

# Water Weekly

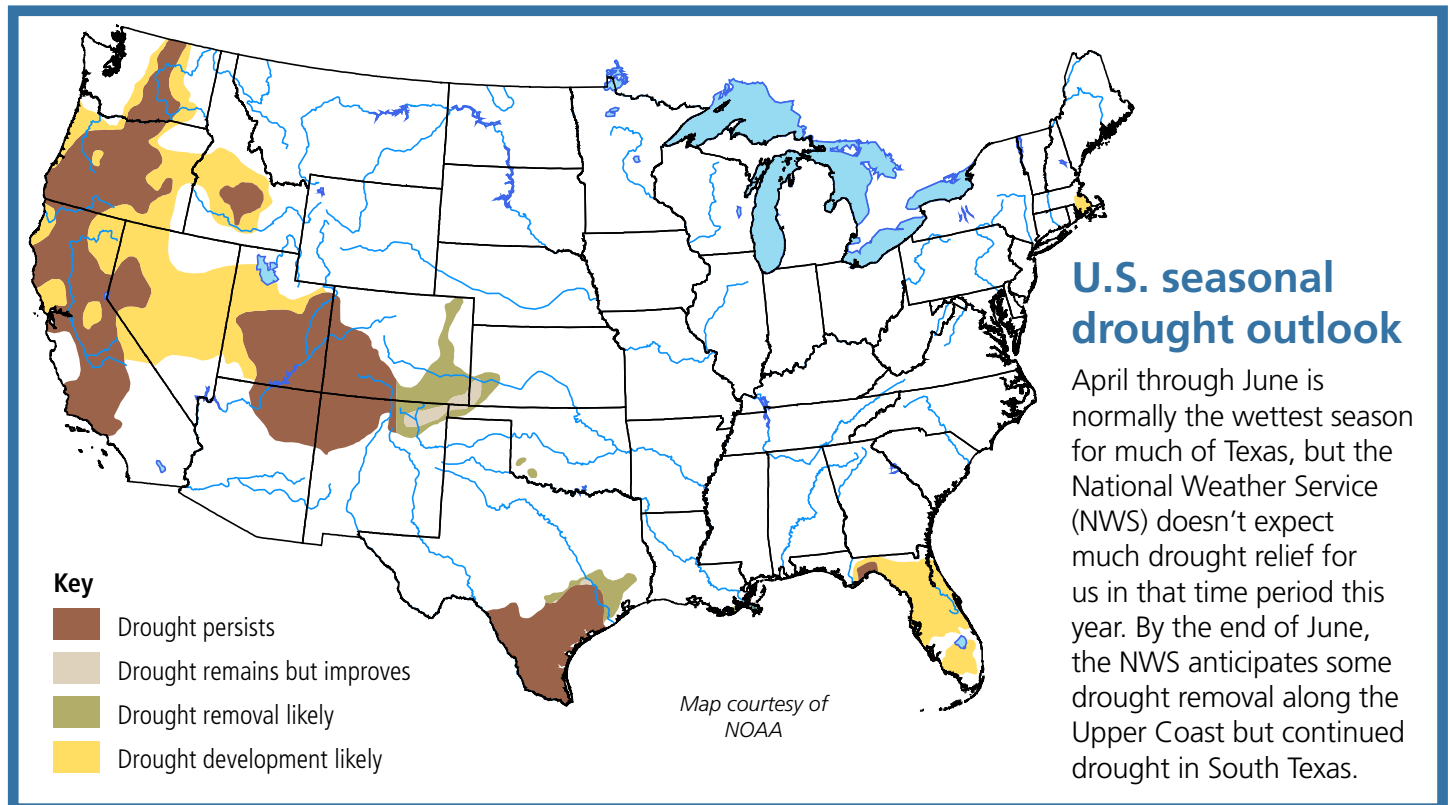
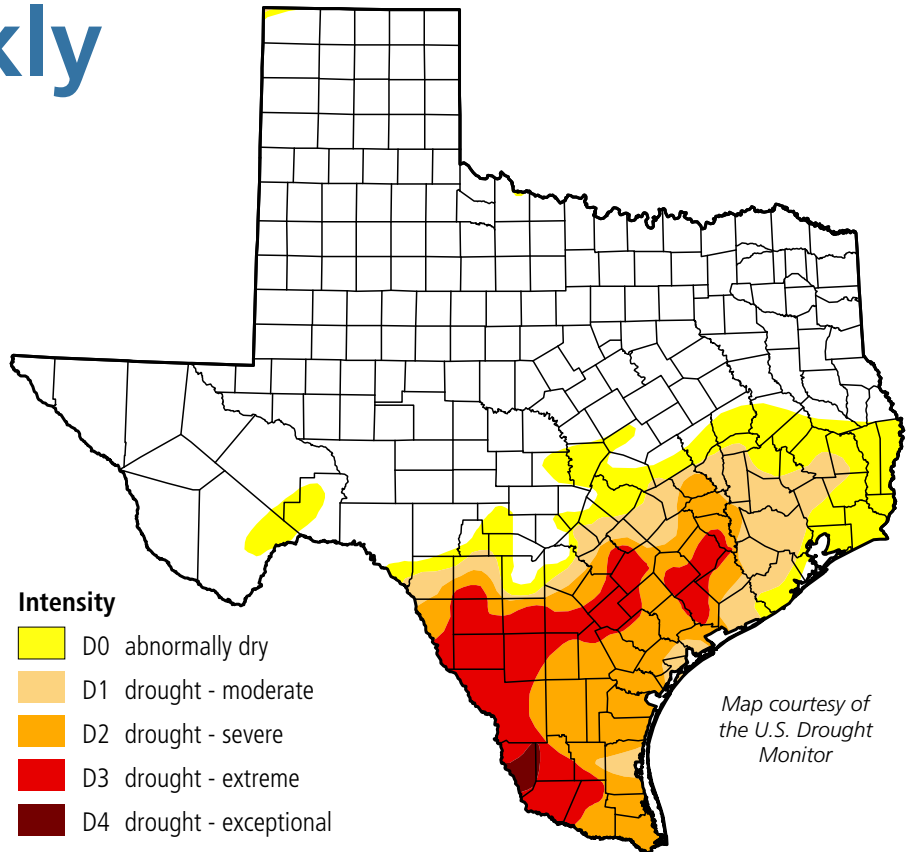
For the week of 03/23/20

## Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of March 17 shows continued expansion and intensification of drought in south and southeast Texas. Extreme or worse drought expanded one percentage point and now covers 6 percent of the state. Exceptional drought appeared for the first time since September 2018.

## Drought conditions

- ◆ 22% now
- ◆ 21% a week ago
- ◆ 37% three months ago
- ◆ 10% a year ago



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