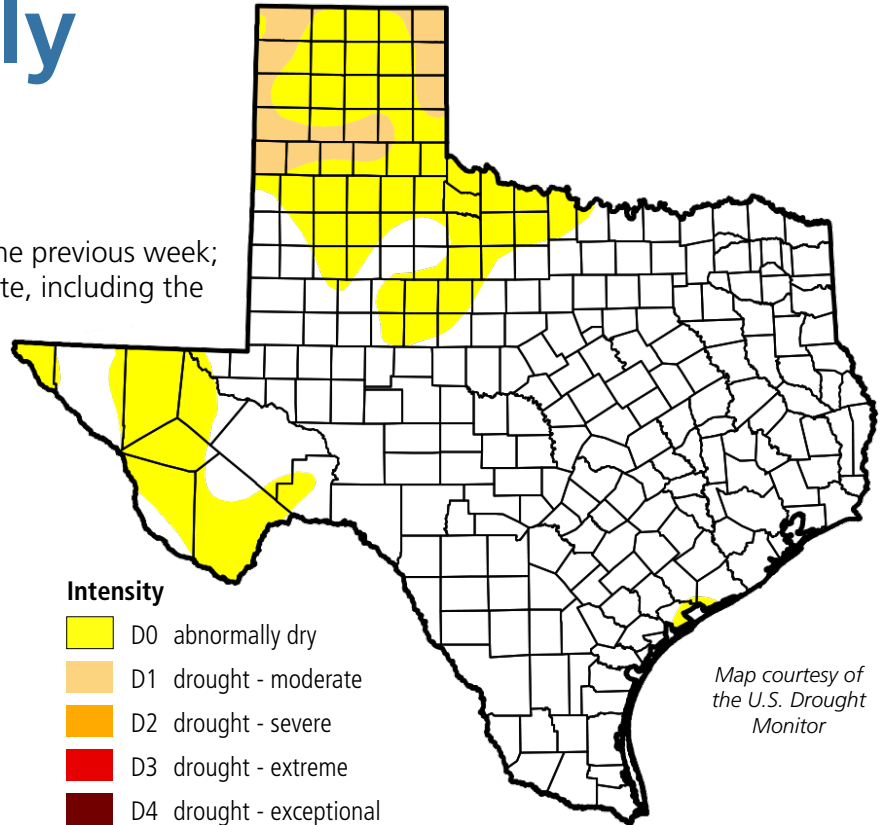
For the week of 04/18/16

Water conditions

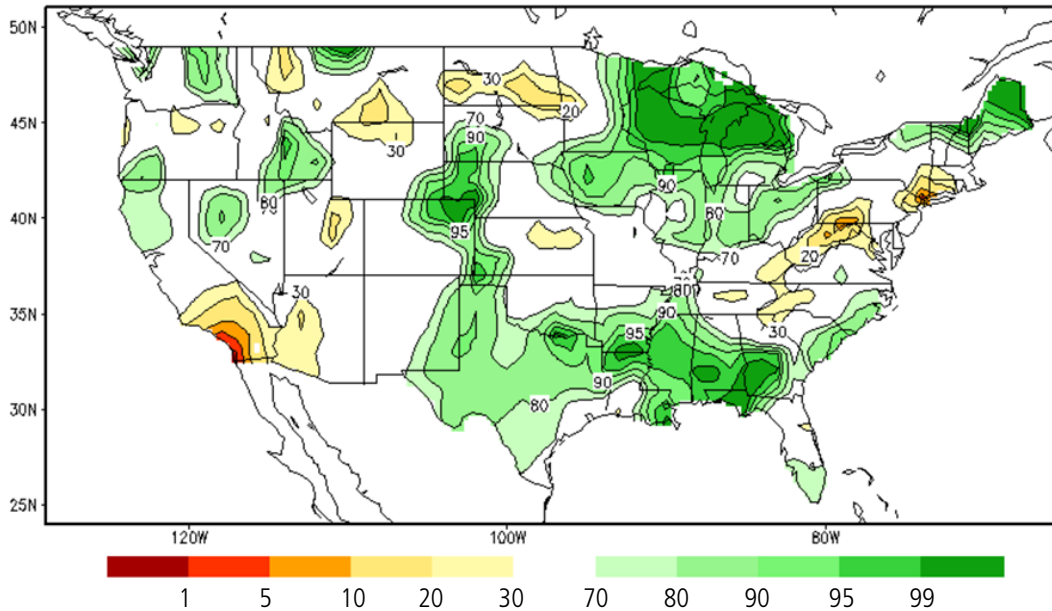
No big changes in drought conditions over the previous week; however, with big rains over much of the state, including the Panhandle, over the past few days, we can expect drought conditions to improve. Soil moisture levels are on the high end in many parts of the state, so flash floods are a concern as weather systems move through Texas.

Drought conditions

- ◆ 4% now
- ◆ 4% a week ago
- ◆ 0% three months ago
- ◆ 35% a year ago



Calculated Soil Moisture Ranking Percentile



Soil Moisture

As of April 16, soil moisture across most of the state is high, priming the runoff pump for possible flash flooding.

Map courtesy of NOAA

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