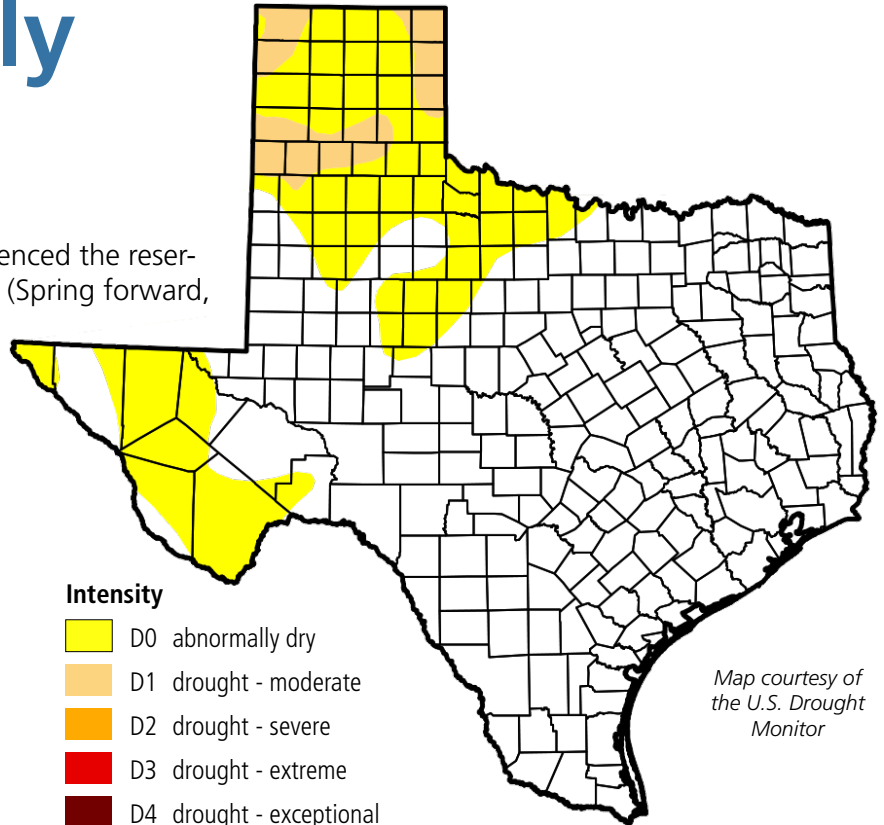


# Water Weekly

For the week of 04/11/16

## Water conditions

Between March 31st and April 1st we experienced the reservoir storage version of Daylight Savings Time (Spring forward, Fall back) where conservation storage in some of our reservoirs increased (conservation storage is storage for water use) as flood storage decreased. This results in an overall drop in percent full for the state (-0.3%) even though total conservation storage increased 80,000 acre-feet.

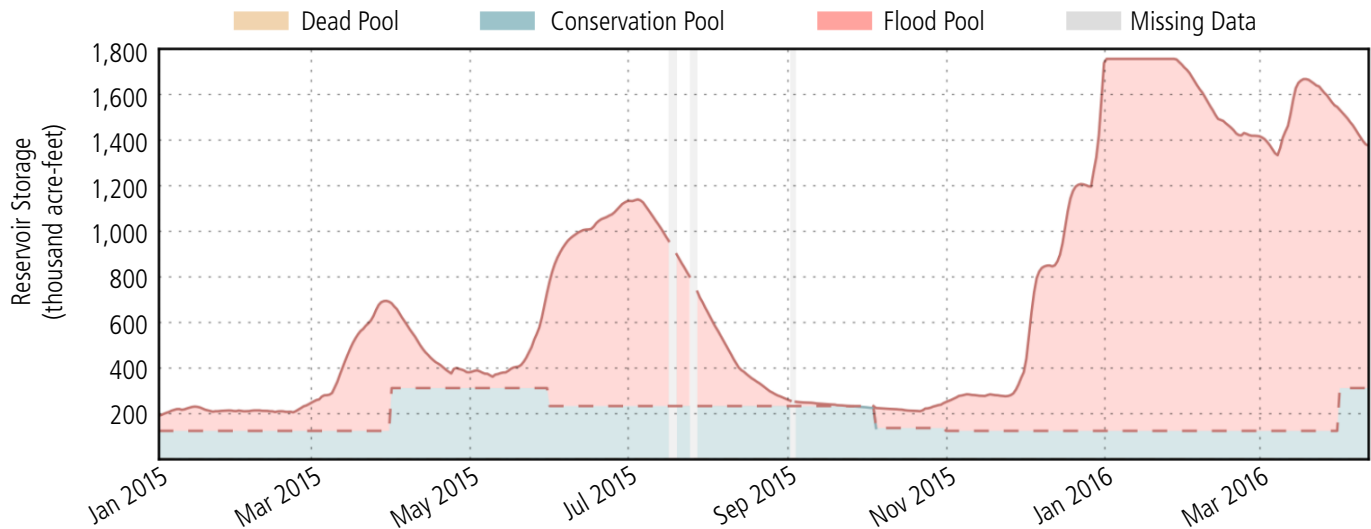


## Drought conditions

- ◆ 4% now
- ◆ 3% a week ago
- ◆ 0% three months ago
- ◆ 36% a year ago

## Wright Patman Lake

This graph shows how the conservation pool, the water in storage reserved for use, increased at the end of March. It also shows that there is a great deal of water stored in the flood pool at this time.



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