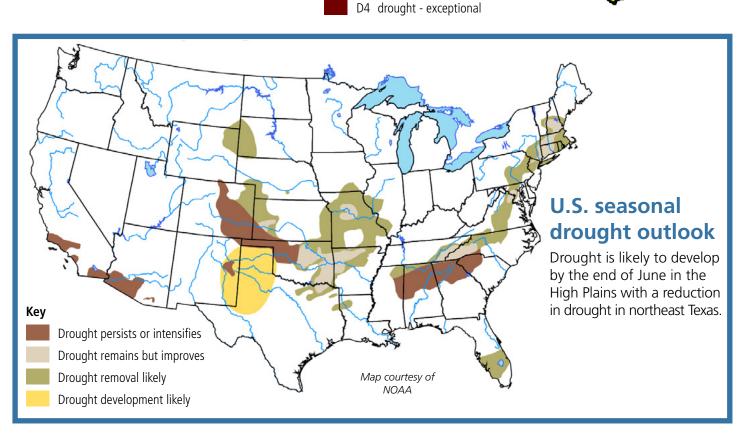
Water Weekly For the week of 03/20/17 Water conditions Recent rains removed drought in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, although a couple blotches of abnormally dry conditions remain. Drought expanded slightly in northeast Texas, and abnormally dry conditions unfolded in many parts of west and far west Texas. Drought is expected to develop over the High Plains by the end of June. **Drought conditions** Intensity **♦** 5% now D0 abnormally dry ♦ 5% a week ago Map courtesy of ♦ 7% three months ago D1 drought - moderate the U.S. Drought ♦ 0.1% a year ago D2 drought - severe Monitor

D3 drought - extreme



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