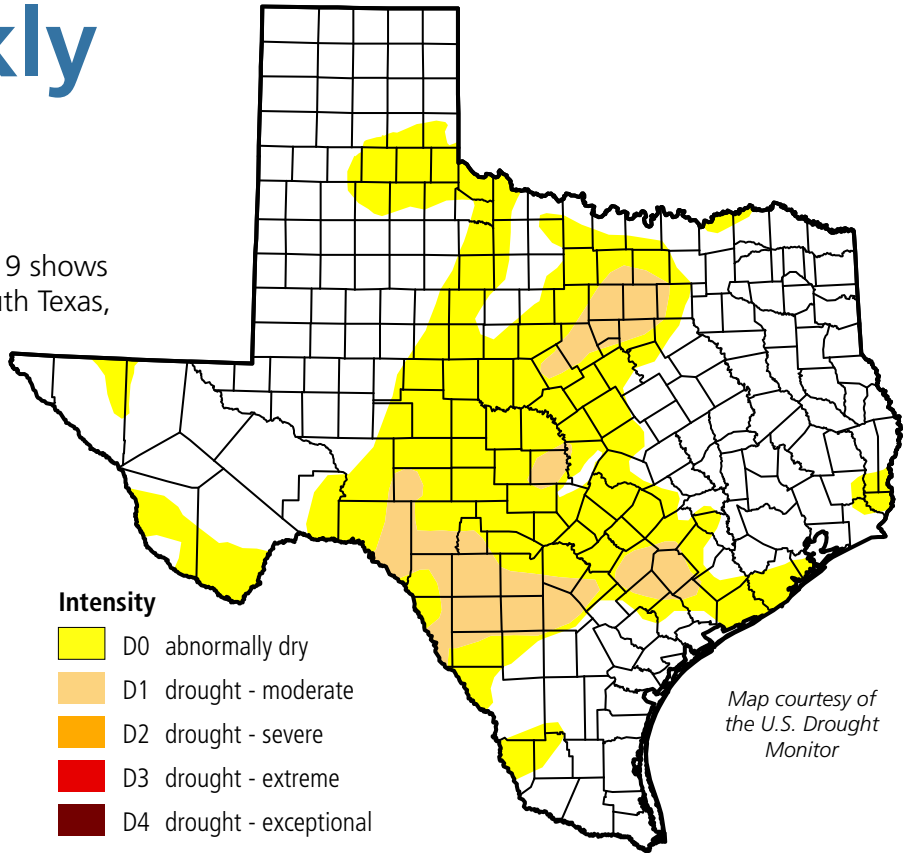


# Water Weekly

For the week of 04/15/19

## Water conditions

The drought map for conditions as of April 9 shows significant improvement, particularly in South Texas, where some areas improved two drought categories from the previous week. Those improvements shrank the area impacted by drought by 4 percentage points and eliminated severe drought from the state.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

## Drought conditions

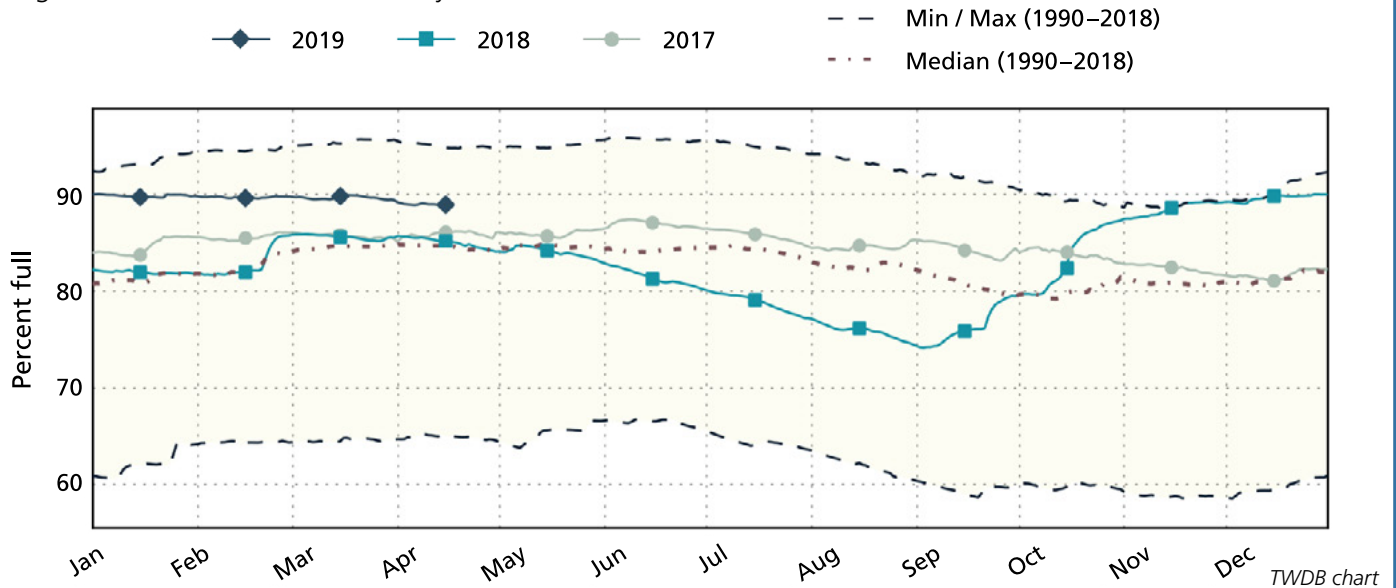
- ◆ 8% now
- ◆ 12% a week ago
- ◆ 2% three months ago
- ◆ 49% a year ago

### Intensity

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

## Statewide reservoir storage

For the first quarter of the year, statewide water supply storage has remained high. As of mid-April, storage is 88.9 percent of capacity, down a percentage point from the beginning of the year but still 6 percentage points higher than normal for this time of year.



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