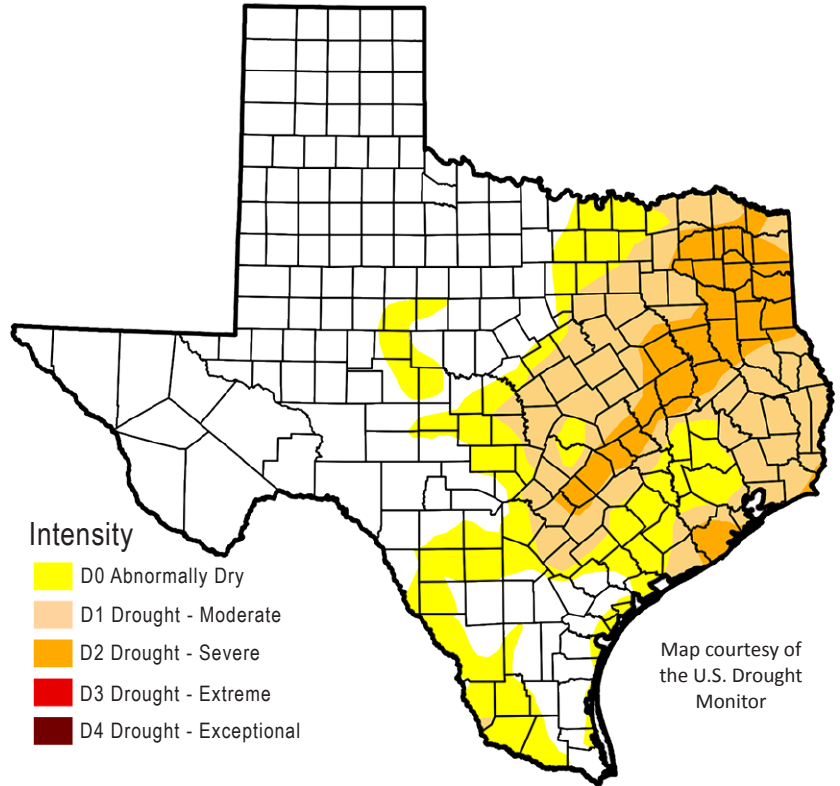


**WATER CONDITIONS**

Although some parts of the state saw improvements, the drought in East Texas expanded over the past week and now covers 25 percent of the state, with 8 percent of the state in severe drought. Collectively, reservoir storage in the East Texas climatic region is at 97 percent full.

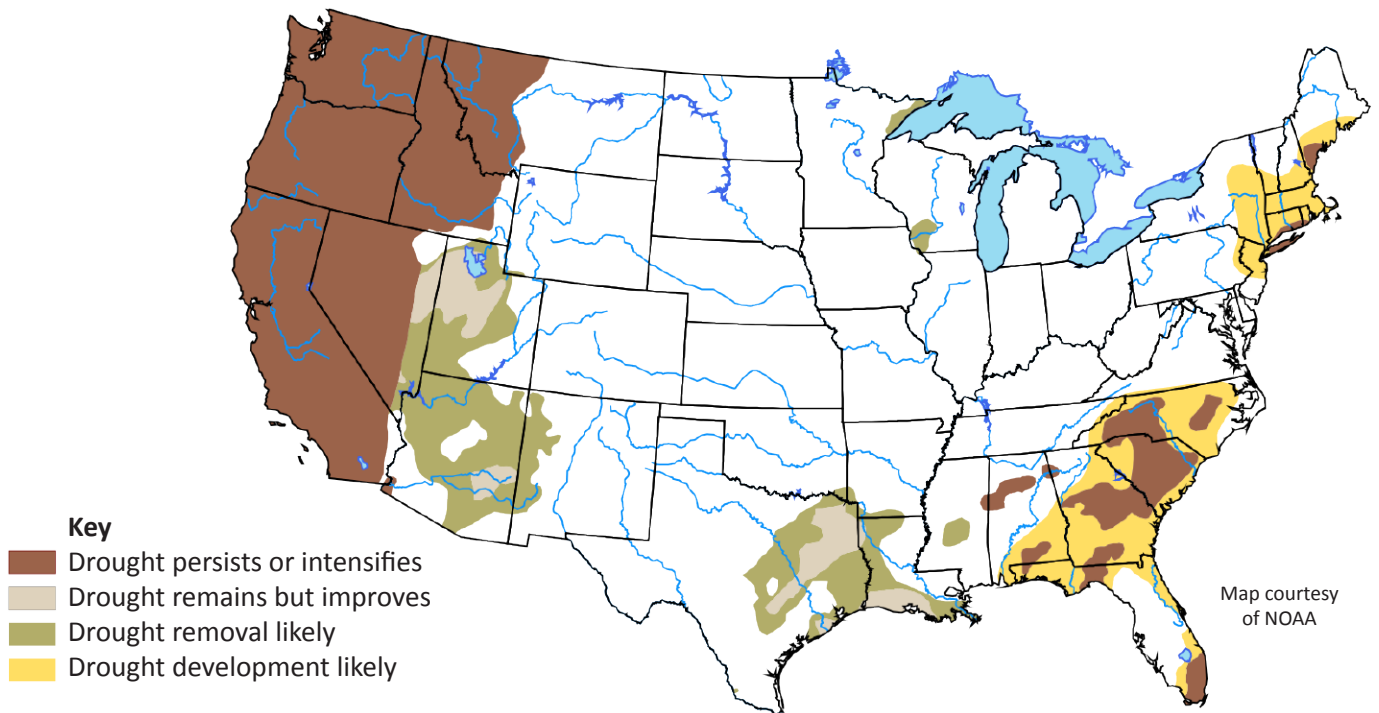
**Drought conditions**

- 25% now
- 18% a week ago
- 15% three months ago
- 59% a year ago



**SEASONAL DROUGHT OUTLOOK**

The latest seasonal drought outlook suggests improvements in drought conditions in Texas by the end of November; however, drought is expected to persist in East Texas.



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