

# Water Weekly

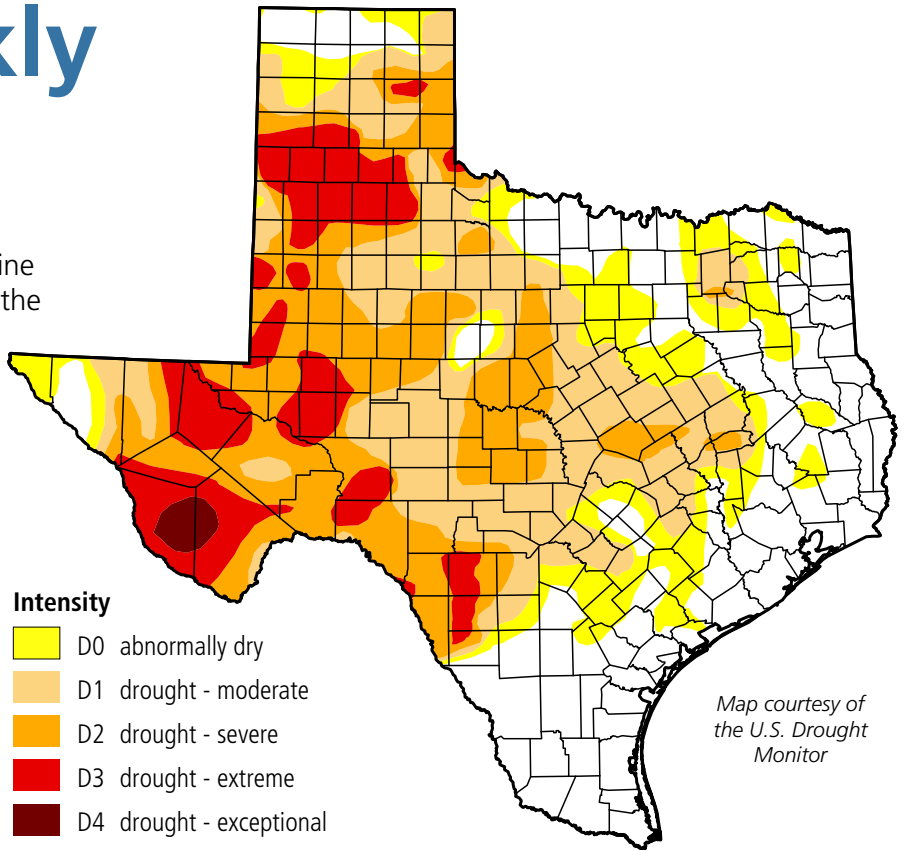
For the week of 08/31/20

## Water conditions

The latest drought monitor map shows a nine percentage point increase in drought from the previous week, making it the third consecutive week with an increase of seven or more percentage points. In the last three weeks, almost one quarter of the state has slipped into drought.

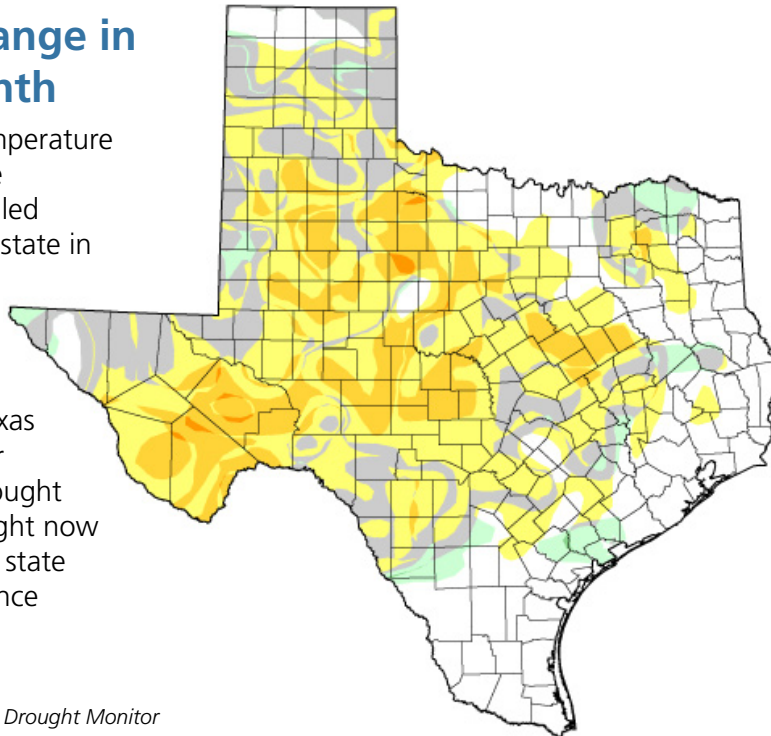
## Drought conditions

- ◆ 57% now
- ◆ 48% a week ago
- ◆ 8% three months ago
- ◆ 38% a year ago



## Drought change in the last month

Above-average temperature and below-average precipitation prevailed across most of the state in August, leading to a large expansion of drought. Large areas of Central Texas experienced two or more classes of drought degradation. Drought now covers more of the state than at any time since September 2018.



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