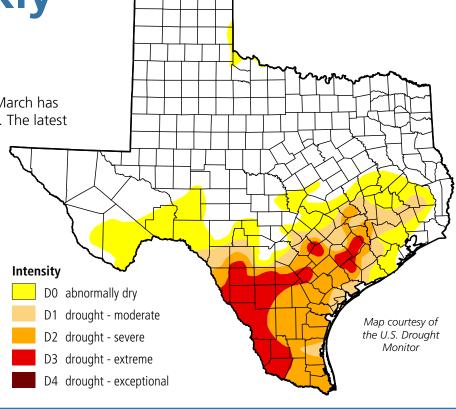
Water Weekly For the week of 03/16/20 Water conditions Most of the rainfall Texas has received in March has fallen too far north to benefit South Texas. The latest drought map for conditions as of March 10 shows severe or worse drought now covers 15 percent of the state, up from

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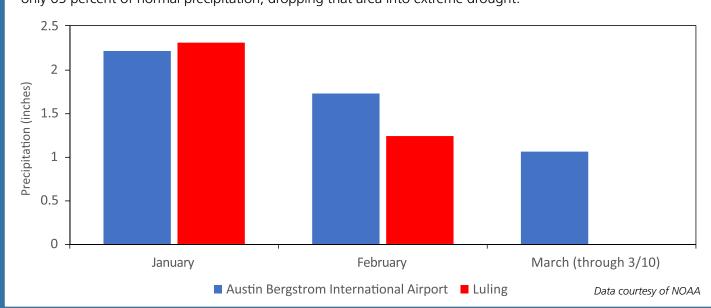
14 percent last week.

- ♦ 21% now
- ♦ 21% a week ago
- ♦ 35% three months ago
- ♦ 15% a year ago



Austin and Luling precipitation

Both Austin and Luling (35 miles south) began 2020 in moderate drought. Since then, Austin has received more than 90 percent of normal precipitation, lifting that area out of drought. Meanwhile, Luling has received only 65 percent of normal precipitation, dropping that area into extreme drought.



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