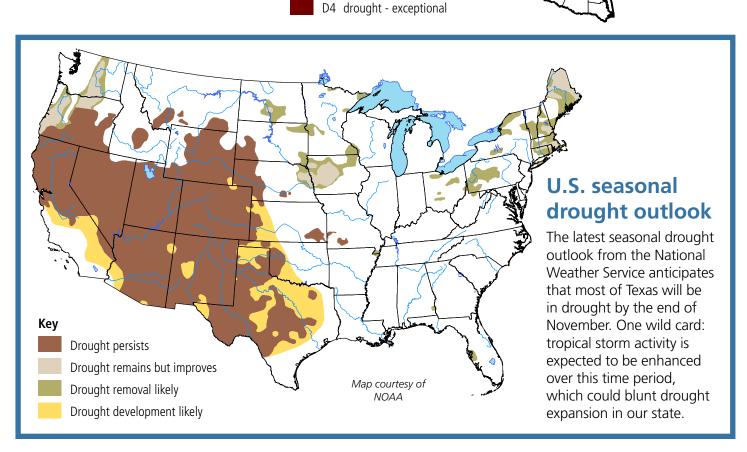
## Water Weekly For the week of 08/24/20 Water conditions Last week's drought monitor map showed a seven percentage point increase in drought from the previous week. This week's map continues that trend with another eight percentage point increase in drought. In addition, exceptional drought appeared in the state for the first time since September 2018. **Drought conditions** Intensity ♦ 48% now D0 abnormally dry ♦ 40% a week ago ♦ 11% three months ago D1 drought - moderate Map courtesy of ♦ 32% a year ago the U.S. Drought D2 drought - severe Monitor D3 drought - extreme



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