

# Water Weekly

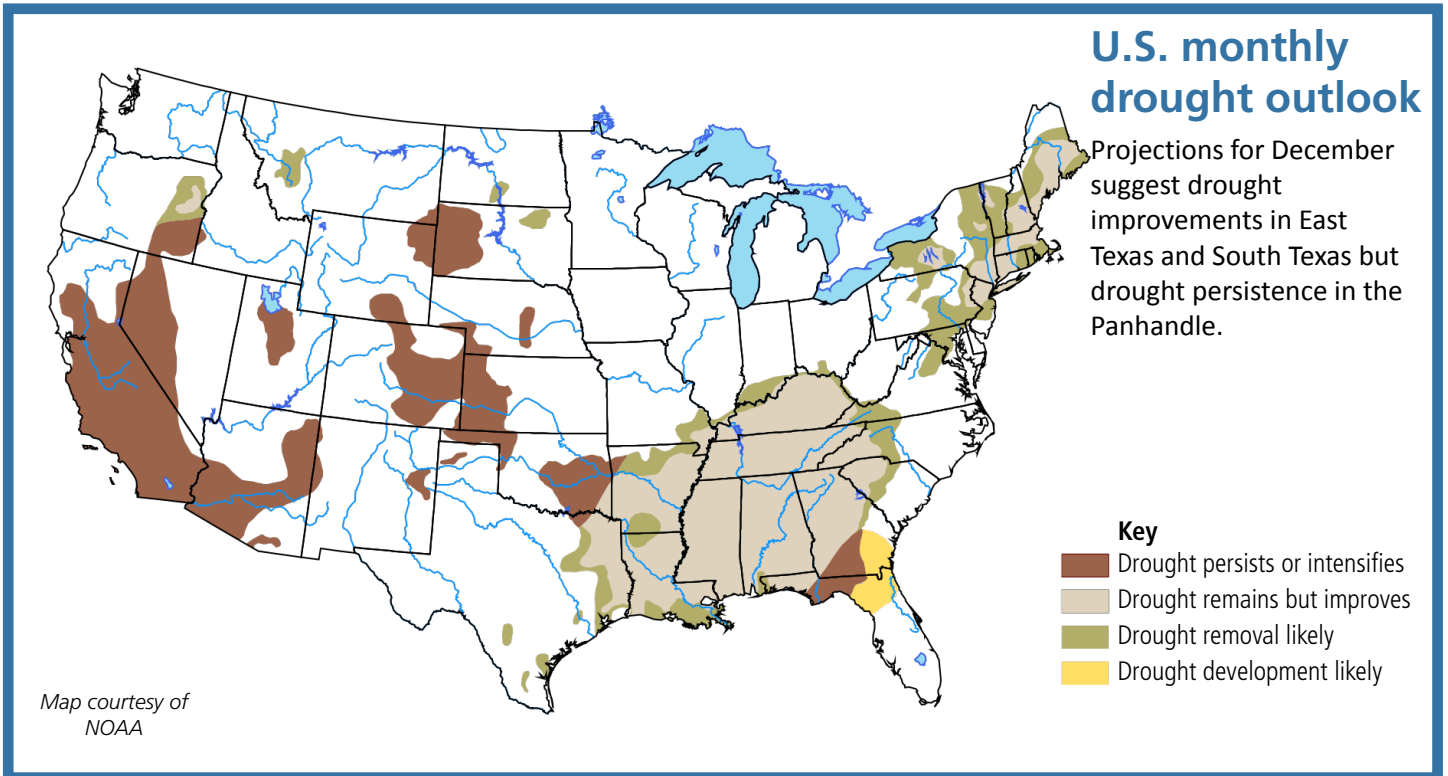
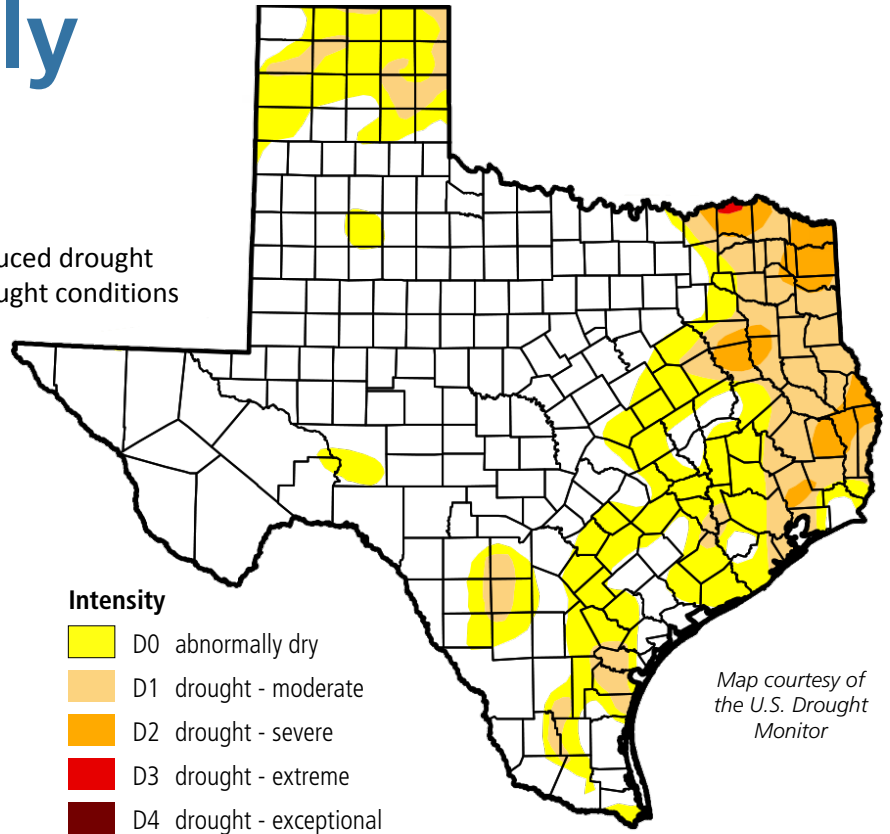
For the week of 12/05/16

## Water conditions

Recent rains (with more on the way!) have reduced drought intensity in East Texas; however, moderate drought conditions have deepened in the Panhandle. Overall, the percentage of the state in drought decreased from 14.7 percent to 14.2 percent.

## Drought conditions

- ◆ 14% now
- ◆ 15% a week ago
- ◆ 2% three months ago
- ◆ 0% a year ago



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