

Water Weekly

For the week of 09/25/17

Water conditions

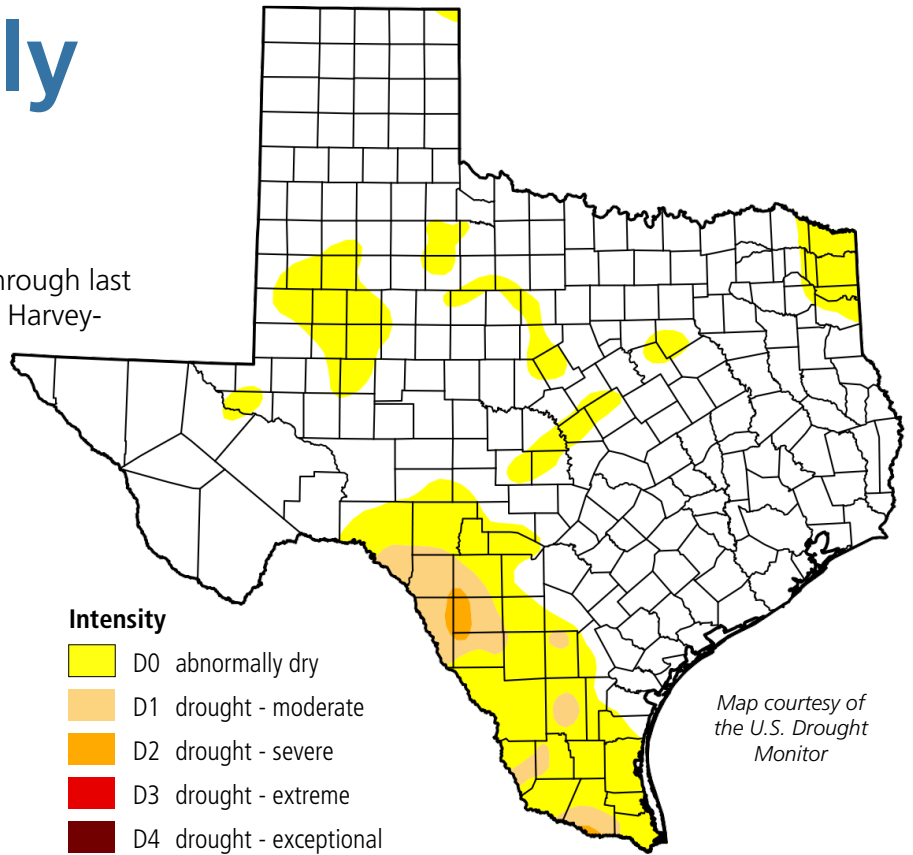
Our dry post-Harvey September continued through last week across Texas. This is good news for the Harvey-ravaged southeastern part of the state—the last thing those folks need is more rain. However, abnormally dry or worse conditions now cover 21 percent of the state, up from 8 percent last week.

Drought conditions

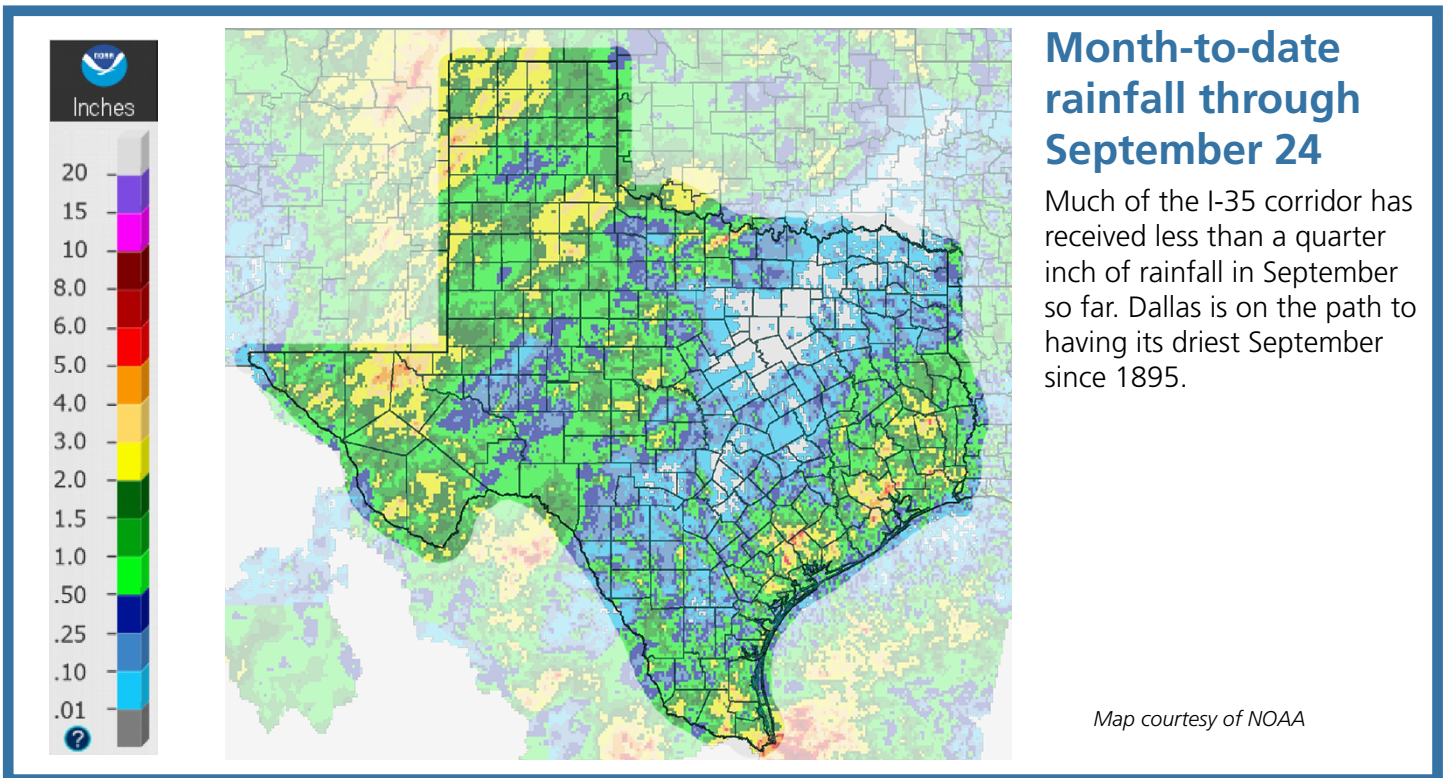
- ◆ 3% now
- ◆ 2% a week ago
- ◆ 5% three months ago
- ◆ 1% a year ago

Intensity

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



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor



Month-to-date rainfall through September 24

Much of the I-35 corridor has received less than a quarter inch of rainfall in September so far. Dallas is on the path to having its driest September since 1895.

Map courtesy of NOAA

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