Water Weekly For the week of 11/14/16

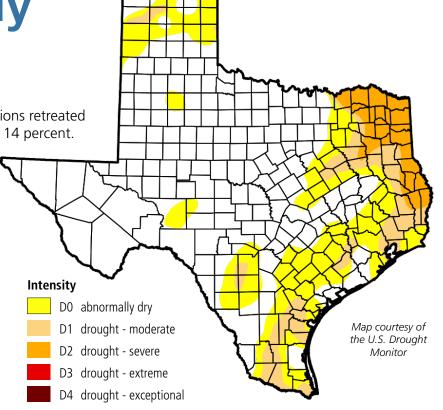
Water conditions

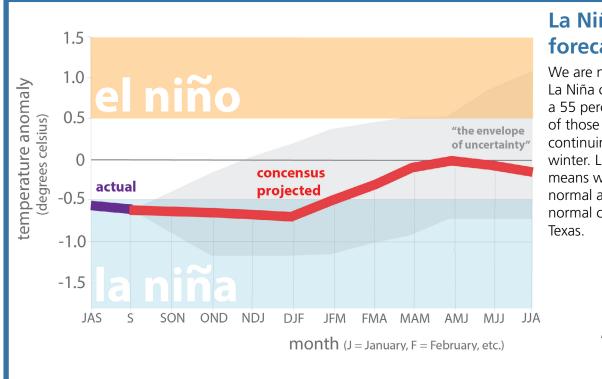
Due to recent rains, statewide drought conditions retreated slightly, down from 15 percent of the state to 14 percent.

However, the rains were spotty with dry and drought conditions expanding in some parts of the state while retracting in others, sometimes in the same region.

Drought conditions

- **♦** 14% now
- ♦ 15% a week ago
- ♦ 10% three months ago
- ♦ 0.6% a year ago





La Niña forecast

We are now officially in La Niña conditions with a 55 percent chance of those conditions continuing through the winter. La Niña generally means warmer than normal and drier than normal conditions for

> Data from the Climate Prediction Center

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