

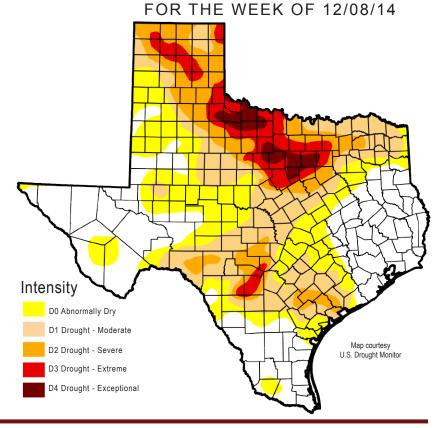
TEXAS DROUGHT REPORT

DROUGHT CONDITIONS

Because the weather was relatively dry and cool over the past week, drought conditions and statewide reservoir storage remained relatively unchanged with slight upticks in both. Still no formal El Niño declaration; however, the chance of an El Niño increased from 58 percent to 65 percent.

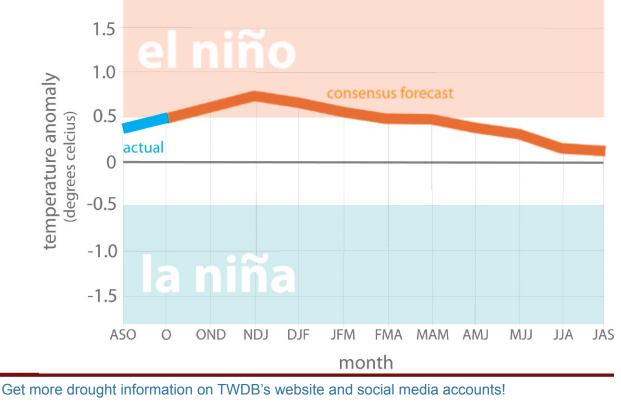
Drought statistics

- 43% of state currently in moderate to exceptional drought
- 43% a week ago
- 61% three months ago
- 47% a year ago



EL NIÑO

Although the chance of an El Niño has increased, if we get one it's predicted to be weaker than previously thought.



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