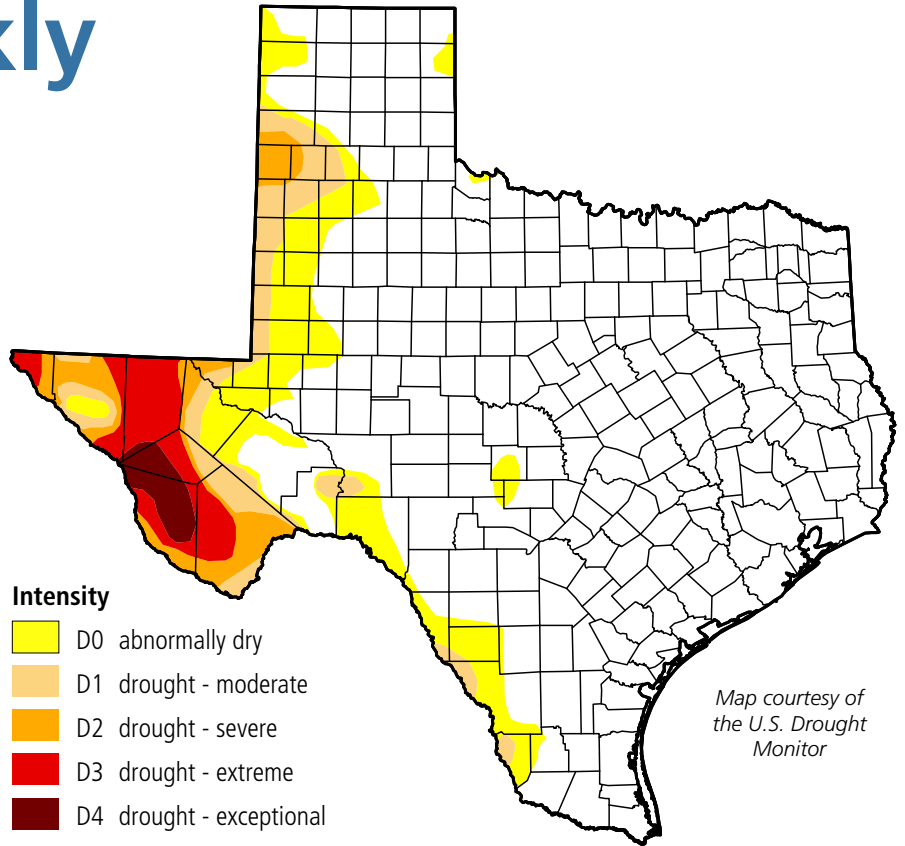


Water Weekly

For the week of 06/21/21

Water conditions

For the ninth consecutive week, the area of the state impacted by drought has declined. The latest drought map for conditions as of June 15 shows the lowest area of the state in drought since May 2020. Despite that good news, drought remains entrenched in far West Texas.



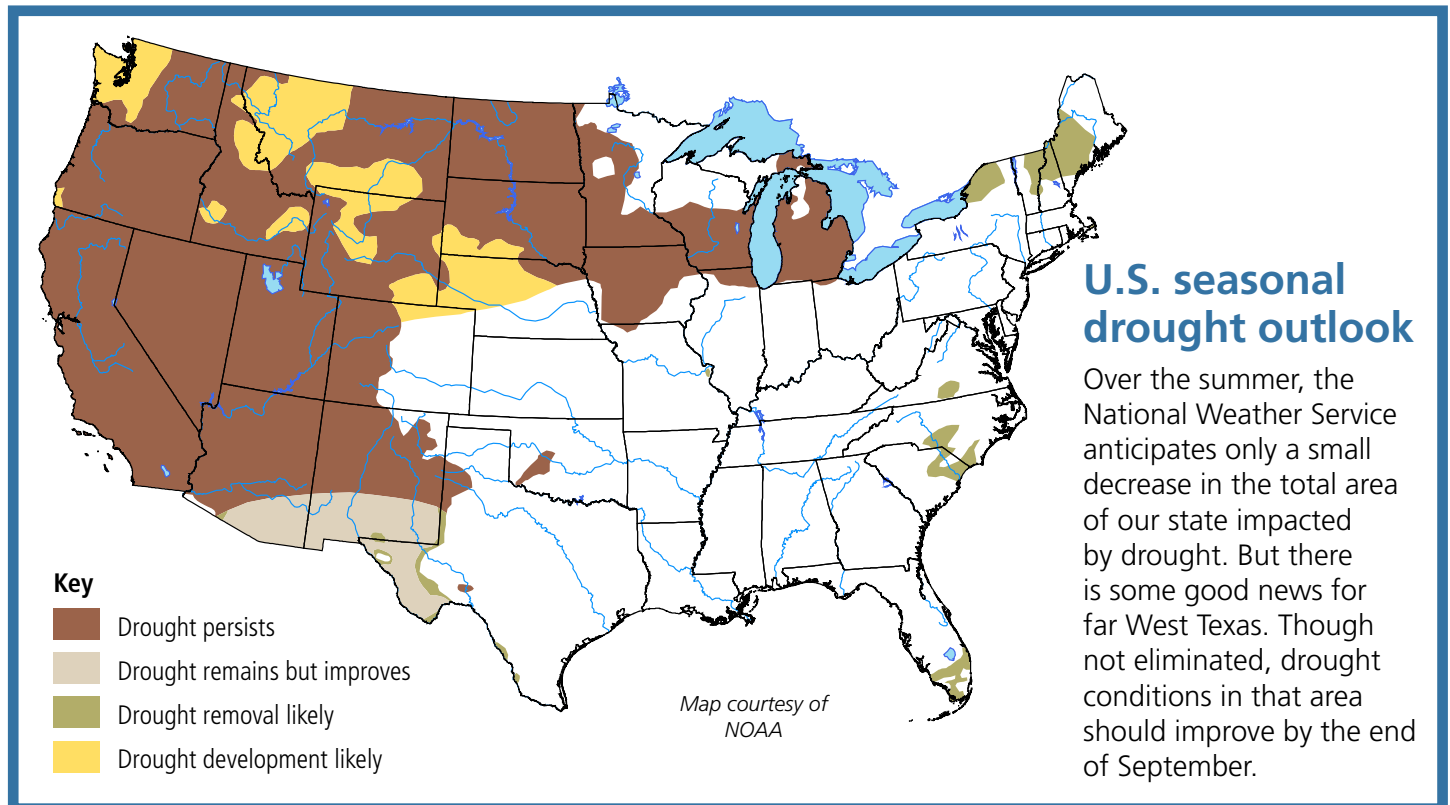
Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

Drought conditions

- ◆ 12% now
- ◆ 13% a week ago
- ◆ 68% three months ago
- ◆ 27% a year ago

Intensity

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



U.S. seasonal drought outlook

Over the summer, the National Weather Service anticipates only a small decrease in the total area of our state impacted by drought. But there is some good news for far West Texas. Though not eliminated, drought conditions in that area should improve by the end of September.

Map courtesy of NOAA

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