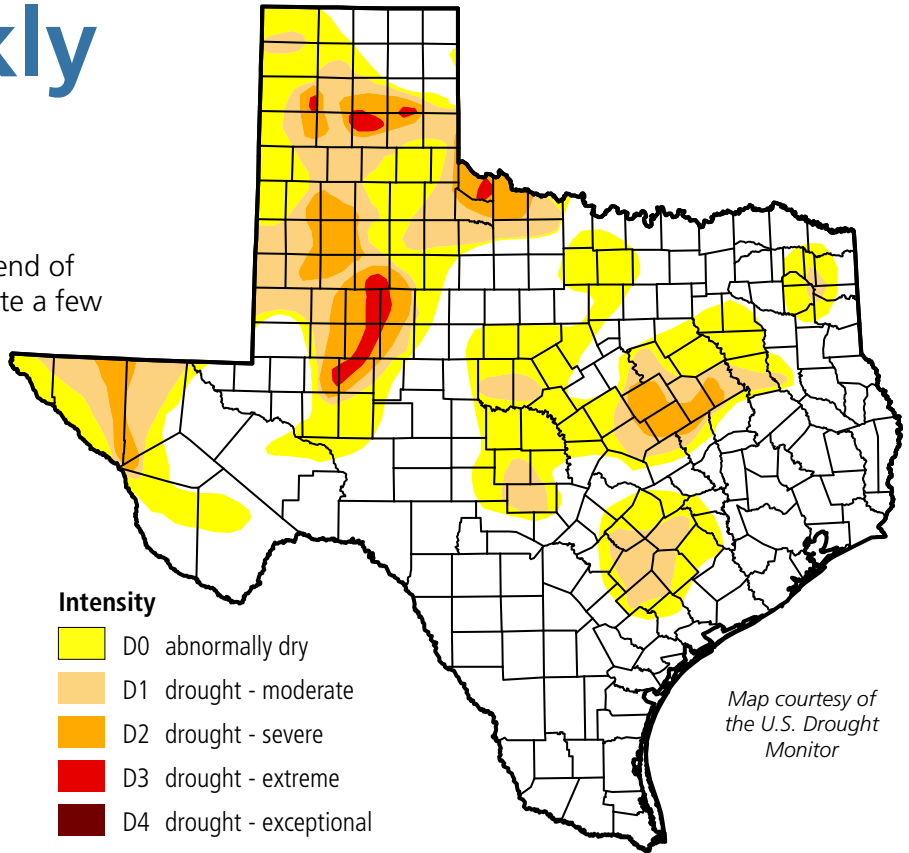


# Water Weekly

For the week of 10/01/18

## Water conditions

The latest drought map shows a general trend of improved conditions across the state, despite a few areas in the northern Panhandle and West and Central Texas where drought intensified. The area of the state impacted by drought shrank to its lowest value since November 2017.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

## Drought conditions

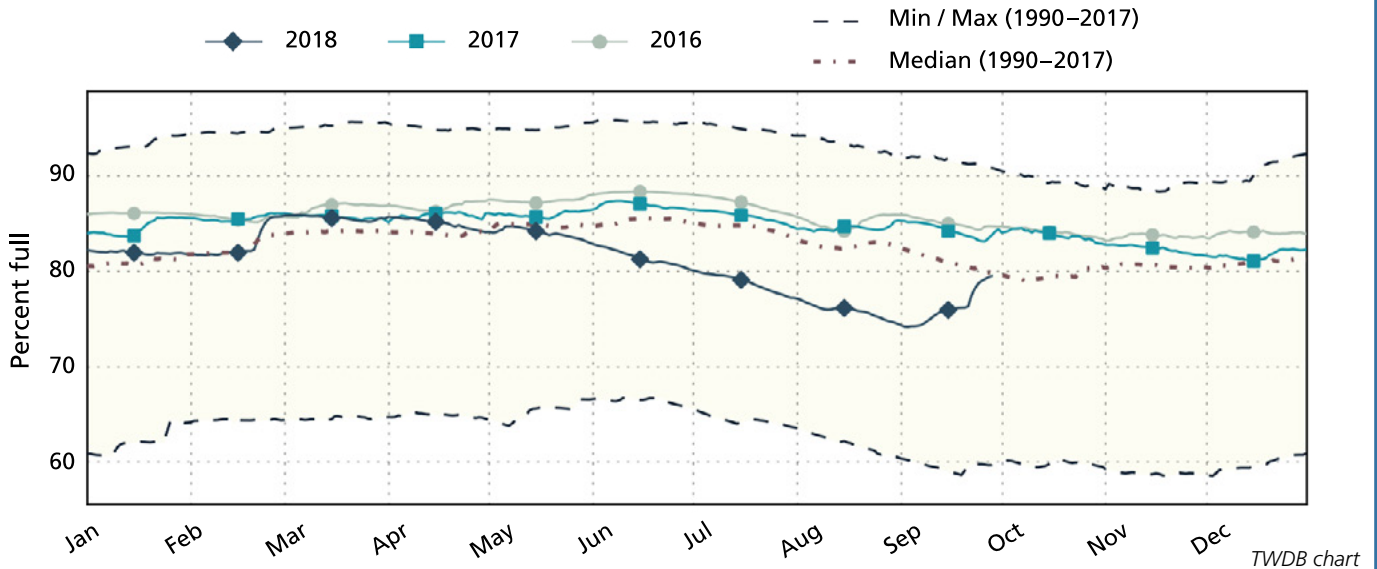
- ◆ 20% now
- ◆ 29% a week ago
- ◆ 48% three months ago
- ◆ 4% a year ago

### Intensity

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

## Statewide reservoir storage

Abundant rainfall across the state during the month of September has greatly benefited water supply reservoirs. Statewide water supply storage has increased by about 4.5 percentage points and is now back to normal for this time of year.



TWDB chart

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