

Water Weekly

For the week of 04/23/18

Water conditions

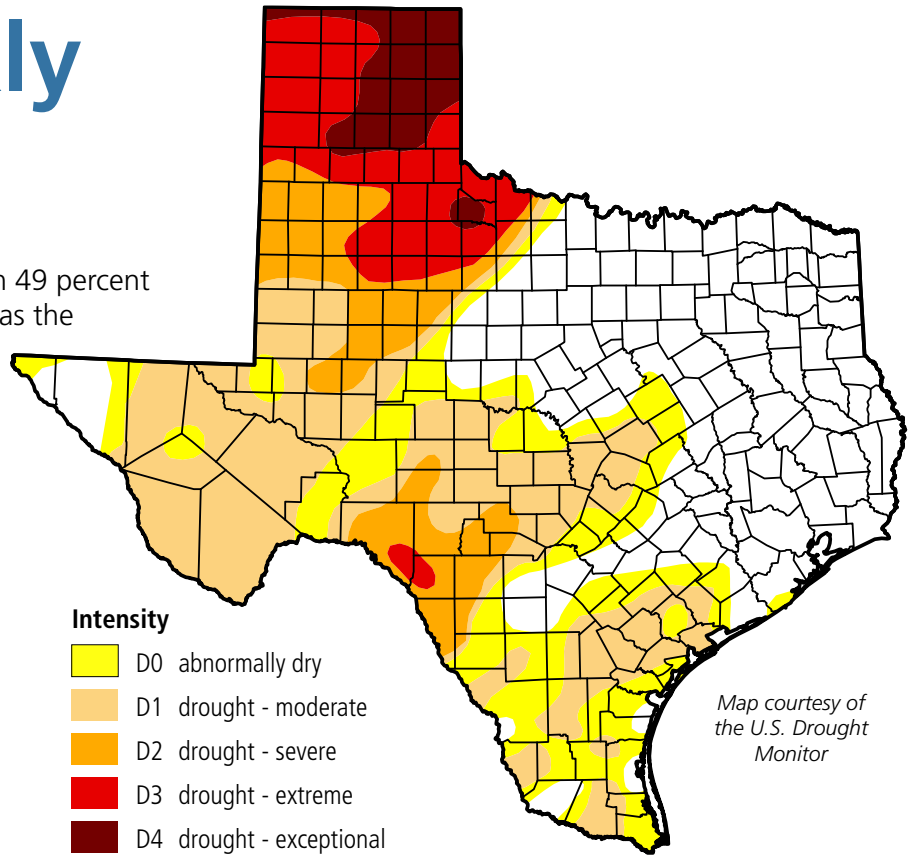
The latest drought map is little changed with 49 percent of the state impacted by drought, the same as the previous week. However, drought intensity did increase near Del Rio, where severe drought expanded and an area of extreme drought developed.

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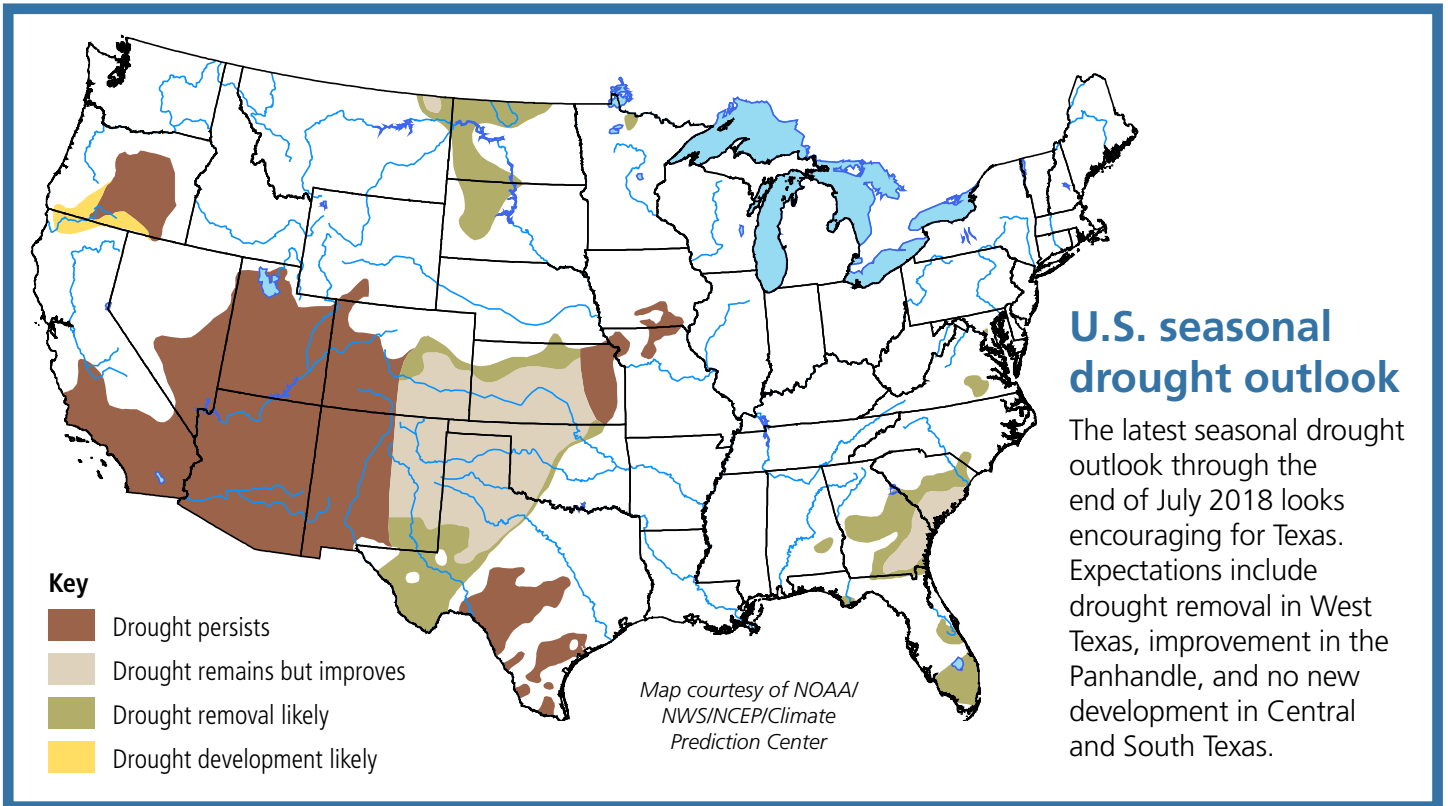
- ◆ 49% now
- ◆ 49% a week ago
- ◆ 42% three months ago
- ◆ 2% a year ago

Intensity

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



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor



U.S. seasonal drought outlook

The latest seasonal drought outlook through the end of July 2018 looks encouraging for Texas. Expectations include drought removal in West Texas, improvement in the Panhandle, and no new development in Central and South Texas.

Map courtesy of NOAA/
NWS/NCEP/Climate
Prediction Center

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