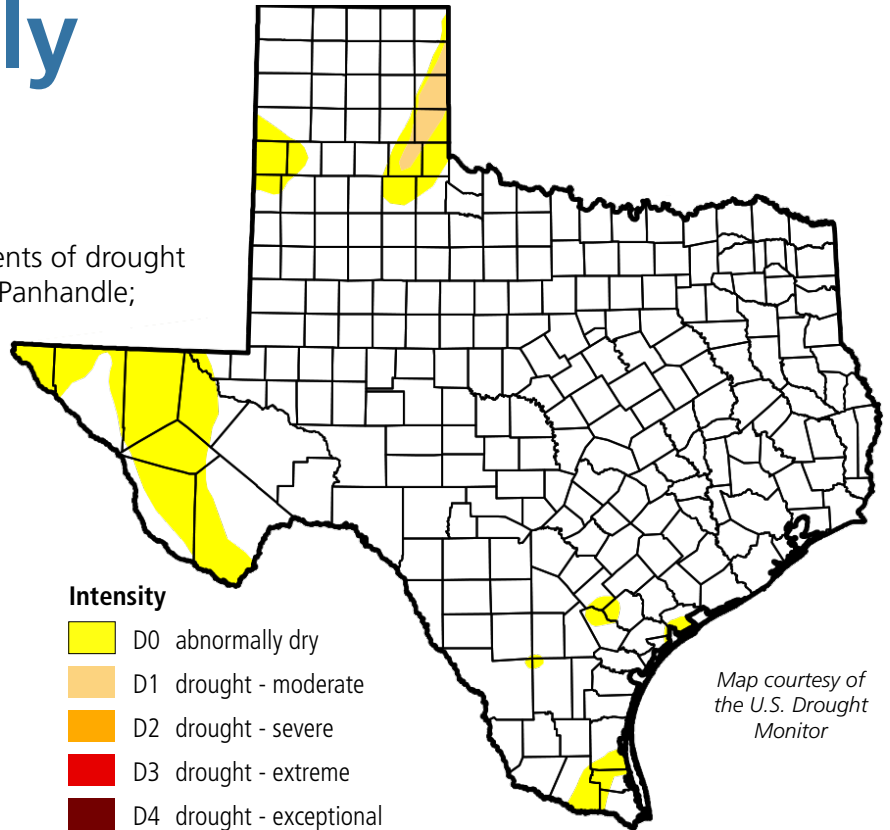


Water Weekly

For the week of 05/16/16

Water conditions

The past week resulted in further improvements of drought conditions with just a wisp remaining in the Panhandle; however, abnormally dry conditions have reappeared in South Texas. Looking longer term, El Niño is expected to dissolve by early summer with a 75 percent chance of La Niña returning in the fall.

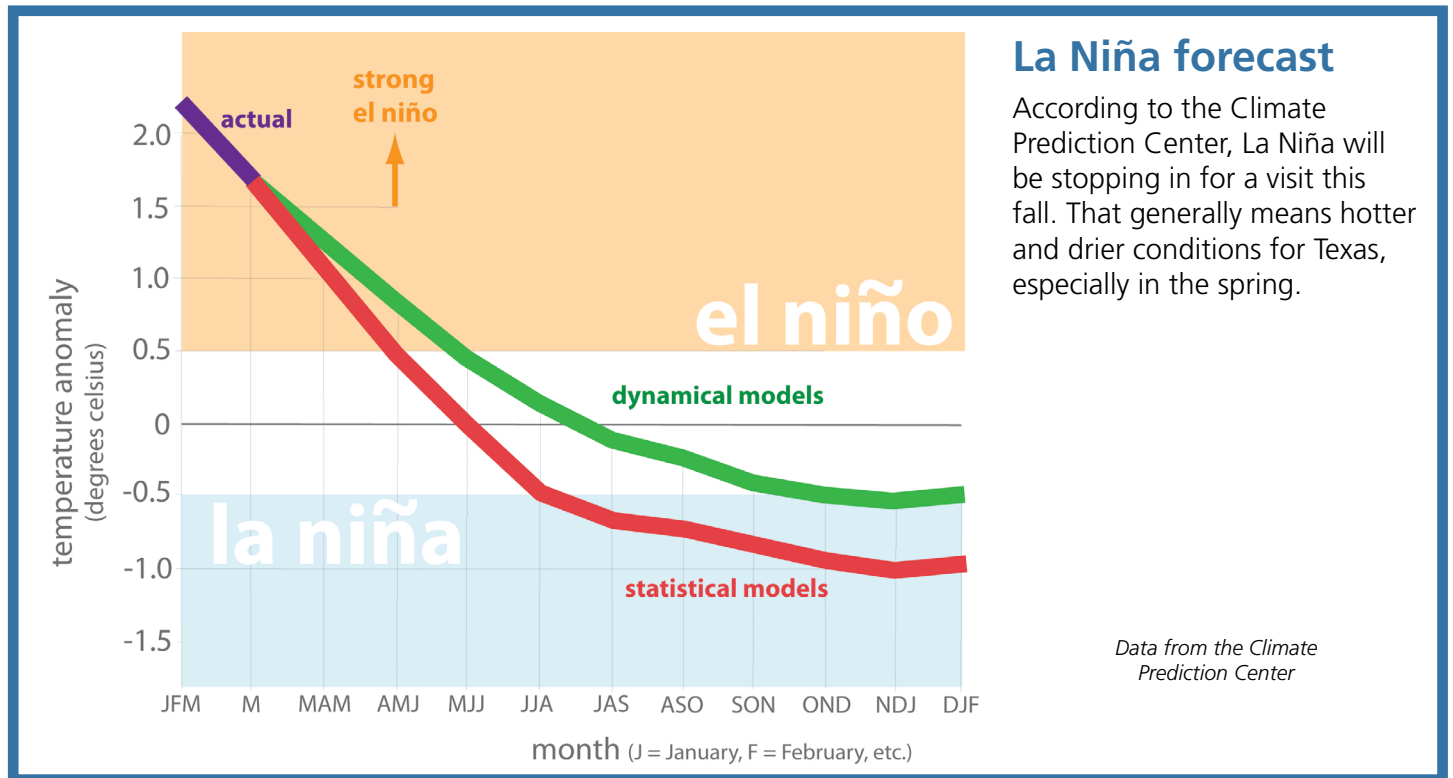


Drought conditions

- ◆ 0.7% now
- ◆ 1% a week ago
- ◆ 0% three months ago
- ◆ 23% a year ago

Intensity

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



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