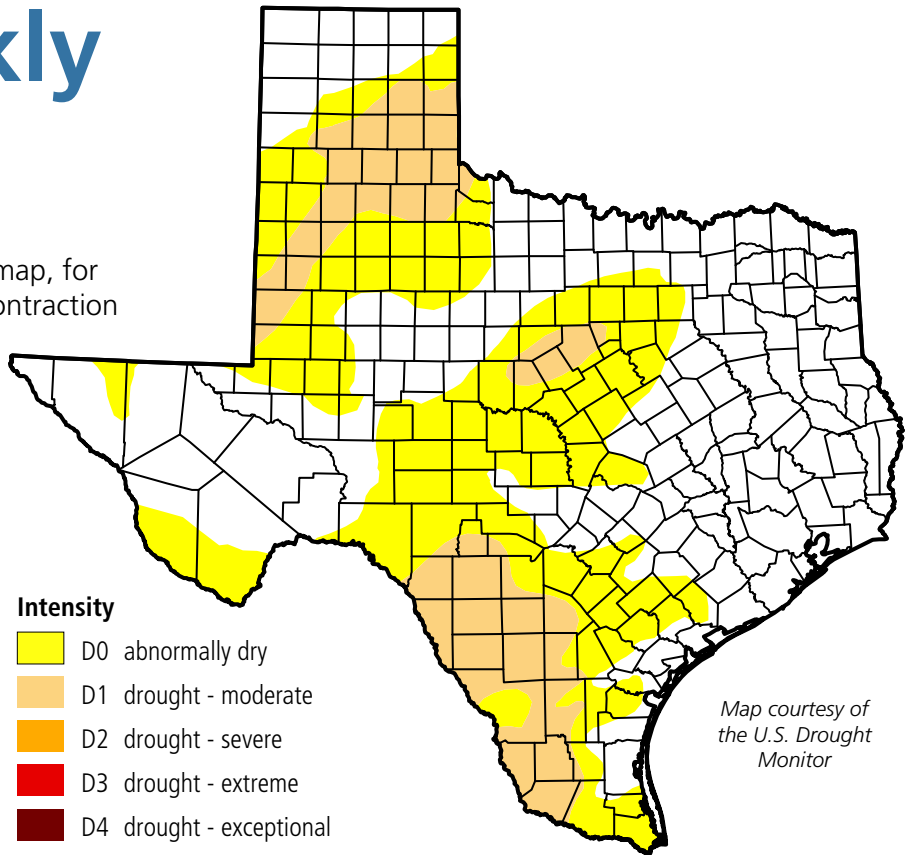


# Water Weekly

For the week of 03/18/19

## Water conditions

Thanks to recent rains, the latest drought map, for conditions as of March 12, 2019, shows contraction of drought in the Panhandle and far West Texas. In next week's map we can expect more improvements in the northern, but not the southern, half of the state.

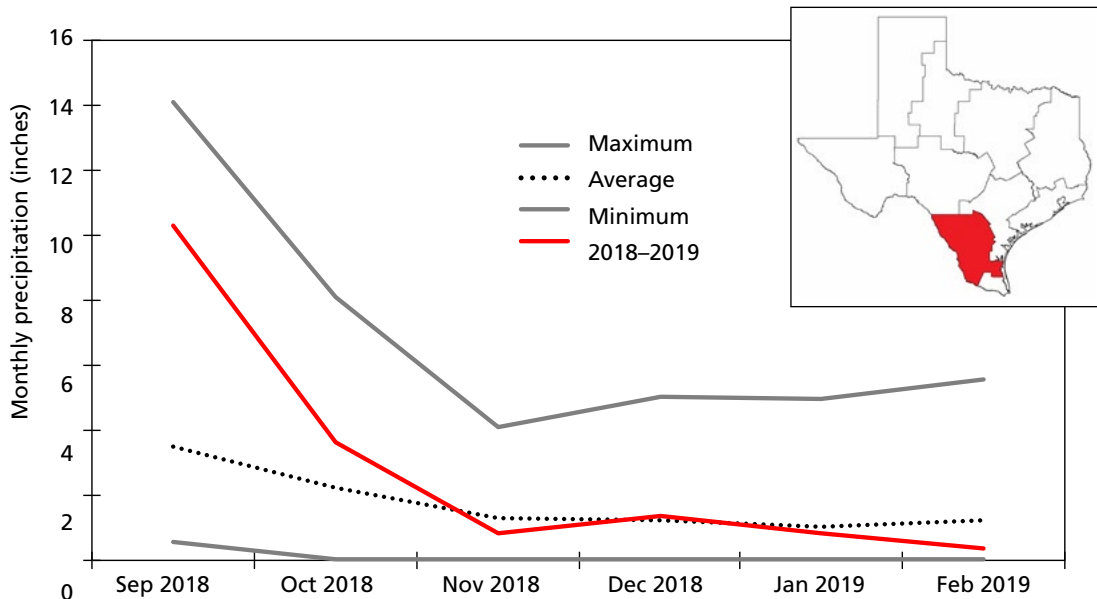


## Drought conditions

- ◆ 15% now
- ◆ 20% a week ago
- ◆ 1% three months ago
- ◆ 54% a year ago

## Southern Texas precipitation

In September 2018, the Southern Climate Division of Texas received more than 10 inches of rainfall, its wettest September since 1967. In February 2019, the area received less than half an inch. So far, March 2019 has been even drier, leading to drought in the area.



Written by Dr. Mark Wentzel — Dr. Mark Wentzel is a hydrologist in the TWDB's Office of Water Science and Conservation.

Bryan McMath, Governmental Relations | bryan.mcmath@twdb.texas.gov | 512-463-7850  
Kimberly Leggett, Media Relations | kimberly.leggett@twdb.texas.gov | 512-463-5129