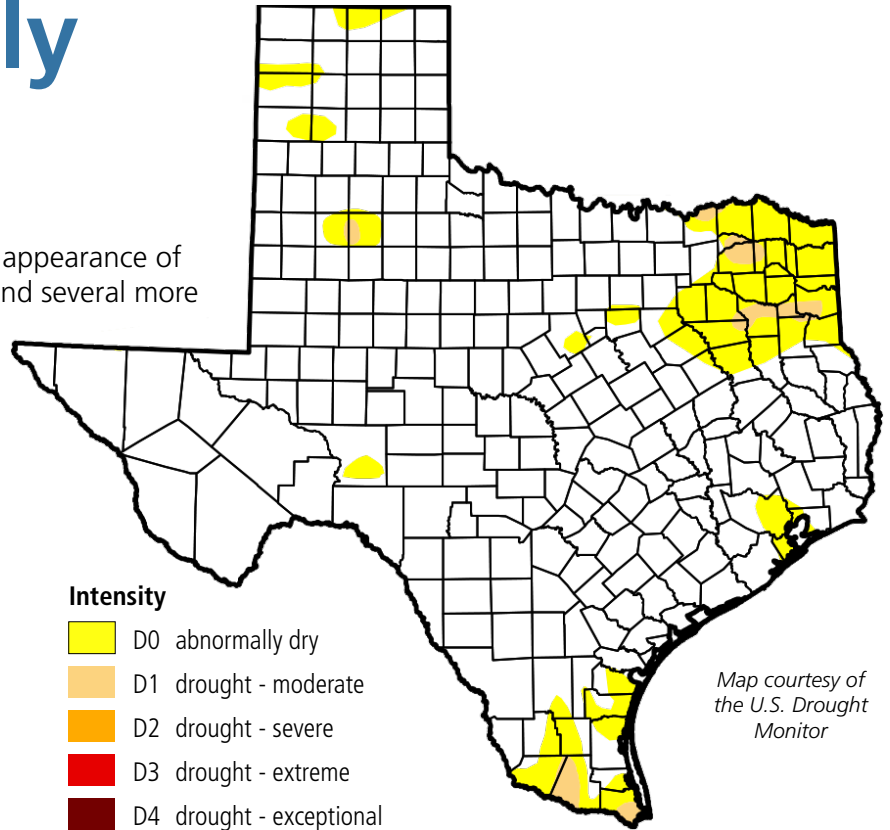


Water Weekly

For the week of 10/10/16

Water conditions

A dry four weeks has resulted in the sudden appearance of more moderate drought in northeast Texas and several more blotches of abnormally dry conditions across the state. Fortunately, reservoirs are relatively full, with the exception of West Texas, a couple reservoirs in South Texas, and Elephant Butte Reservoir upstream of El Paso.



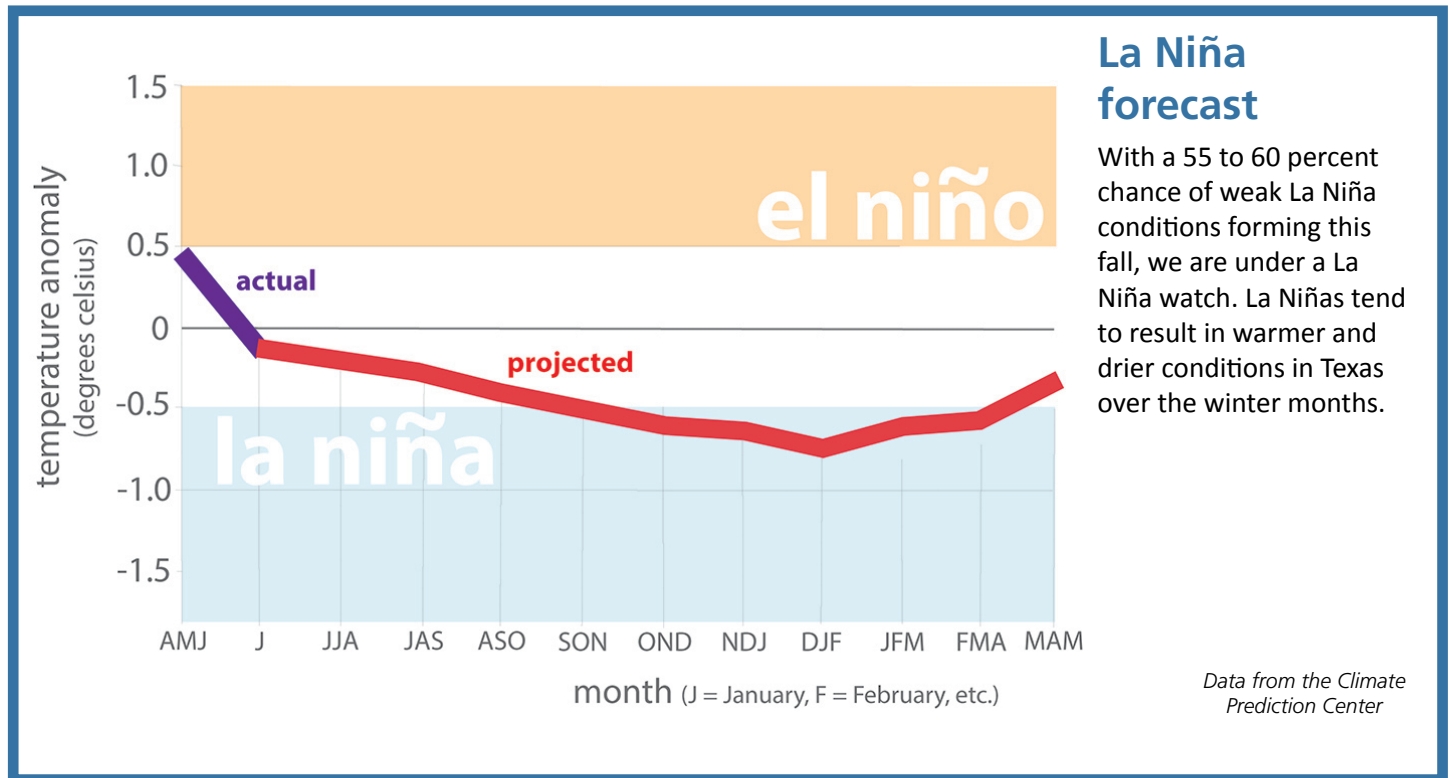
Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

Drought conditions

- ◆ 1% now
- ◆ 0.6% a week ago
- ◆ 0% three months ago
- ◆ 48% a year ago

Intensity

- D0 abnormally dry
- D1 drought - moderate
- D2 drought - severe
- D3 drought - extreme
- D4 drought - exceptional



La Niña forecast

With a 55 to 60 percent chance of weak La Niña conditions forming this fall, we are under a La Niña watch. La Niñas tend to result in warmer and drier conditions in Texas over the winter months.

Data from the Climate Prediction Center

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