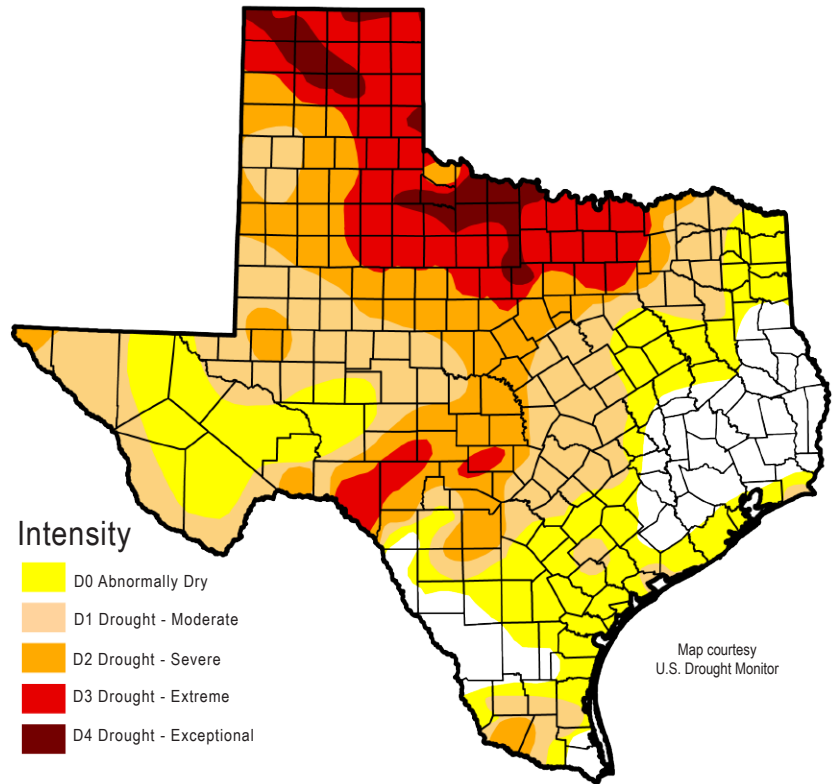


DROUGHT CONDITIONS

Drought expanded about two percentage points last week, and state-wide reservoir levels decreased about 50,000 acre-feet. The new drought outlook through the end of October suggests improving conditions in the Panhandle and the northernmost part of the state but continuing and developing drought in much of west, central, and south Texas. The rains late last week will likely result in drought and reservoir improvements for this week.

Drought statistics

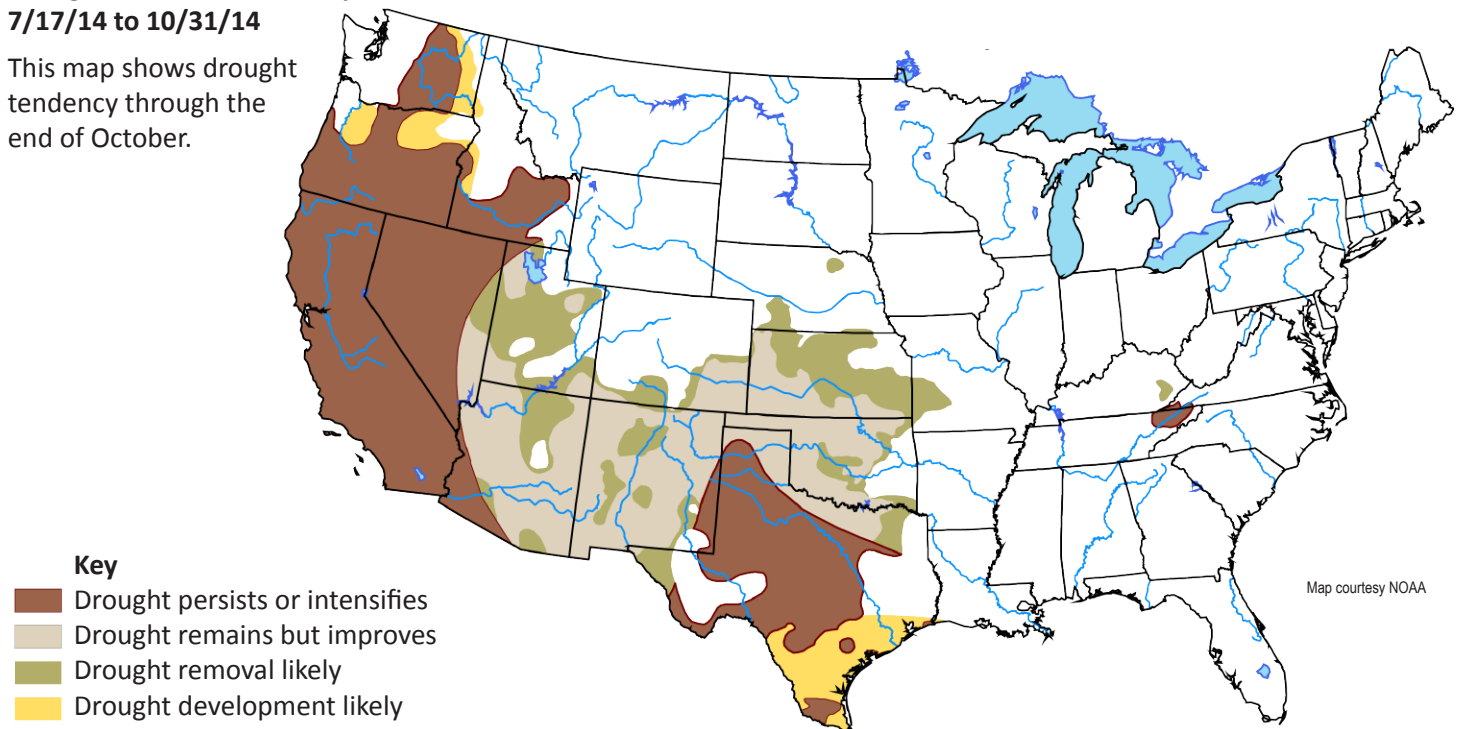
- 63% of state currently in moderate to exceptional drought
- 61% a week ago
- 66% three months ago
- 94% a year ago



U.S. SEASONAL DROUGHT OUTLOOK

Drought tendencies for the period 7/17/14 to 10/31/14

This map shows drought tendency through the end of October.



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