

# Water Weekly

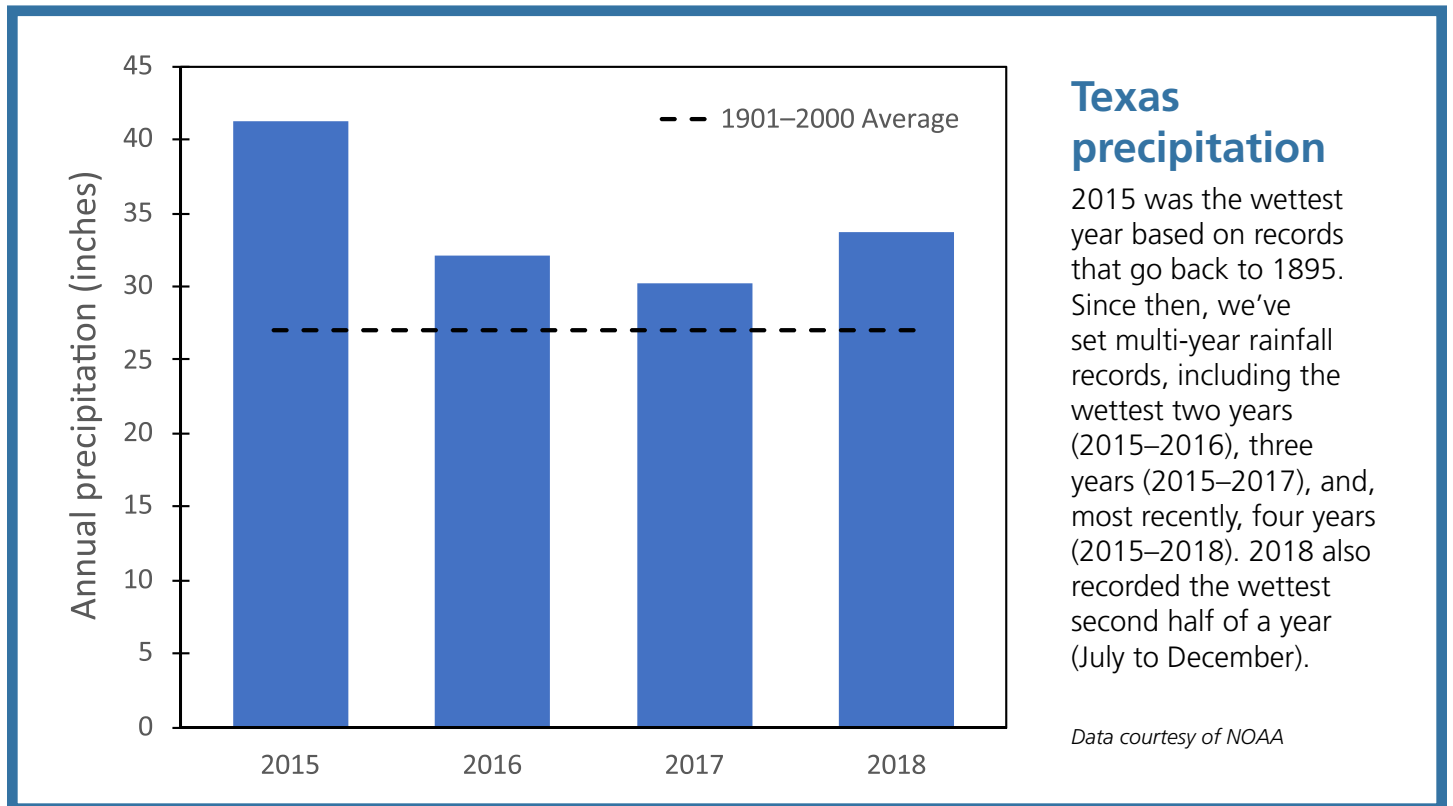
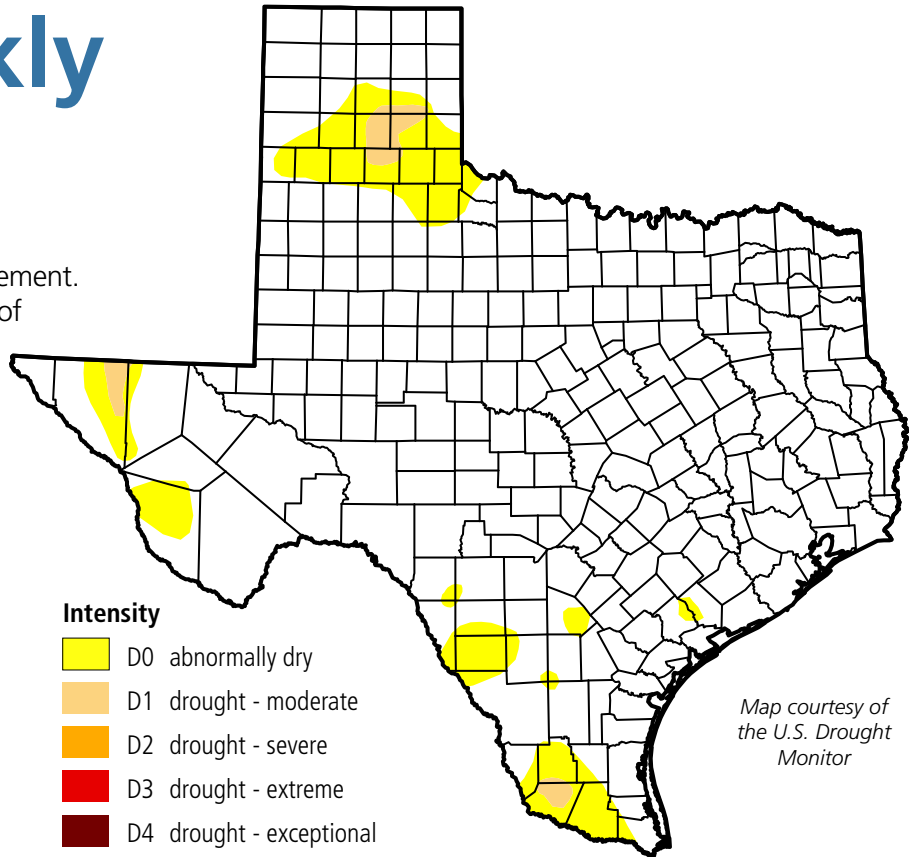
For the week of 02/04/19

## Water conditions

The latest drought map shows some improvement. Recent rains in South Texas shrank a pocket of drought in the lower Rio Grande Valley. Overall, about 1 percent of the state remains in drought.

## Drought conditions

- ◆ 1% now
- ◆ 2% a week ago
- ◆ 2% three months ago
- ◆ 56% a year ago



## Texas precipitation

2015 was the wettest year based on records that go back to 1895. Since then, we've set multi-year rainfall records, including the wettest two years (2015–2016), three years (2015–2017), and, most recently, four years (2015–2018). 2018 also recorded the wettest second half of a year (July to December).

Data courtesy of NOAA

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