

Water Weekly

For the week of 11/06/17

Water conditions

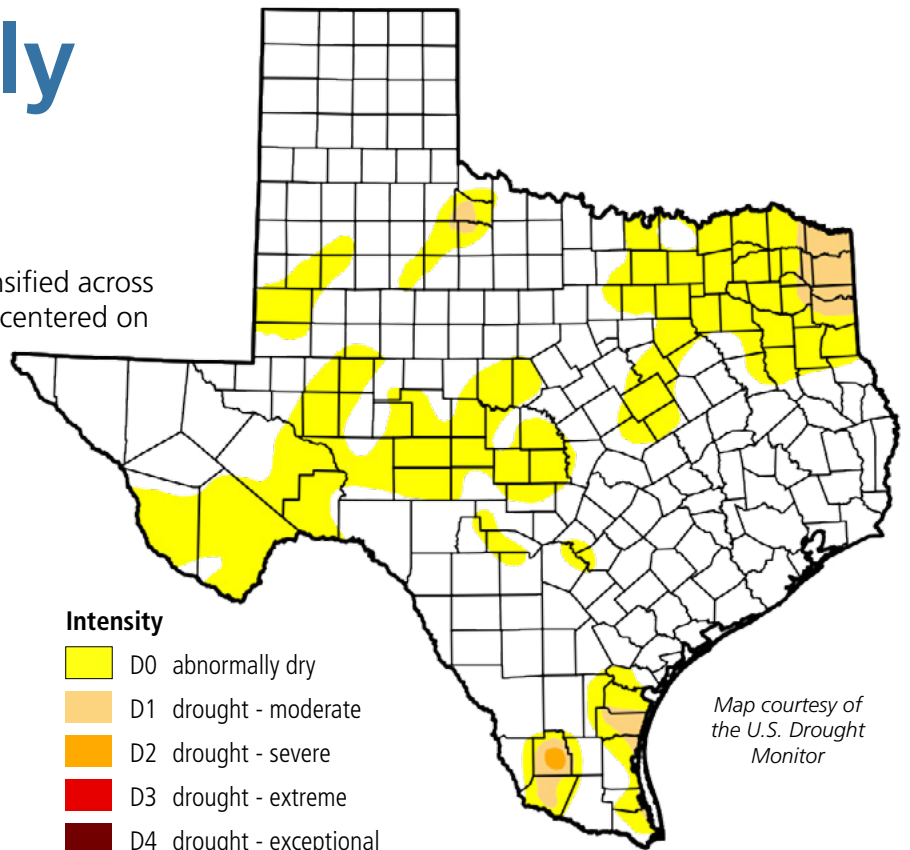
In the last week drought expanded and intensified across our state. New pockets of drought emerged centered on Foard and Kleberg counties. Severe drought appeared for the first time in a month. More than a quarter of the state is abnormally dry—not yet in drought but headed that way.

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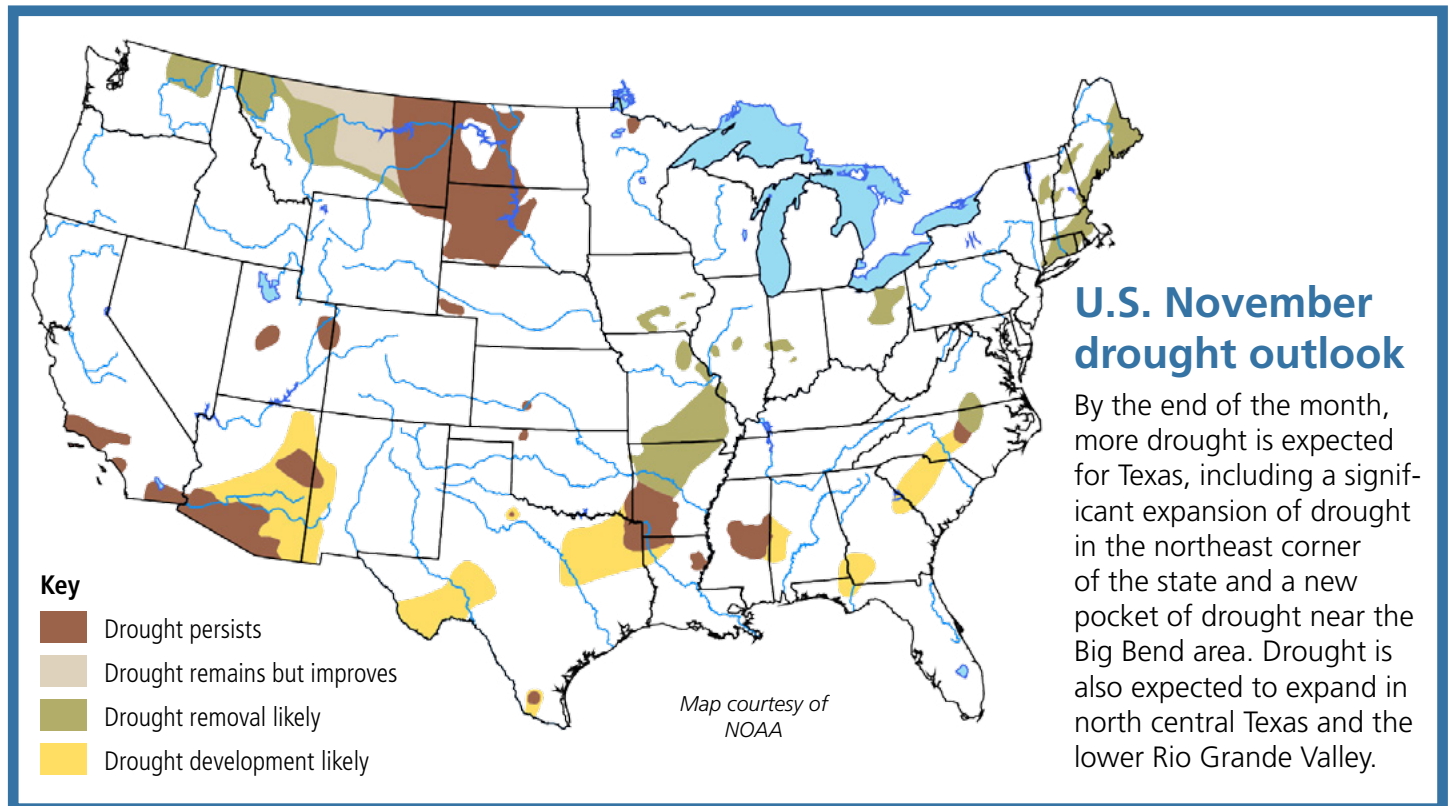
- ◆ 3% now
- ◆ 2% a week ago
- ◆ 10% three months ago
- ◆ 15% a year ago

Intensity

- ◆ D0 abnormally dry
- ◆ D1 drought - moderate
- ◆ D2 drought - severe
- ◆ D3 drought - extreme
- ◆ D4 drought - exceptional



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor



U.S. November drought outlook

By the end of the month, more drought is expected for Texas, including a significant expansion of drought in the northeast corner of the state and a new pocket of drought near the Big Bend area. Drought is also expected to expand in north central Texas and the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Map courtesy of NOAA

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