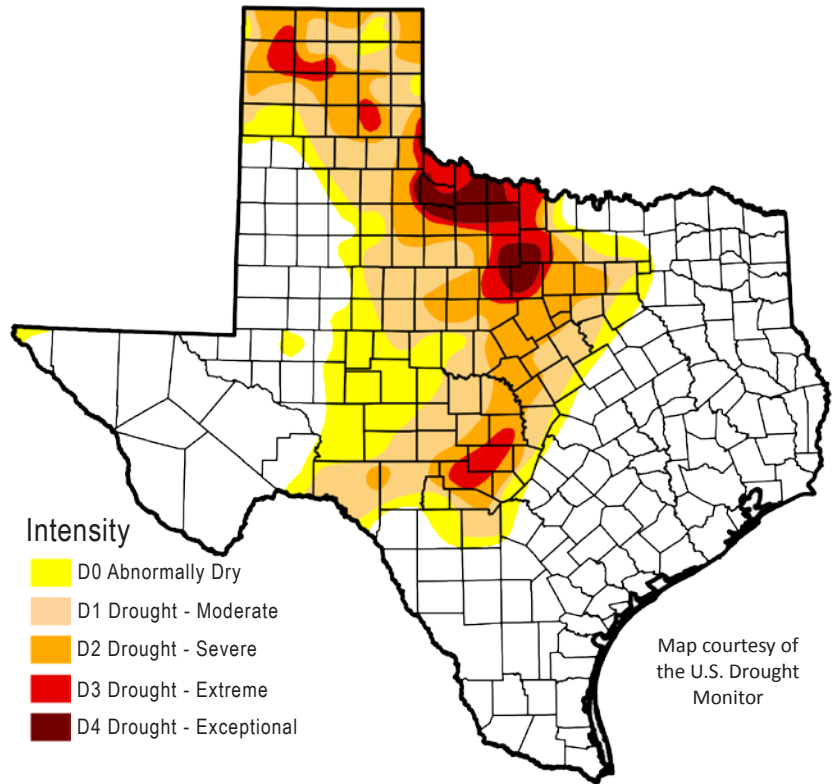


## DROUGHT CONDITIONS

According to the Palmer Drought Severity Index, a widely used measure of drought, the *statewide* drought of 2011–2015 is now over; however, the Index favors soil moisture and doesn't account for river flows and reservoir levels, which are still abnormally low in many parts of West and South Texas. Nevertheless, this is great news and an indication that much of the state is moving out of drought.

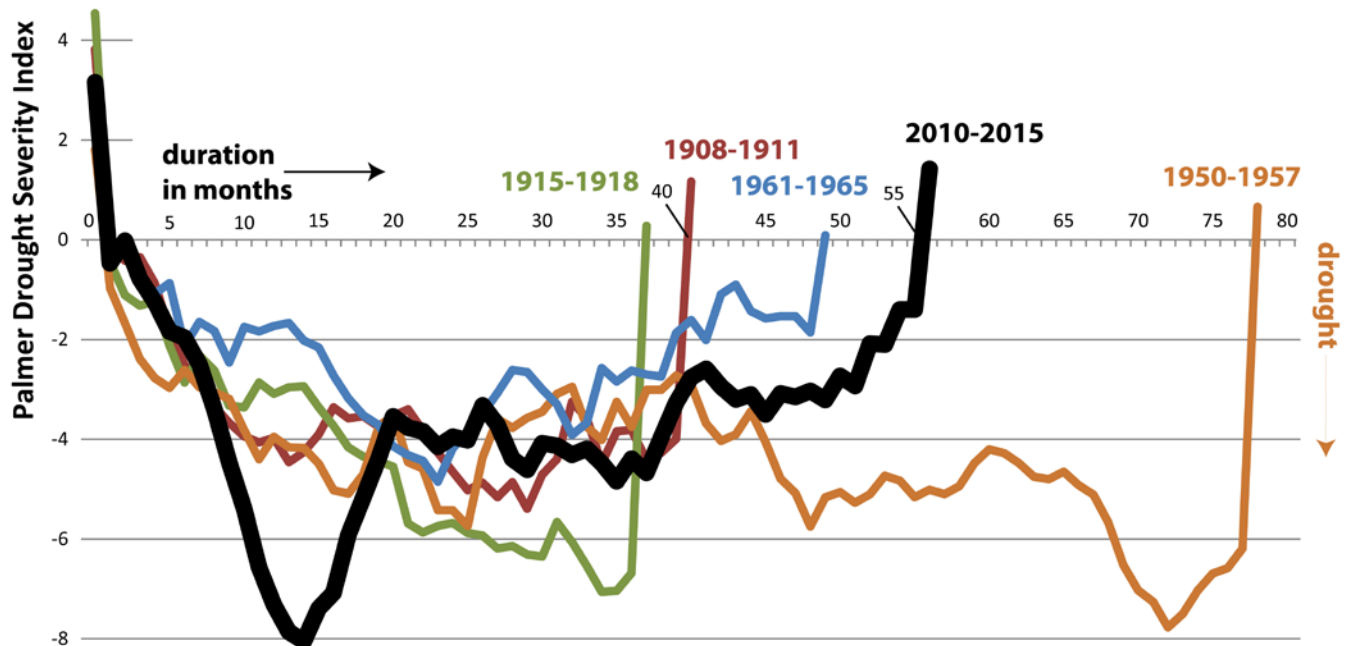
### Drought statistics

- 30% of state currently in moderate to exceptional drought
- 31% a week ago
- 39% three months ago
- 83% a year ago



## FIVE WORST DROUGHTS

Graph of the five worst state-wide droughts of record (based on a spreadsheet provided by John Nielsen-Gammon, State Climatologist)



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