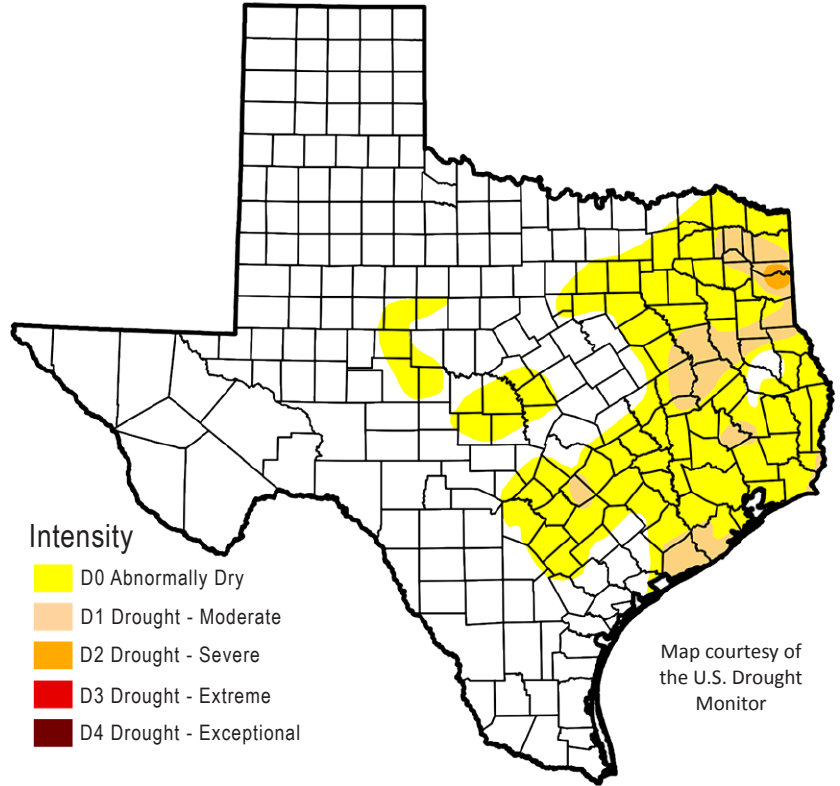


WATER CONDITIONS

In other seasons, El Niño generally brings cooler and wetter conditions; however, El Niño also suppresses tropical systems, leading to warmer and drier conditions in the summer. Therefore, moderate drought has now developed in several parts of the eastern half of the state with severe drought conditions now appearing in the Caddo Lake area.

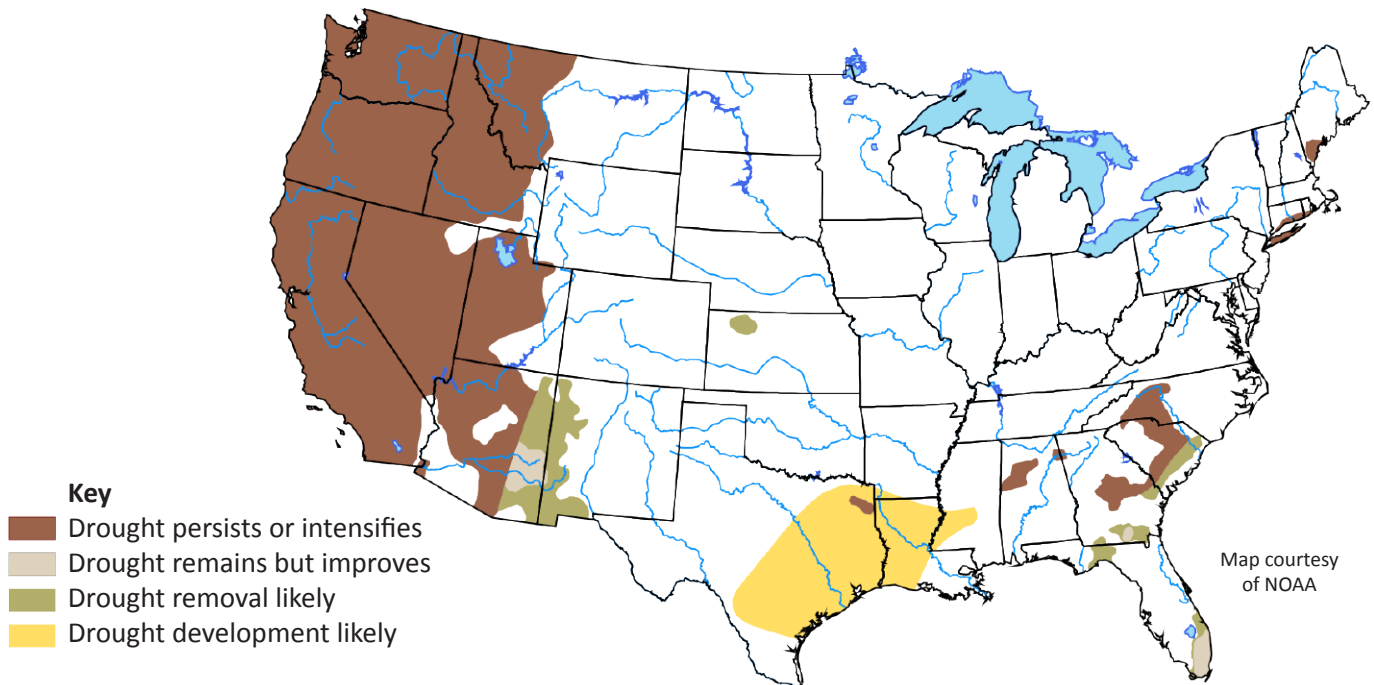
Drought conditions

- 5% now
- 0.65% a week ago
- 30% three months ago
- 57% a year ago



U.S. MONTHLY DROUGHT OUTLOOK

The U.S. Monthly Drought Outlook predicts the development of drought across eastern and central Texas by the end of August; however, the Seasonal Drought Outlook suggests drought will be gone by the end of October.



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