

TEXAS DROUGHT REPORT

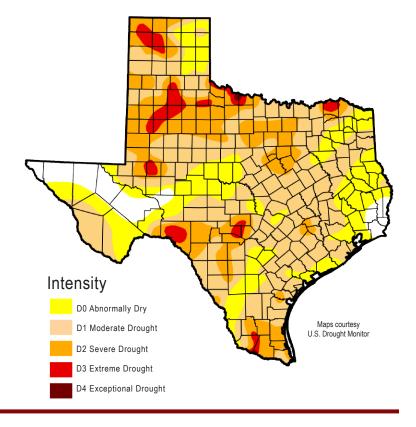
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DROUGHT CONDITIONS THIS WEEK

Beneficial rainfalls have improved drought conditions across Texas. Less than 5% of the state falls within the extreme to exceptional drought category, while a majority undergoes moderate drought conditions. Despite these improvements, statewide reservoir storage hovers below 60% full. Significantly more rainfall is required to replenish these key reservoirs.

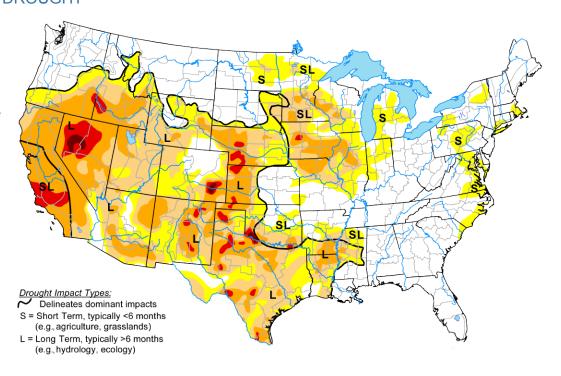
Current Drought statistics

- 94% of state currently in drought
- 93% a week ago
- 99% three months ago
- 83% a year ago



A WIDER VIEW OF THE DROUGHT

Every once in a while we take a wider view of the U.S. Drought Monitor to see what's happening in southern Colorado (the source of much of the water in Elephant Butte Reservoir, which is used as a source for the El Paso area).



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