## Water Weekly

For the week of 01/16/17

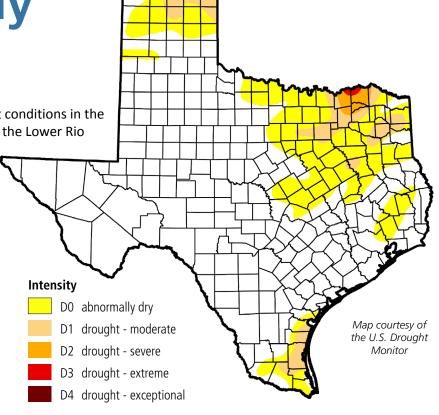
## Water conditions

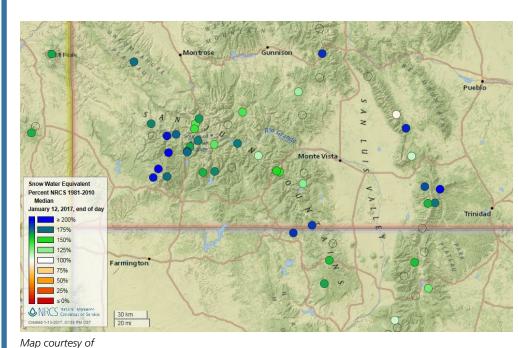
The past week resulted in a downtick in drought conditions in the Panhandle and an uptick in northeast Texas and the Lower Rio

Grande Valley. Rainfall over the past weekend and this week should serve to decrease drought conditions in the Panhandle and northeast Texas.

## **Drought conditions**

- ♦ 6% now
- ♦ 6% a week ago
- ♦ 4% three months ago
- ♦ 0% a year ago





## Snow water equivalent

Much of the water in Elephant Butte Reservoir, an important source for the El Paso area, originates from winter snows in southern Colorado. A quick peek at snow water equivalents in that area shows that we are above average for this time of year. This information is also useful if you are a skier!

Written by Dr. Robert Mace — Dr. Robert Mace is the TWDB Deputy Executive Administrator for Water Science and Conservation. Robert has a B.S. in Geophysics, an M.S. in Hydrology, and a Ph.D. in Hydrogeology. He has been at TWDB since 1999.

> Tulsi Oberbeck, Governmental Relations | tulsi.oberbeck@twdb.texas.gov | 512-463-4864 Kimberly Leggett, Media Relations | kimberly.leggett@twdb.texas.gov | 512-463-5129











NRCS