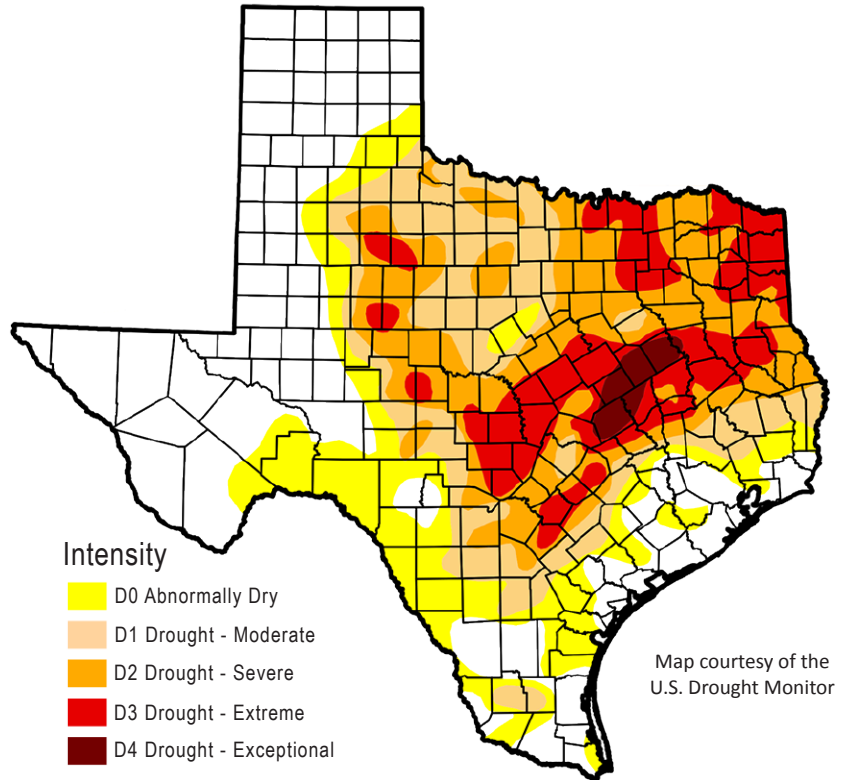


**WATER CONDITIONS**

The amount of the state in drought decreased slightly from 48 to 47 percent; however, exceptional drought—not seen since May 2015—now appears in the east central part of the state, and statewide reservoir storage is now below normal conditions for this time of year.

**Drought conditions**

- 47% now
- 48% a week ago
- 0% three months ago
- 48% a year ago



**OUTDOOR BURN BANS**

The fire in Bastrop County brings back bad memories of the 2011 Bastrop fire. Be extra vigilant about fire in the 148 counties in Texas with a burn ban.

