Water Weekly For the week of 12/18/17

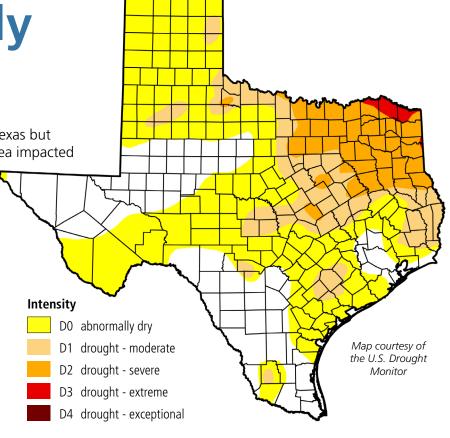
Water conditions

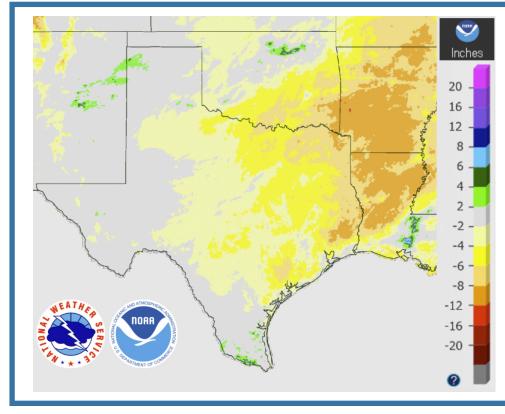
In the last week, drought retreated in South Texas but intensified in the northeast. Statewide, the area impacted

by moderate or worse drought decreased by 11 percentage points. The total area of severe drought was unchanged, but extreme drought emerged in parts of five counties.

Drought conditions

- ♦ 26% now
- ♦ 37% a week ago
- ♦ 2% three months ago
- ♦ 7% a year ago





Rainfall deficit since Oct. 1, 2017

Since October 1, most of the state has received significantly lower than normal precipitation. During that time, Texas experienced it's 12th driest and 6th warmest October–November since 1895. Rainfall deficits since October 1 are more than 8 inches in some parts of the state.

Map courtesy of the National Weather Service

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