

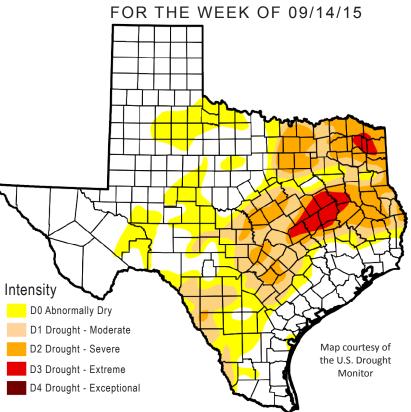
WATER CONDITIONS

Drought continues to creep across Texas, reaching deeper into the central part of the state and intensifying in the northeast. The latest diagnostic projects a 95 percent chance of El Niño conditions this winter with computer models suggesting wetter than normal conditions in Texas for October through December.

Drought conditions

- 27% now
- 25% a week ago
- 0.53% three months ago
- 58% a year ago

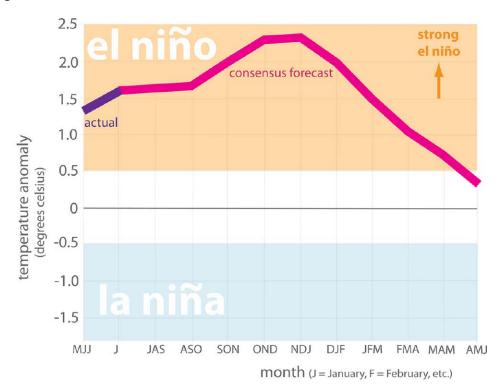




EL NIÑO FORECAST

El Niño conditions are expected to strengthen this winter

before rapidly falling off in the spring.



Data from the Climate **Prediction Center**



