Water Weekly For the week of 08/21/17

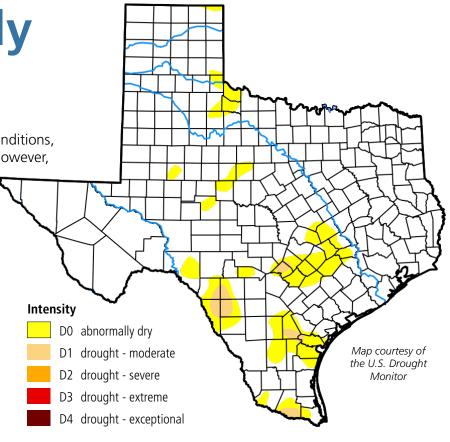
Water conditions

More rain = more improvement in drought conditions, with drought now erased in the Panhandle. However,

we still have disparate patches of moderate drought in central and south Texas (with drought developing in Live Oak and San Patricio counties). Projections suggest a drought-free Texas by December (if not sooner).

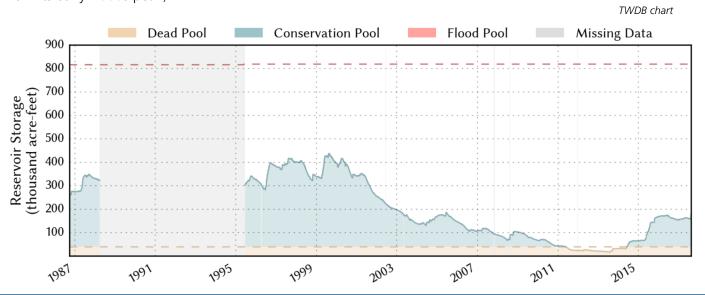
Drought conditions

- **♦** 1% now
- ♦ 4% a week ago
- ♦ 6% three months ago
- ♦ 5% a year ago



Lake Meredith storage

With recent rainfalls, Lake Meredith, north of Amarillo and a source of water for communities from Amarillo down through Lubbock and Lamesa, is at its highest level since 2005 (but is still down more than 50 percent from its early-2000s peak).



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