

Water Weekly

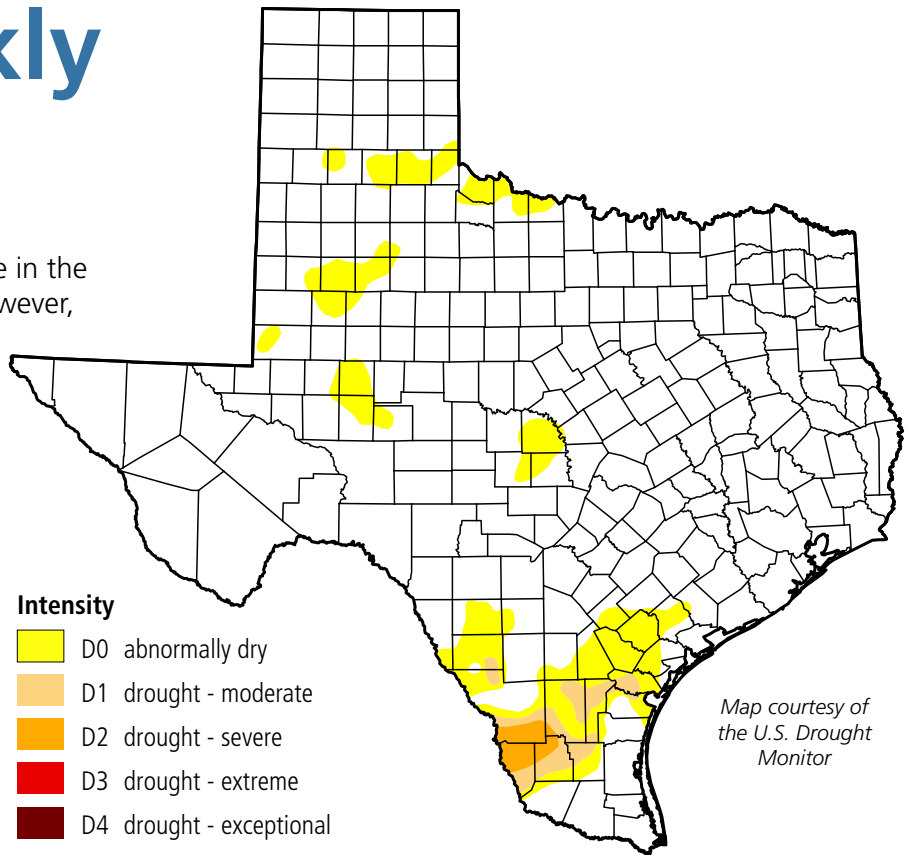
For the week of 07/29/19

Water conditions

The latest drought map shows little change in the area of the state impacted by drought. However, abnormally dry areas, which could transition to drought in the next few weeks, have grown 3 percentage points in the last week and now cover 8 percent of the state.

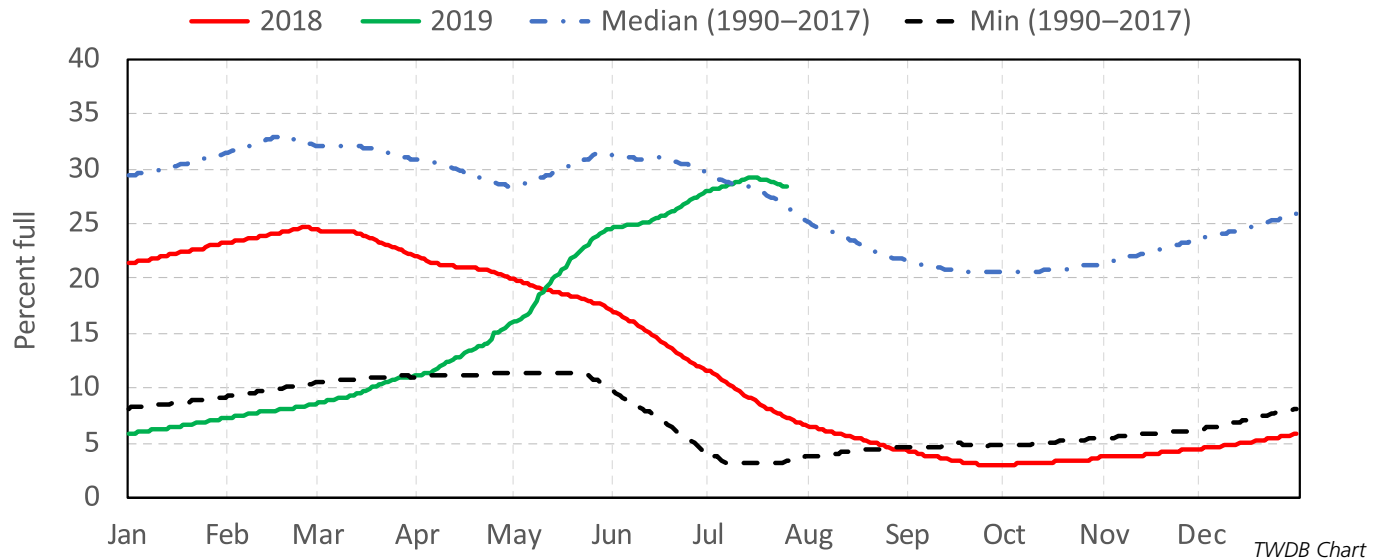
Drought conditions

- ◆ 2% now
- ◆ 2% a week ago
- ◆ 1% three months ago
- ◆ 50% a year ago



Elephant Butte Reservoir storage hydrograph

Elephant Butte Reservoir, a water supply for El Paso, was less than 3 percent full in September 2018. Meltwater from abundant snow in the upper watershed in winter 2018–2019 has brought the reservoir up to almost 30 percent full in July 2019.



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