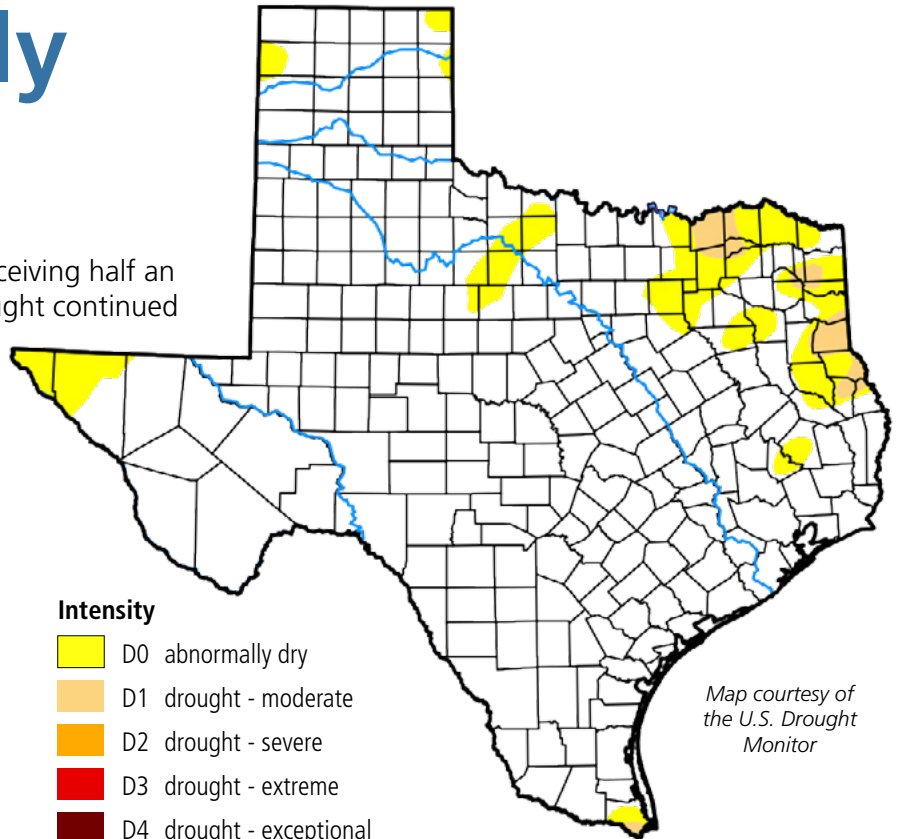


Water Weekly

For the week of 04/24/17

Water conditions

With much of the eastern half of the state receiving half an inch or more of rain over the past week, drought continued its retreat; however, a new blob of abnormally dry conditions developed from Wichita Falls to Abilene. Statewide reservoir conditions continue to remain above normal for this time of year.



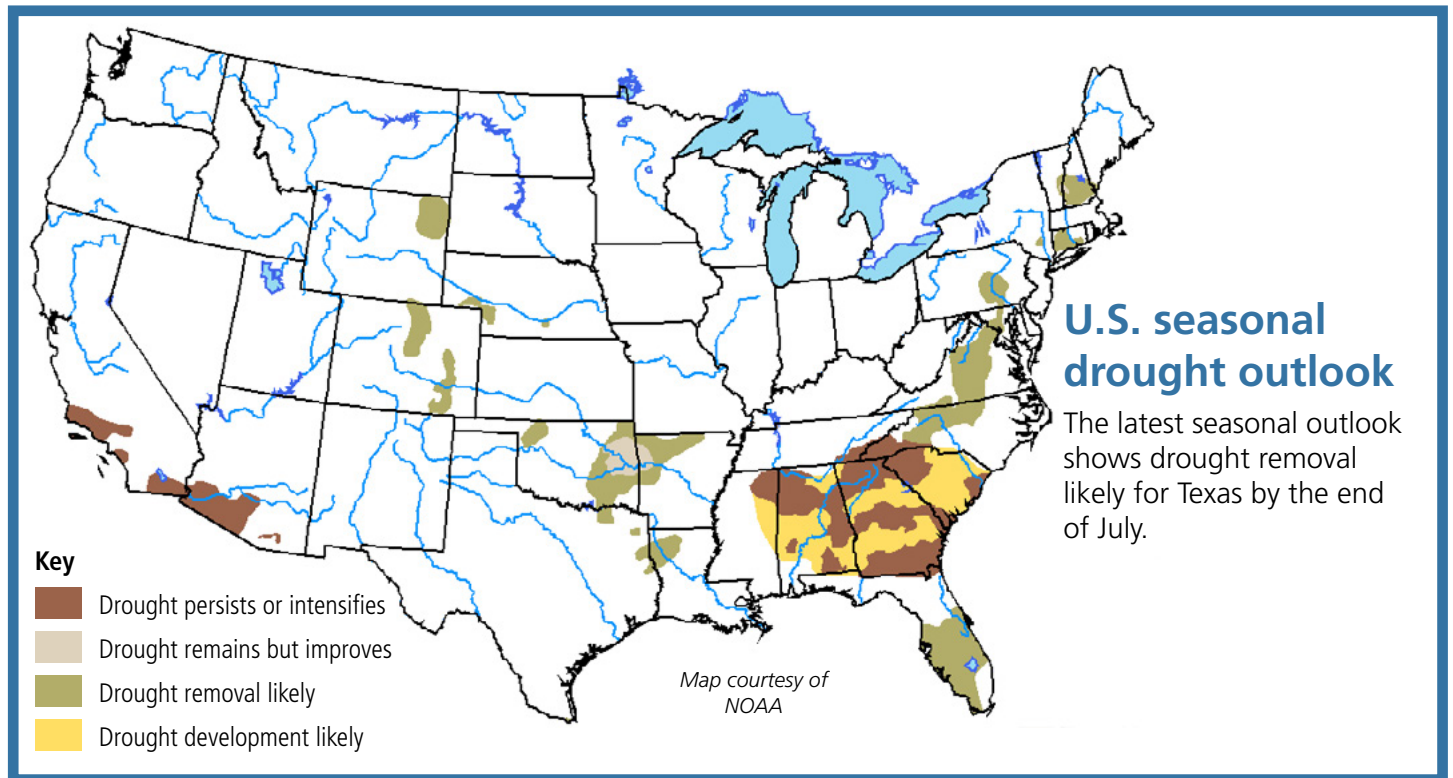
Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

Drought conditions

- ◆ 2% now
- ◆ 2% a week ago
- ◆ 4% three months ago
- ◆ 5% a year ago

Intensity

- ◆ D0 abnormally dry
- ◆ D1 drought - moderate
- ◆ D2 drought - severe
- ◆ D3 drought - extreme
- ◆ D4 drought - exceptional



U.S. seasonal drought outlook

The latest seasonal outlook shows drought removal likely for Texas by the end of July.

Map courtesy of NOAA

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