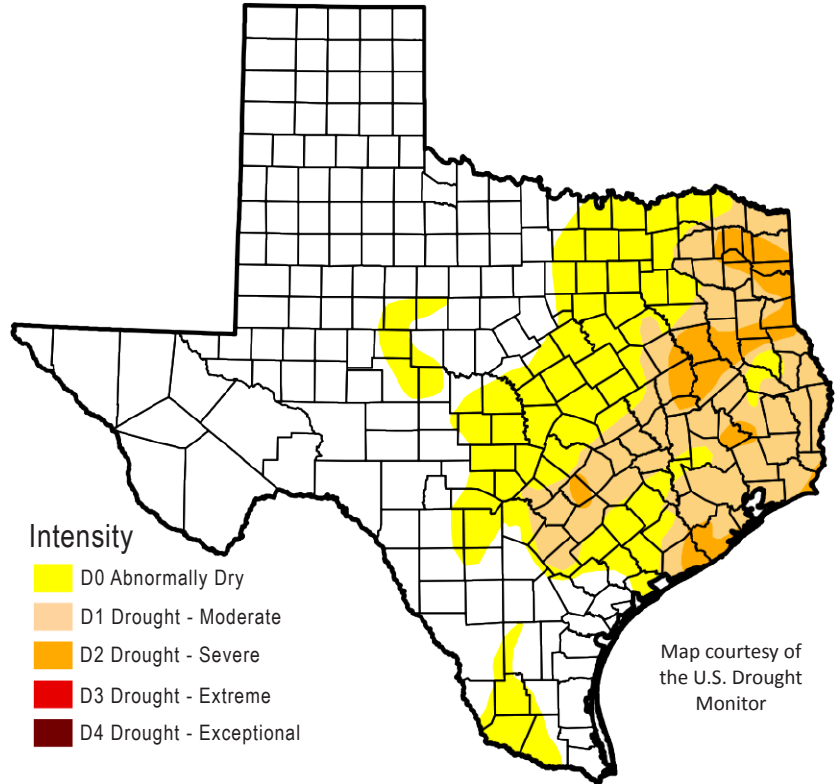


WATER CONDITIONS

The bad news? Moderate and severe drought has now expanded over much of the eastern part of the state. The good news? The reservoirs in East Texas are still in good shape, and relief from the drought is expected this fall.

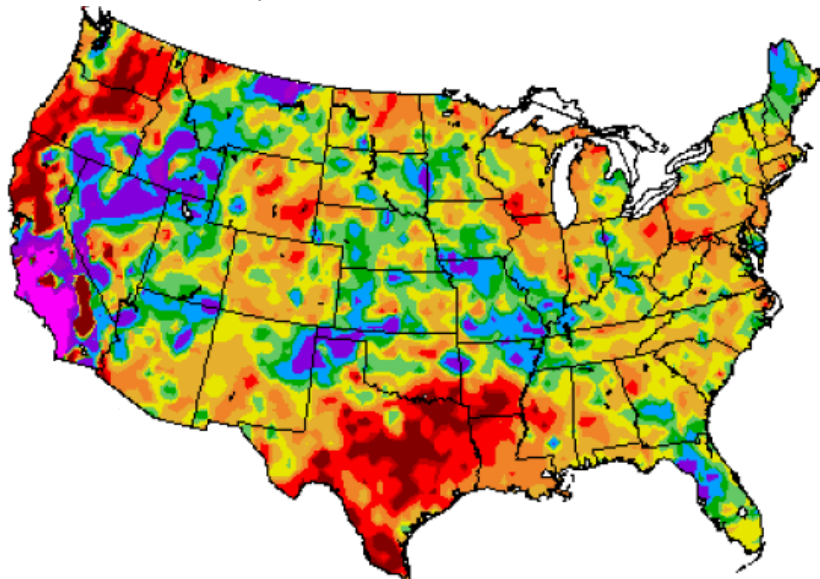
Drought conditions

- 18% now
- 5% a week ago
- 23% three months ago
- 58% a year ago



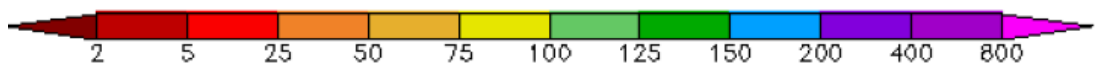
PERCENT OF NORMAL PRECIPITATION

Rainfall in July in the eastern half of the state has been well below normal, with large areas receiving less than 5% of normal rainfall. These dry conditions have continued into August.



Map courtesy of High Plains Regional Climate Center

Percent of normal precipitation
7/18/2015 — 8/16/2015



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