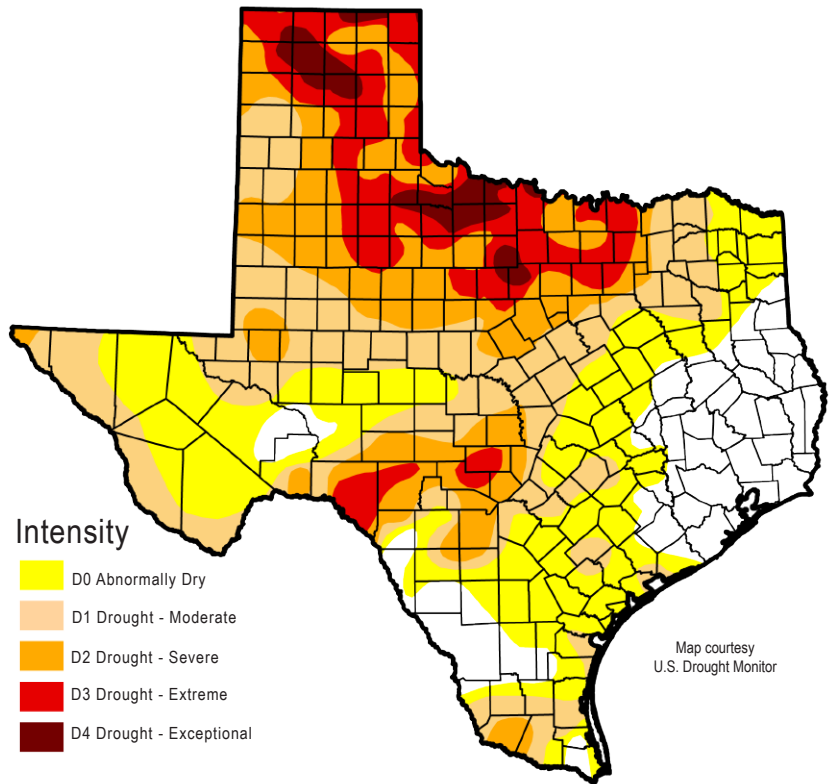


## DROUGHT CONDITIONS

Little change in drought conditions from last week with a decrease in statewide reservoir storage that undid what we gained the previous week. El Niño is projected to have a 70 percent chance of developing this summer and an 80 percent chance of developing this fall and early winter.

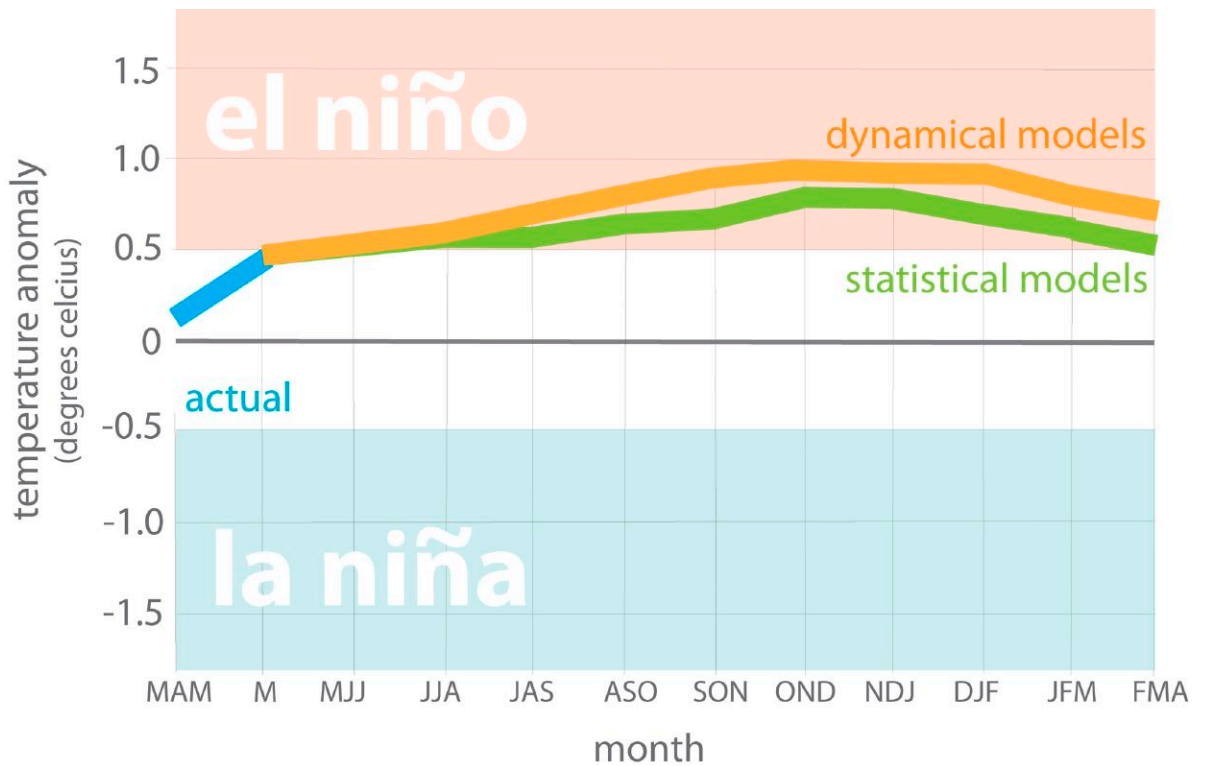
### Drought statistics

- 58% of state currently in moderate to exceptional drought
- 58% a week ago
- 74% three months ago
- 88% a year ago



## EL NIÑO

Sea surface temperatures continue to warm in the eastern equatorial area as El Niño becomes more and more likely.



data from National Weather Service

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