

Water Weekly

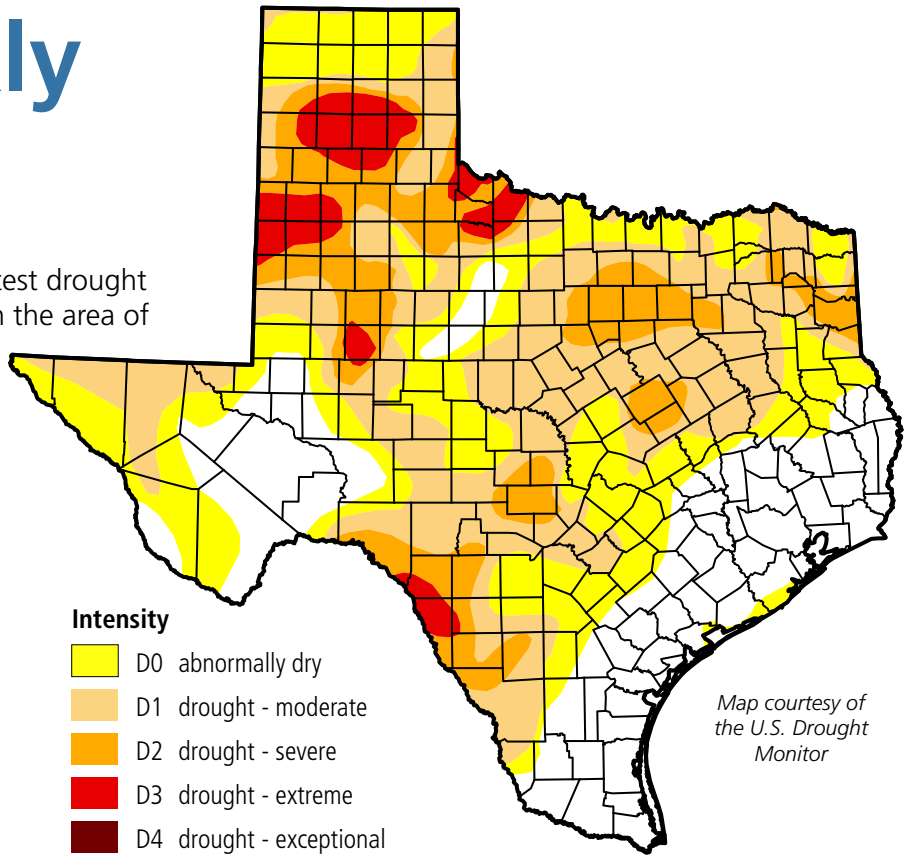
For the week of 07/16/18

Water conditions

Thanks to scattered rains since July 4, the latest drought map shows a 6 percentage point decrease in the area of the state impacted by drought. Exceptional drought was eliminated from the state as drought weakened near Del Rio. Drought intensified, however, west of Wichita Falls.

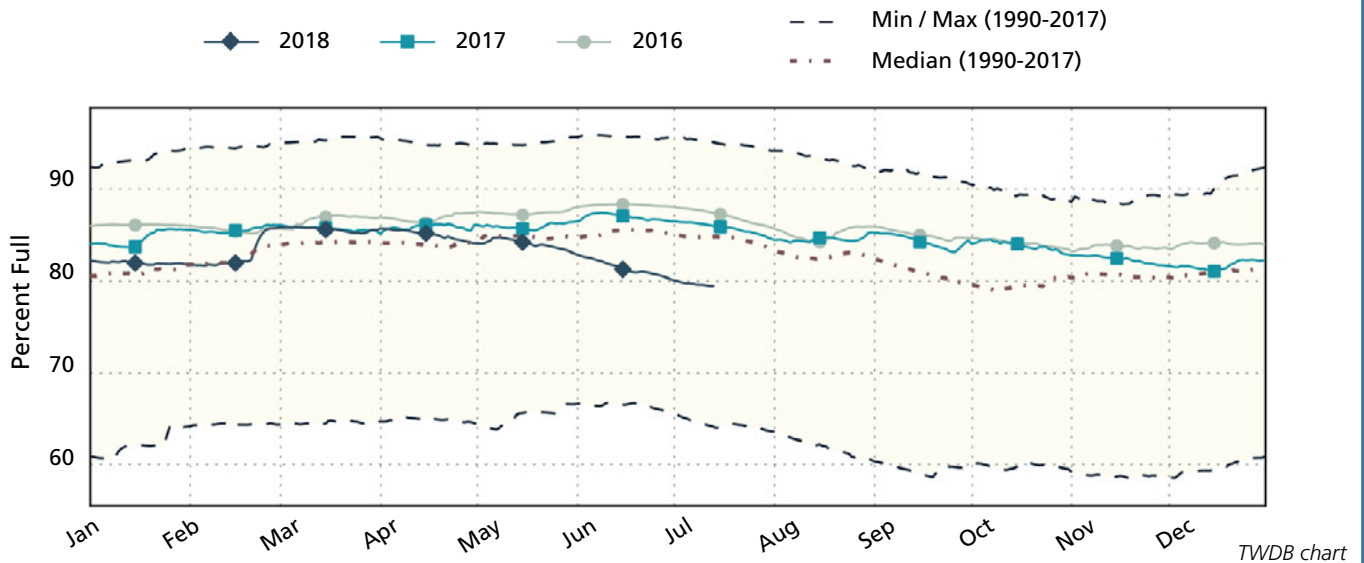
Drought conditions

- ◆ 49% now
- ◆ 55% a week ago
- ◆ 49% three months ago
- ◆ 7% a year ago



Statewide reservoir storage

During the month of June 2018, statewide conservation storage decreased by almost 3 percentage points but has dropped less than 1 percentage point since the start of July. Statewide water supply storage is currently 79 percent of capacity, about 4 percentage points lower than normal for this time of year.



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