

# Water Weekly

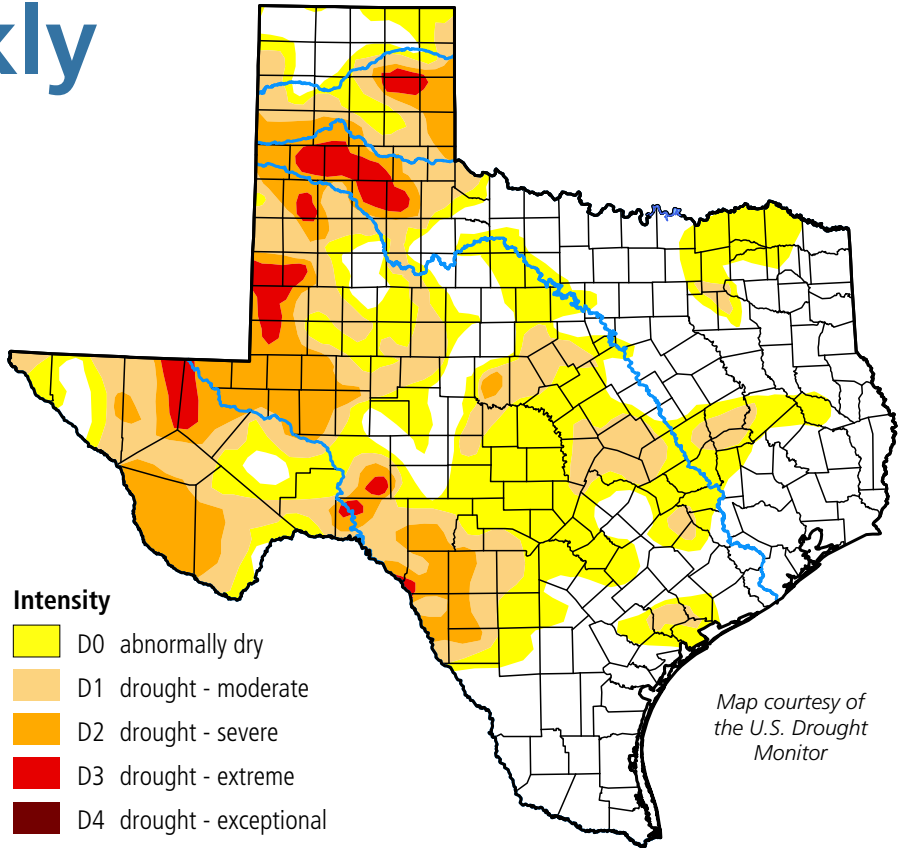
For the week of 08/03/20

## Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of July 28 shows contraction of drought in the Panhandle and South Texas. Due to drought expansion in West, Central, and East Texas, however, there was little change in the total area of the state impacted by drought.

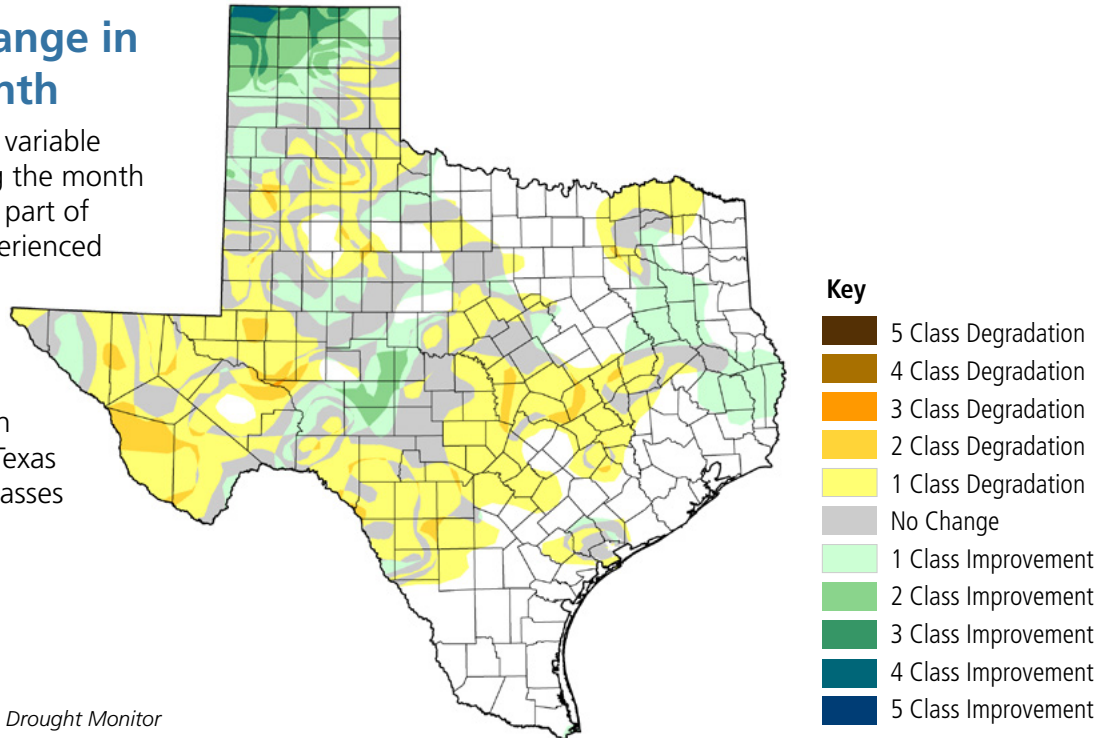
## Drought conditions

- ◆ 34% now
- ◆ 36% a week ago
- ◆ 16% three months ago
- ◆ 4% a year ago



## Drought change in the last month

Rainfall was highly variable across Texas during the month of July. As a result, part of the Panhandle experienced four classes of drought improvement in the last month while other areas in West and Central Texas experienced two classes of degradation.



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