## Water Weekly

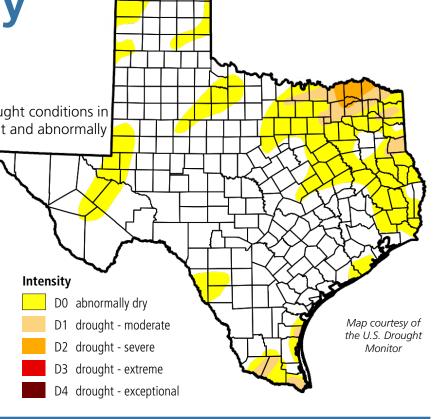
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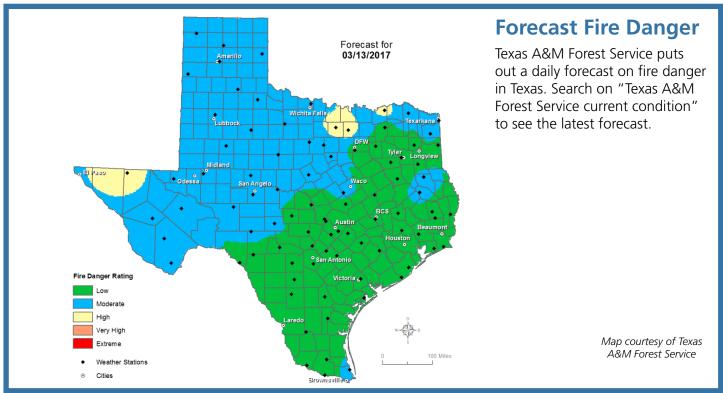
## **Water conditions**

As expected, rains in South Texas reduced drought conditions in the Lower Rio Grande Valley; however, drought and abnormally dry conditions expanded in other parts of the state, especially in northeast Texas where severe drought expanded into Red River County. Dry conditions in the Panhandle contributed to recent wildfires in the area.

## **Drought conditions**

- **♦** 5% now
- ♦ 4% a week ago
- ♦ 5% three months ago
- ♦ 1% a year ago





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