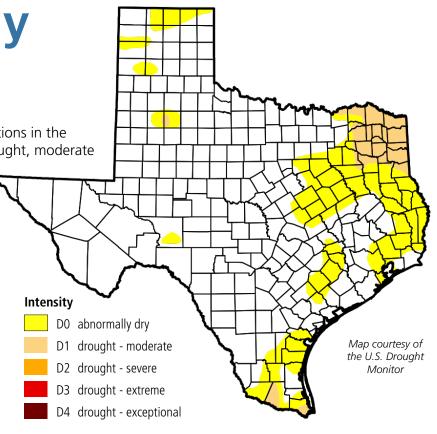
## Water Weekly For the week of 10/17/16 Water conditions

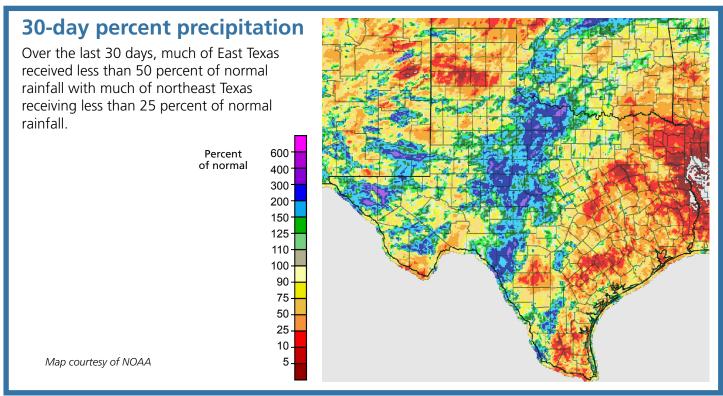
The past week saw an expansion of dry conditions in the state with the establishment of a regional drought, moderate in strength, in northeast Texas. Twentytwo counties in northeast Texas are now affected. Statewide reservoir storage is at 84 percent full, five percentage points above

## **Drought conditions**

normal for this time of year.

- ♦ 4% now
- ♦ 1% a week ago
- ♦ 0% three months ago
- ♦ 47% a year ago





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