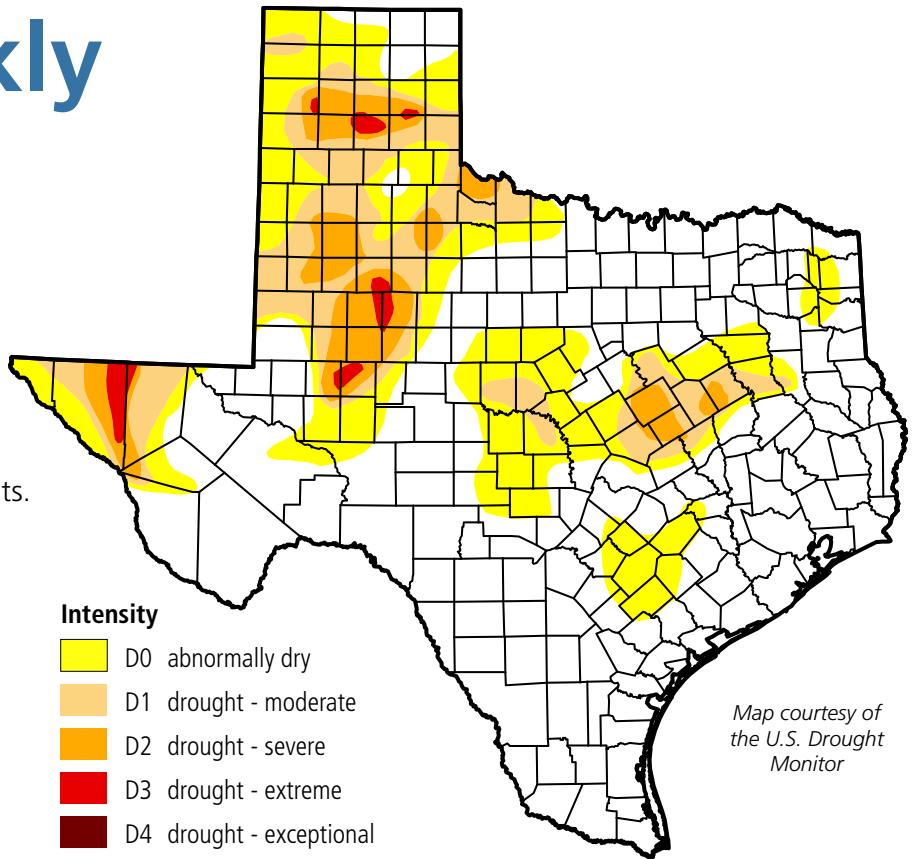


# Water Weekly

For the week of 10/08/18

## Water conditions

The latest drought map shows a general trend of improvement across the eastern half of the state and a mixed bag of improving and deteriorating conditions across the western half of the state. Overall, the area of the state impacted by drought shrank another 2 percentage points.



## Drought conditions

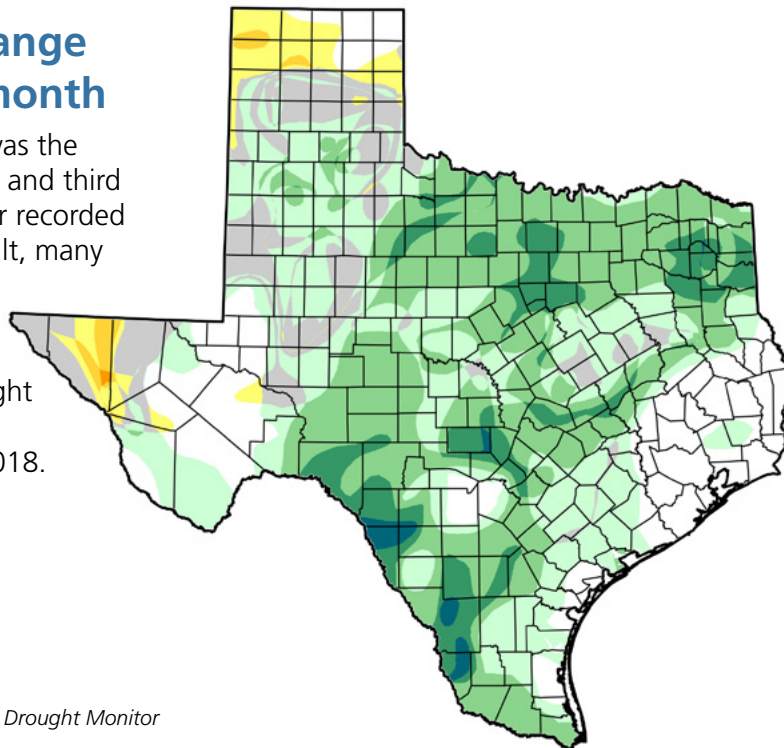
- ◆ 18% now
- ◆ 20% a week ago
- ◆ 55% three months ago
- ◆ 2% a year ago

### Intensity

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

## Drought change in the last month

September 2018 was the wettest September and third wettest month ever recorded for Texas. As a result, many areas of the state have experienced two or more categories of drought improvement since early September 2018.



### Key

- ◆ 5 Class Degradation
- ◆ 4 Class Degradation
- ◆ 3 Class Degradation
- ◆ 2 Class Degradation
- ◆ 1 Class Degradation
- ◆ No Change
- ◆ 1 Class Improvement
- ◆ 2 Class Improvement
- ◆ 3 Class Improvement
- ◆ 4 Class Improvement
- ◆ 5 Class Improvement

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