## Water Weekly

For the week of 10/15/18

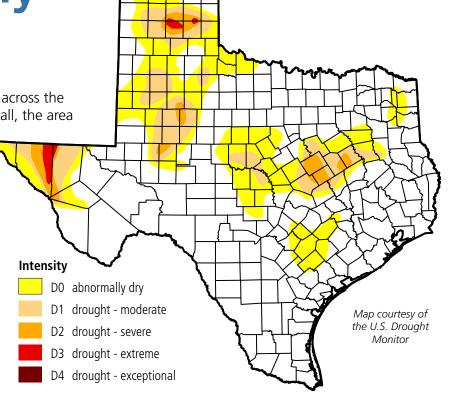
## Water conditions

The latest drought map shows improvement across the Panhandle, but little change elsewhere. Overall, the area

of the state impacted by drought shrank 6 percentage points. Conditions look favorable for additional improvements next week, particularly in Central Texas.

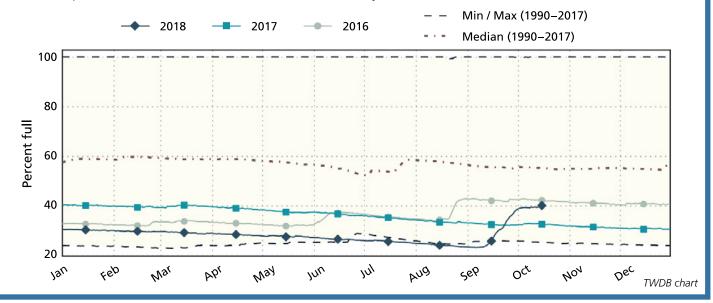
## **Drought conditions**

- **♦** 12% now
- 18% a week ago
- ♦ 49% three months ago
- ♦ 3% a year ago



## **Choke Canyon Reservoir storage hydrograph**

Abundant rainfall in the upper watershed of the Frio River has increased the storage volume of Choke Canyon Reservoir in the last month. The reservoir is up more than 8 feet from historically low levels reached in mid-September but is still below normal for this time of year.



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