

Water Weekly

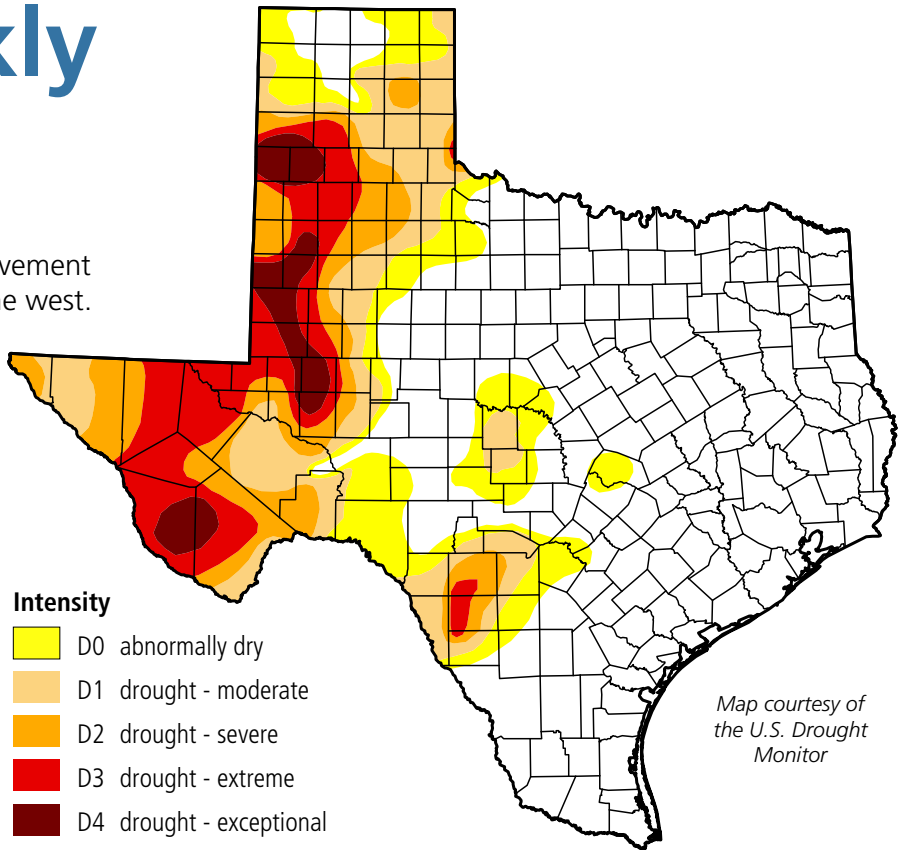
For the week of 10/05/20

Water conditions

The latest drought map shows some improvement in the east but continued degradation in the west. The total area of the state impacted by drought is unchanged from the previous week, but extreme or worse drought has climbed two percentage points to 12 percent of the state.

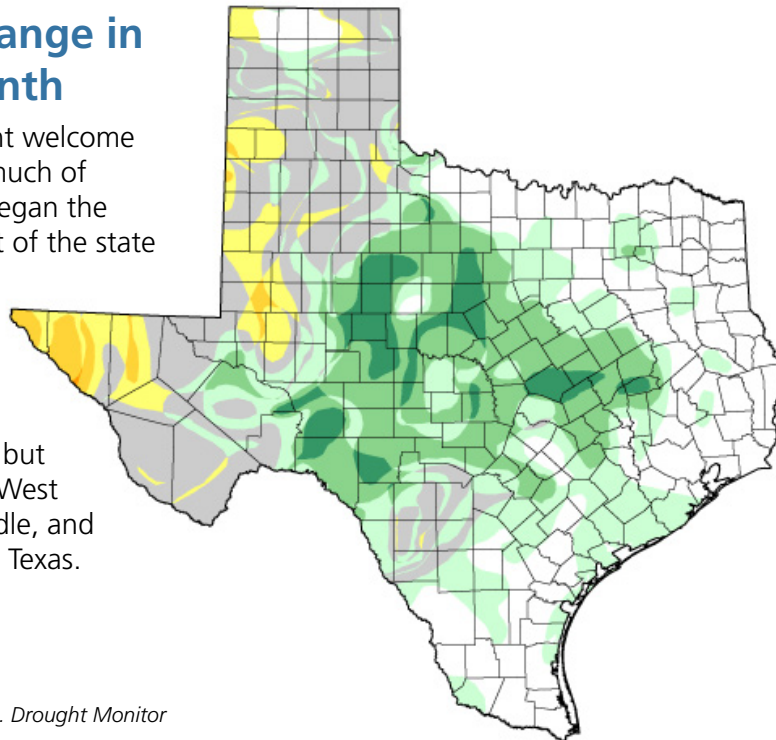
Drought conditions

- ◆ 32% now
- ◆ 32% a week ago
- ◆ 28% three months ago
- ◆ 46% a year ago



Drought change in the last month

September brought welcome drought relief to much of the state. As we began the month, 55 percent of the state was impacted by drought. As we ended the month, drought was reduced 23 percentage points but continued to grip West Texas, the Panhandle, and pockets of Central Texas.



Key

- 5 Class Degradation
- 4 Class Degradation
- 3 Class Degradation
- 2 Class Degradation
- 1 Class Degradation
- No Change
- 1 Class Improvement
- 2 Class Improvement
- 3 Class Improvement
- 4 Class Improvement
- 5 Class Improvement

Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

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