

Water Weekly

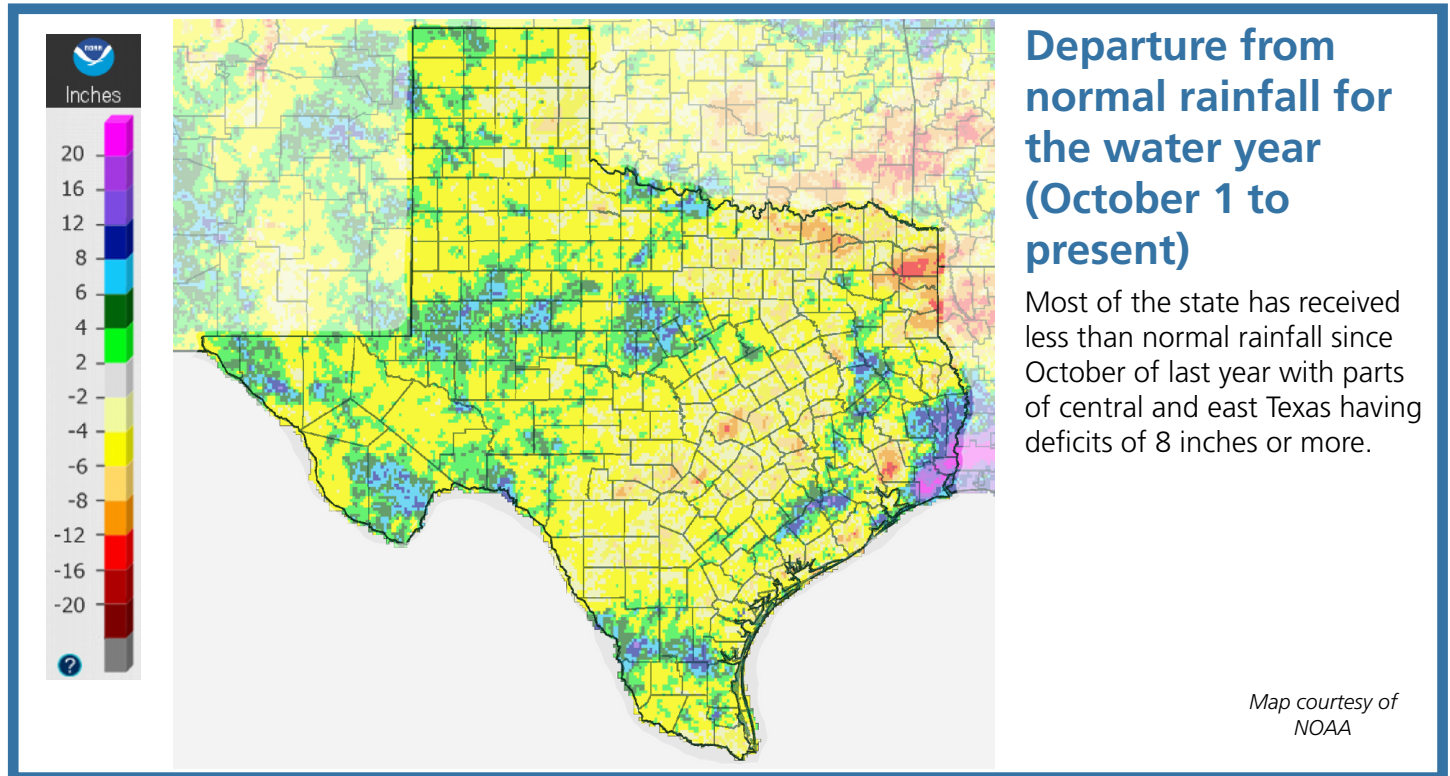
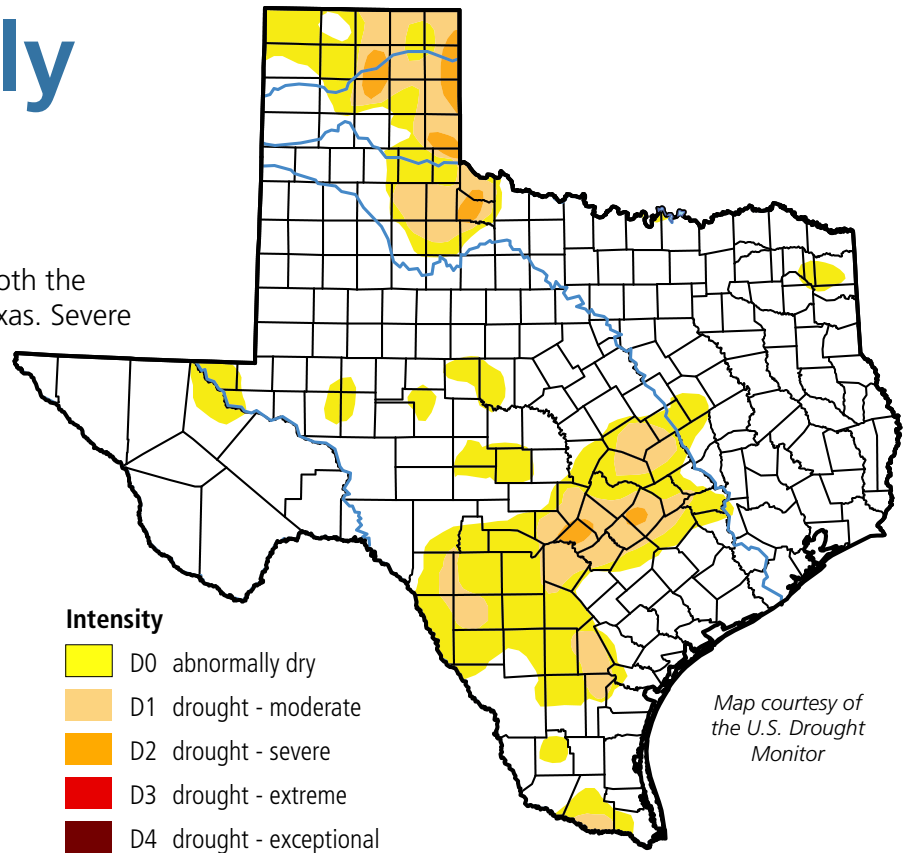
For the week of 07/31/17

Water conditions

The past week saw drought intensifying in both the Panhandle and in central-to-south-central Texas. Severe drought introduced itself to parts of central Texas and more parts of the Panhandle with moderate drought expanding in central and south central Texas. Fortunately, reservoir storage remains relatively high for most of the state.

Drought conditions

- ◆ 9% now
- ◆ 8% a week ago
- ◆ 1% three months ago
- ◆ 6% a year ago



Departure from normal rainfall for the water year (October 1 to present)

Most of the state has received less than normal rainfall since October of last year with parts of central and east Texas having deficits of 8 inches or more.

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