DROUGHT CONDITIONS

The good news on drought relief keeps rolling in, just like all these weather fronts! This week’s Drought Monitor shows the complete absence of exceptional drought, the first time that’s happened since July 2012. Out of 14 reservoirs in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, 12 are now full. And with the promise of El Niño conditions through the end of the year, more rainfall and cooler temperatures are expected at least through December.

Drought statistics

- 23% of state currently in moderate to exceptional drought
- 30% a week ago
- 39% three months ago
- 73% a year ago

CONSENSUS FORECAST

According to the National Weather Service, there’s a 90 percent chance of El Niño conditions continuing through summer and an 80 percent chance of El Niño conditions continuing through the end of the year.

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