

# Water Weekly

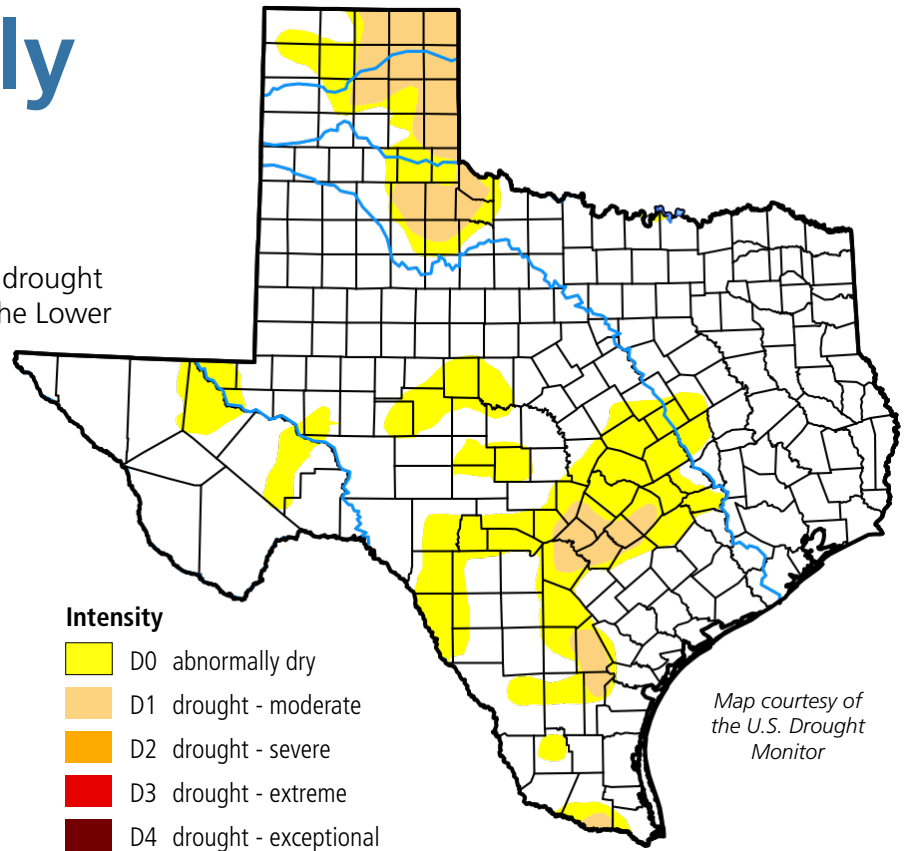
For the week of 07/17/17

## Water conditions

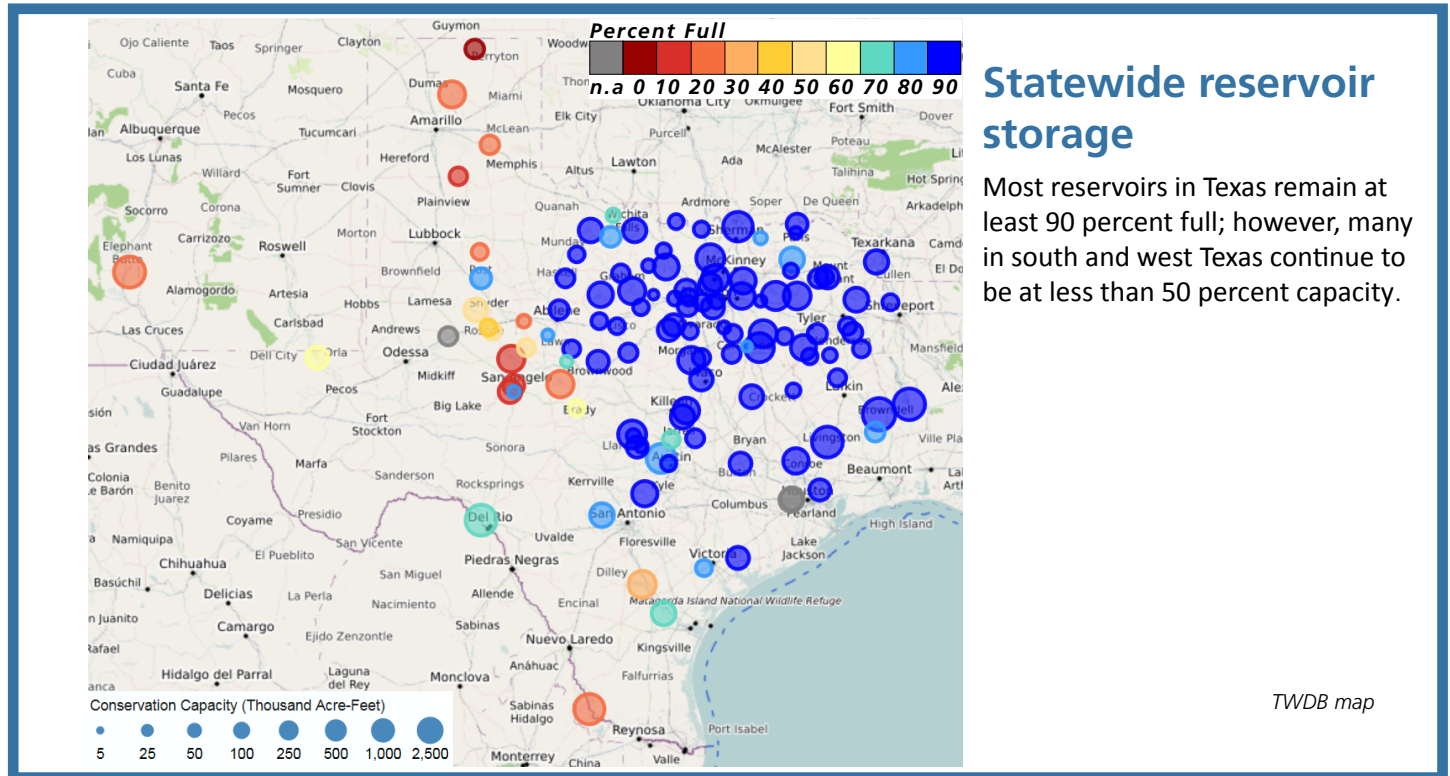
Rains in the Panhandle have removed severe drought conditions, but moderate drought persists. The Lower Rio Grande Valley also saw improvements last week. Abnormally dry and moderate drought conditions expanded somewhat in central Texas, although weekend rains may improve conditions in time for the next report.

## Drought conditions

- ◆ 7% now
- ◆ 6% a week ago
- ◆ 2% three months ago
- ◆ 0% a year ago



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor



## Statewide reservoir storage

Most reservoirs in Texas remain at least 90 percent full; however, many in south and west Texas continue to be at less than 50 percent capacity.

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