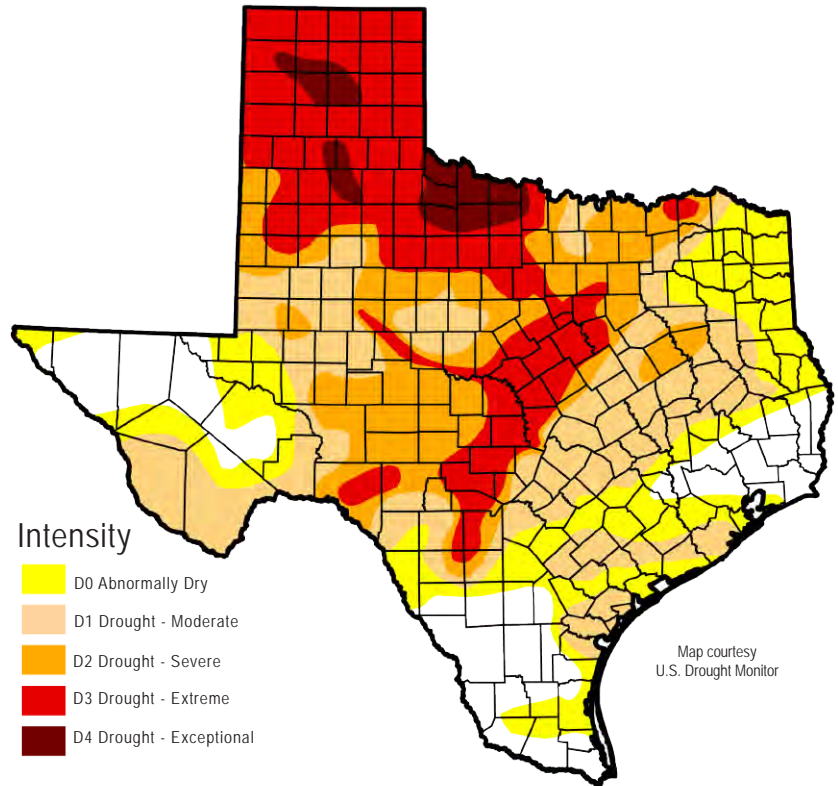


DROUGHT CONDITIONS

We saw a worsening of drought conditions over the past week with 25 percent of the state now under extreme or worse conditions, almost double that of last week. Two-thirds of the state is suffering from moderate or worse drought conditions. Statewide reservoir storage declined 90,000 acre-feet over the past week.

Drought statistics

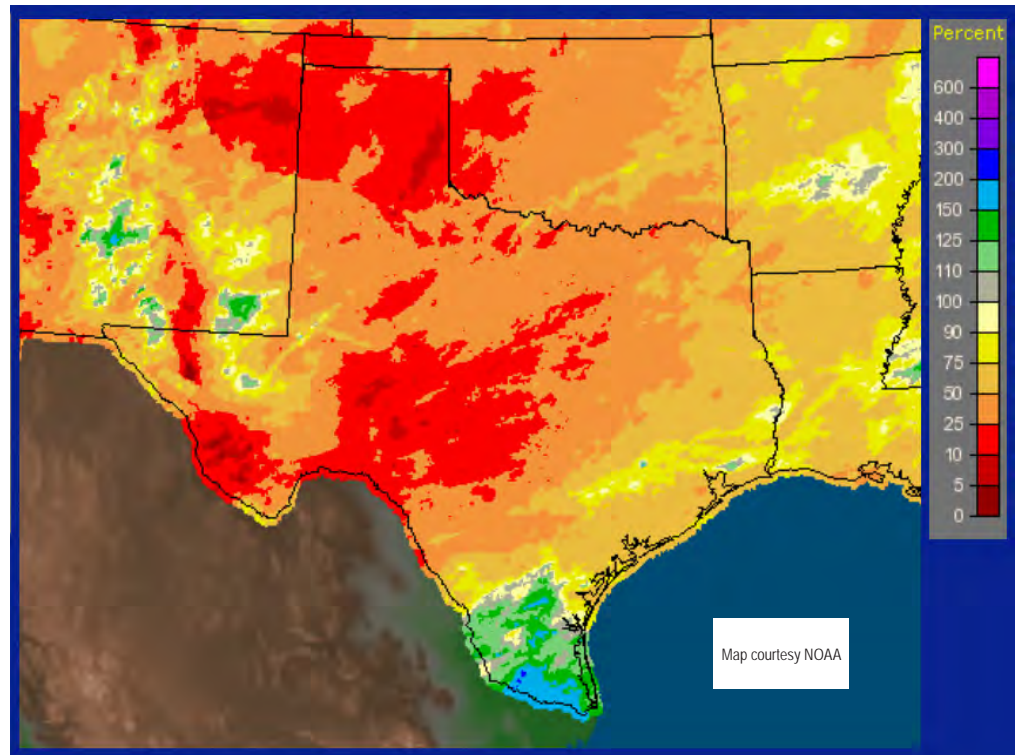
- 67% of state currently in moderate to exceptional drought
- 64% a week ago
- 46% three months ago
- 87% a year ago



PERCENT OF NORMAL PRECIPITATION

For 90 days prior to 3/31/14

This map from the National Weather Service shows what percent of normal precipitation Texas has received over the past 90 days. With the exception of the lower Rio Grande Valley and small parts of Far West Texas, much of the state has received less than 50 percent of normal rainfall. This doesn't bode well for the next six months. A dry winter generally portends a dry spring and summer.



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