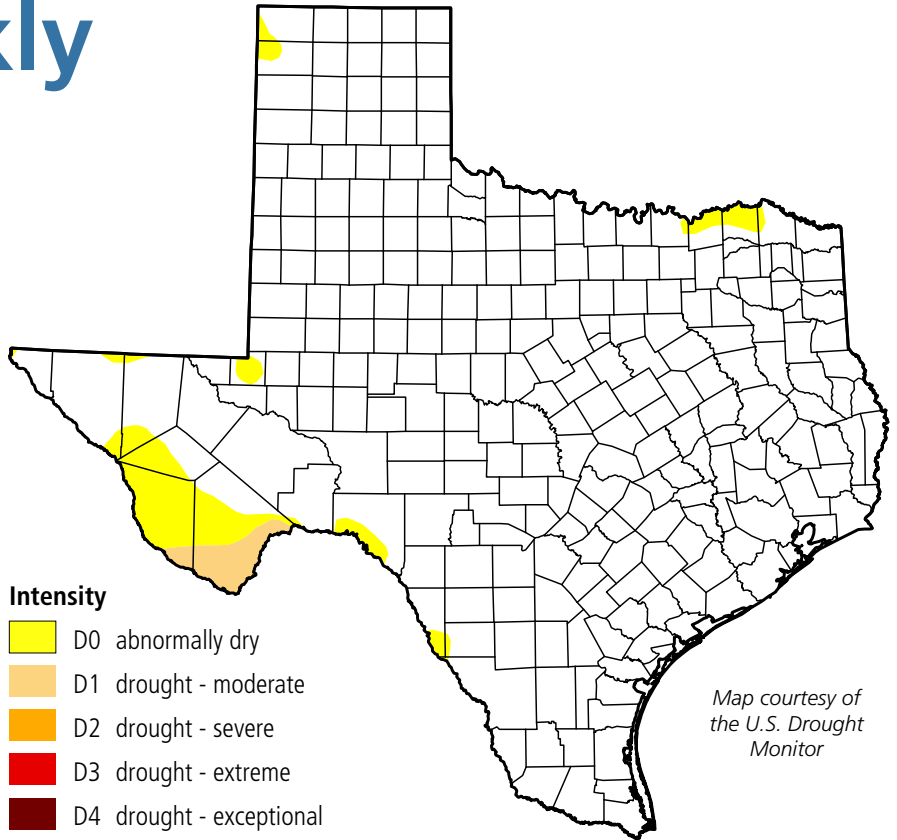


# Water Weekly

For the week of 08/09/21

## Water conditions

Rainfall in early August has been above normal for about half of the state. The rains, though beneficial, haven't coincided with the one percent of the state that is in drought. As a result, the drought monitor map for conditions as of August 3 is little changed from last week.



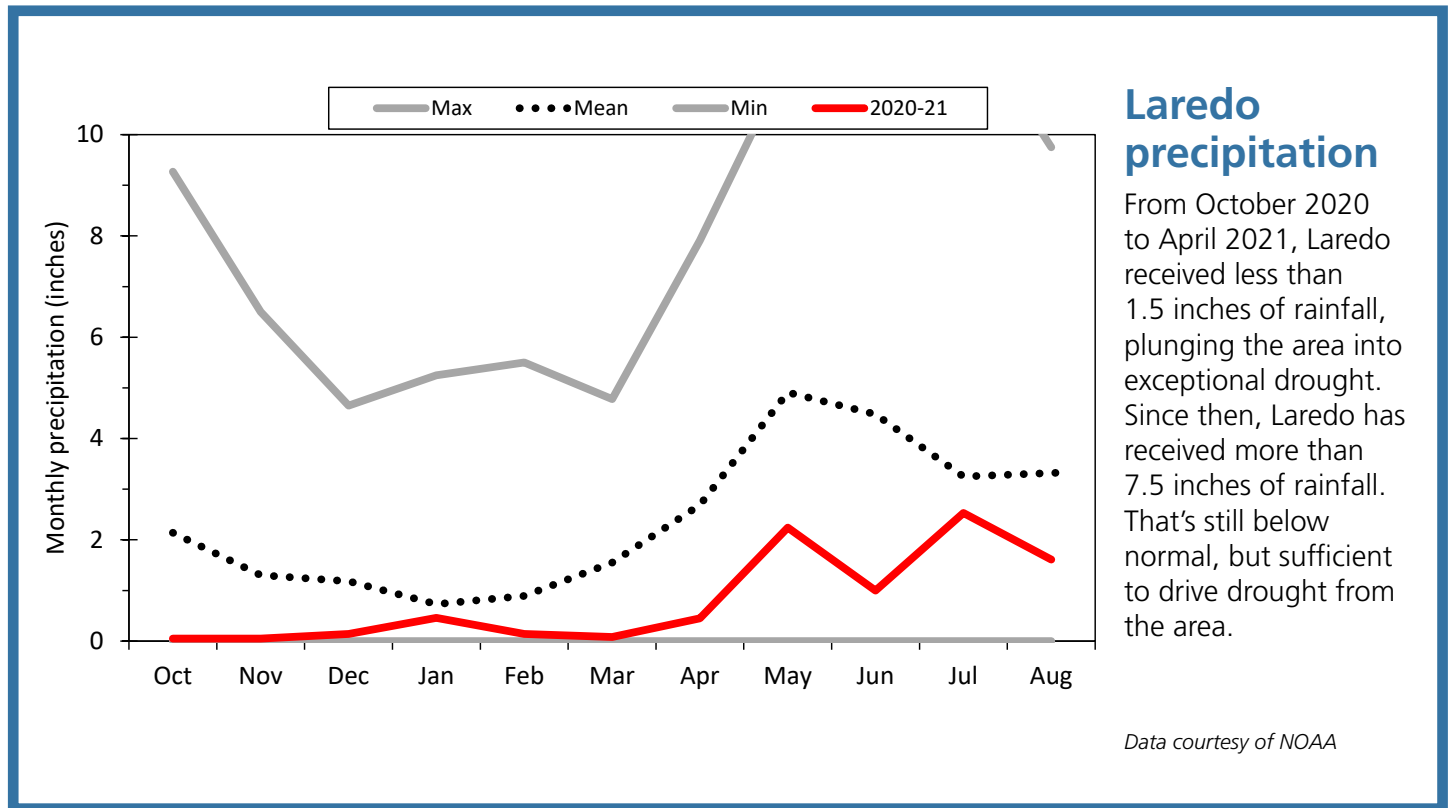
Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

## Drought conditions

- ◆ 1% now
- ◆ 1% a week ago
- ◆ 45% three months ago
- ◆ 33% a year ago

### Intensity

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



## Laredo precipitation

From October 2020 to April 2021, Laredo received less than 1.5 inches of rainfall, plunging the area into exceptional drought. Since then, Laredo has received more than 7.5 inches of rainfall. That's still below normal, but sufficient to drive drought from the area.

Data courtesy of NOAA

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