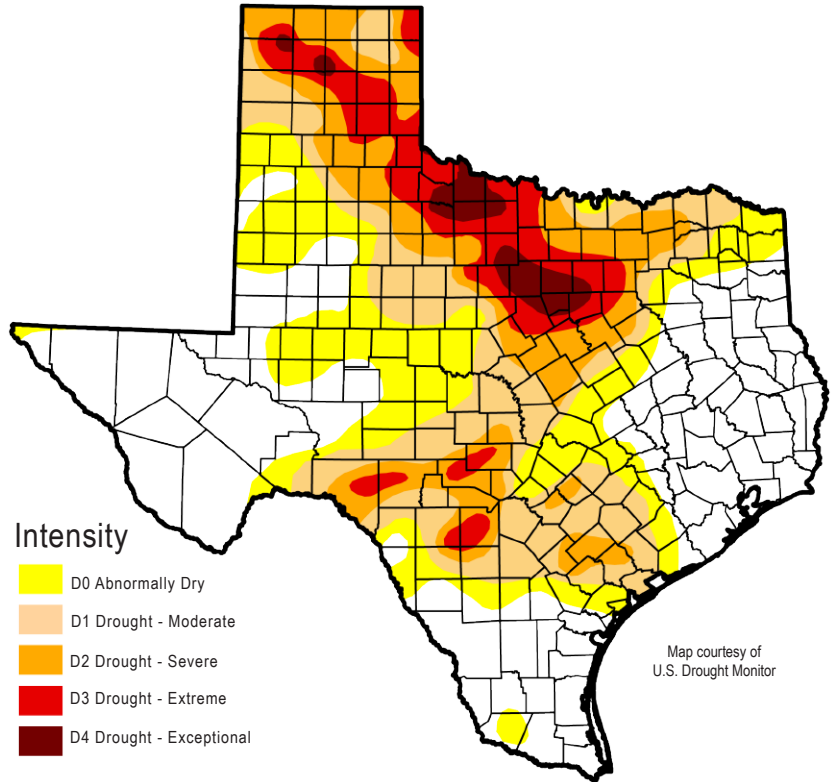


DROUGHT CONDITIONS

The new year has brought us the biggest weekly bump in statewide reservoir storage (nearly 500,000 acre-feet) over the past eight months with most of the bump occurring in East Texas. We also saw the amount of Texas in drought decline to 41.8 percent, a drop of 2.9 percentage points.

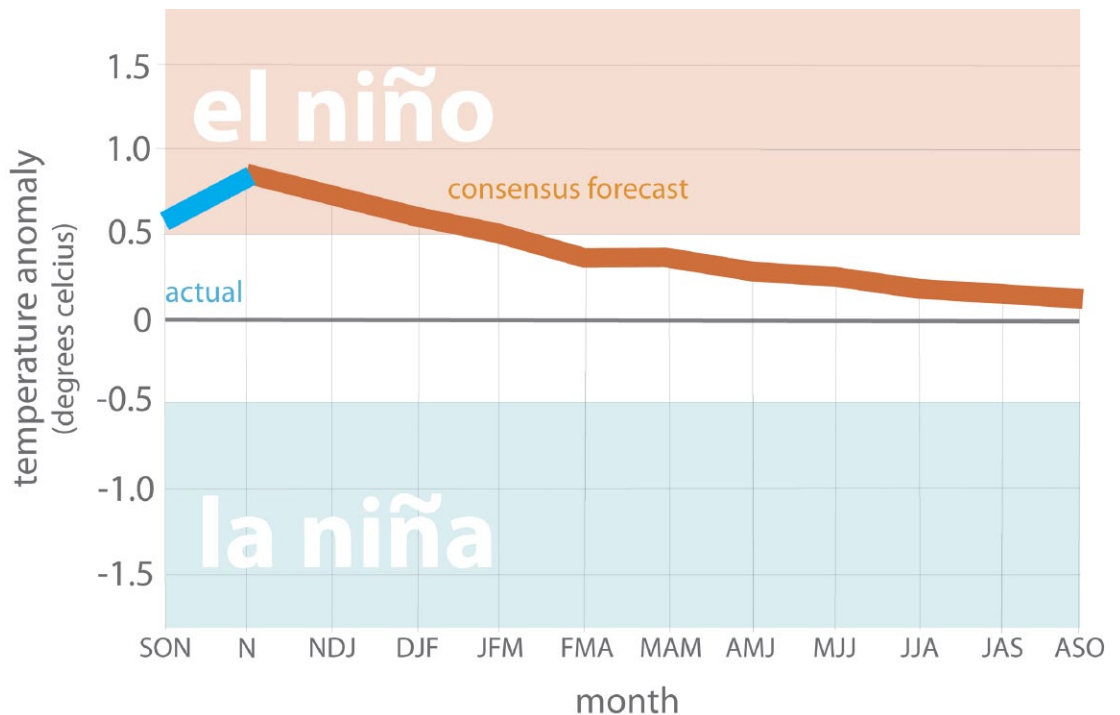
Drought statistics

- 42% of state currently in moderate to exceptional drought
- 45% a week ago
- 49% three months ago
- 44% a year ago



EL NIÑO

We continue to be under an El Niño Watch, but the Climate Prediction Center has dropped the chances of an El Niño from 65 percent to 50 to 60 percent. The values shown below need to be above 0.5 degrees Celcius for at least 5 consecutive overlapping 3-month seasons, along with consistent atmospheric conditions, for an event to be an El Niño.



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