

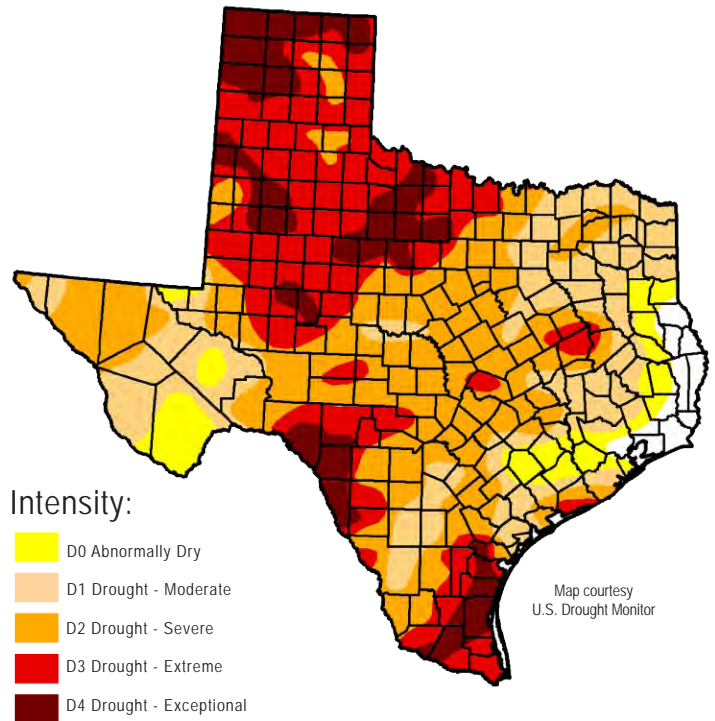
**DROUGHT CONDITIONS**

Recent rains have resulted in a slight improvement in drought conditions; however, statewide reservoir levels have not yet rebounded. This past week Lake Amistad, a major source of water to the Lower Rio Grande Valley, was at its lowest level since its inundation in the early 1970s.

In a bit of good news, the latest drought outlook predicts improving conditions for the eastern part of the state. Nonetheless, drought is expected to continue in West and South Texas.

**Drought statistics**

- 97% of state currently in drought
- 99% a week ago
- 89% three months ago
- 82% a year ago



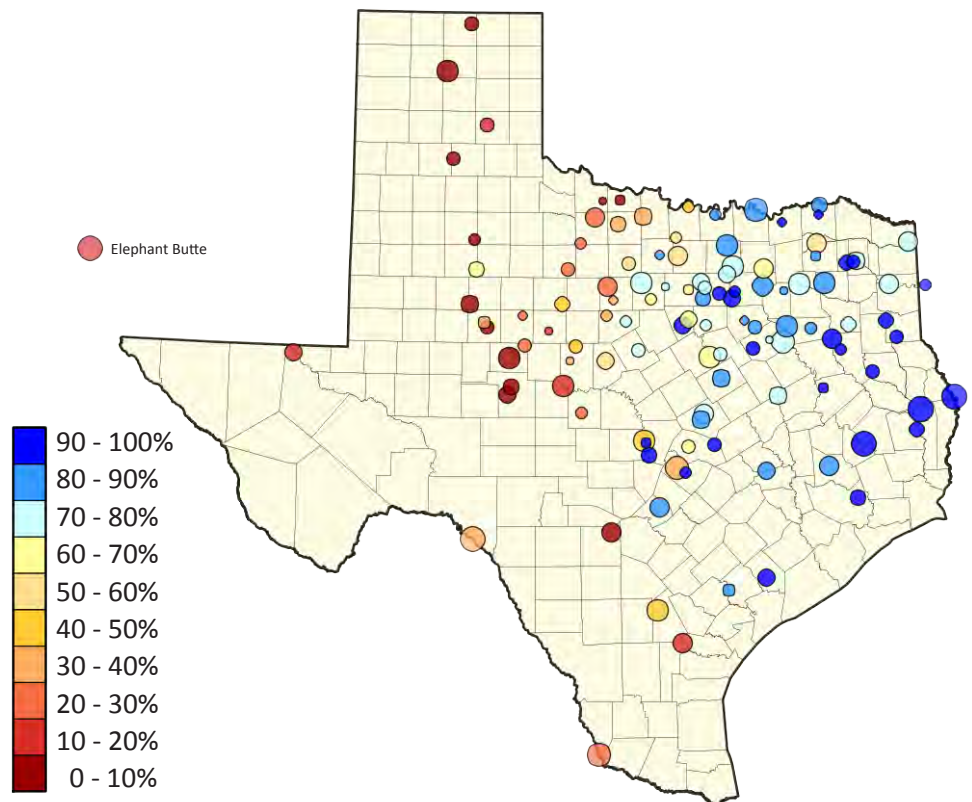
**RESERVOIR CONDITIONS**

**Reservoir statistics**

- Statewide: currently 66% full
- 66% a week ago
- 67% three months ago
- 78% a year ago
- Normally 85% at this time

**Key reservoirs (percent full)**

- Amistad (Lower Rio Grande Valley area): 37%
- Choke Canyon (Corpus Christi area): 41%
- Elephant Butte (El Paso area): 11%
- Lavon (Dallas area): 64%
- Livingston (Houston area): 100%
- Meredith (Amarillo-Lubbock area): 0%
- O.H. Ivie (San Angelo-Midland-Odessa area): 19%
- Travis (Austin area): 37%



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