

Water Weekly

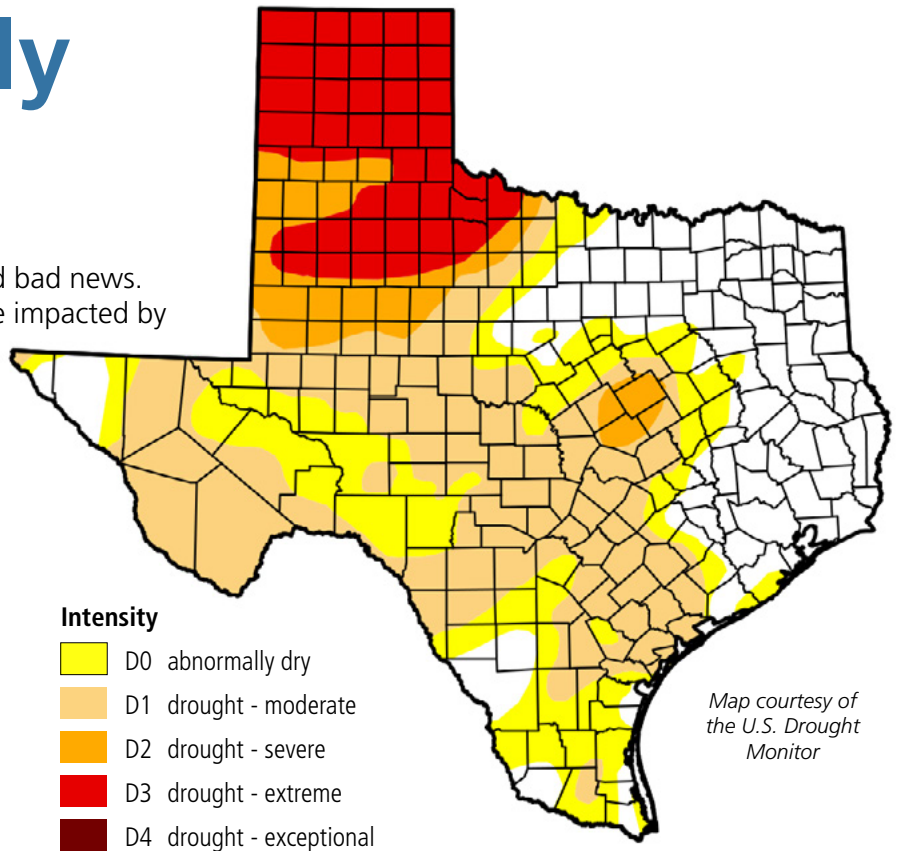
For the week of 03/12/18

Water conditions

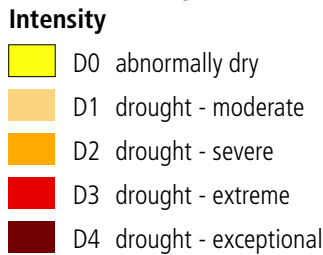
Last week's drought map had good news and bad news. The good news was that the area of the state impacted by drought decreased by one percentage point. The bad news was that extreme drought expanded by three percentage points and now covers 14 percent of the state.

Drought conditions

- ◆ 54% now
- ◆ 55% a week ago
- ◆ 37% three months ago
- ◆ 5% a year ago

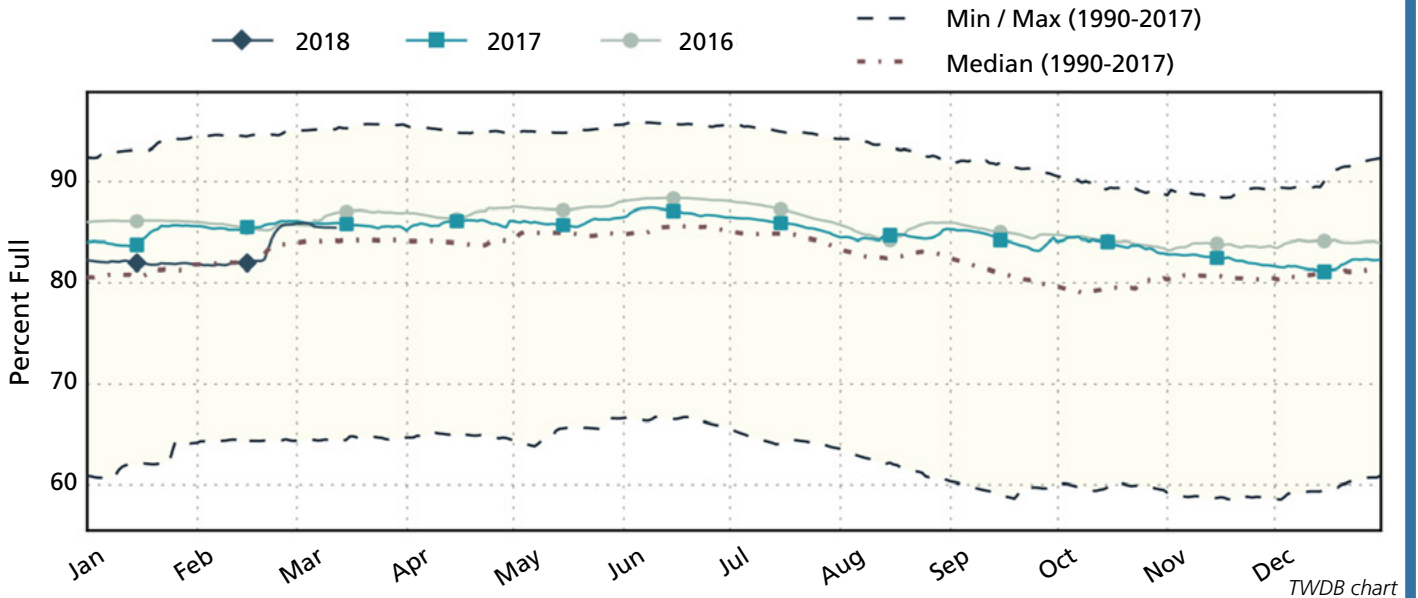


Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor



Statewide reservoir storage

Abundant rainfall in the northeast quarter of the state added more than 1.2 million acre-feet (about 4 percent of capacity) to our water supply reservoirs during the month of February. Statewide storage is now at 85 percent of capacity.



TWDB chart

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