

# Water Weekly

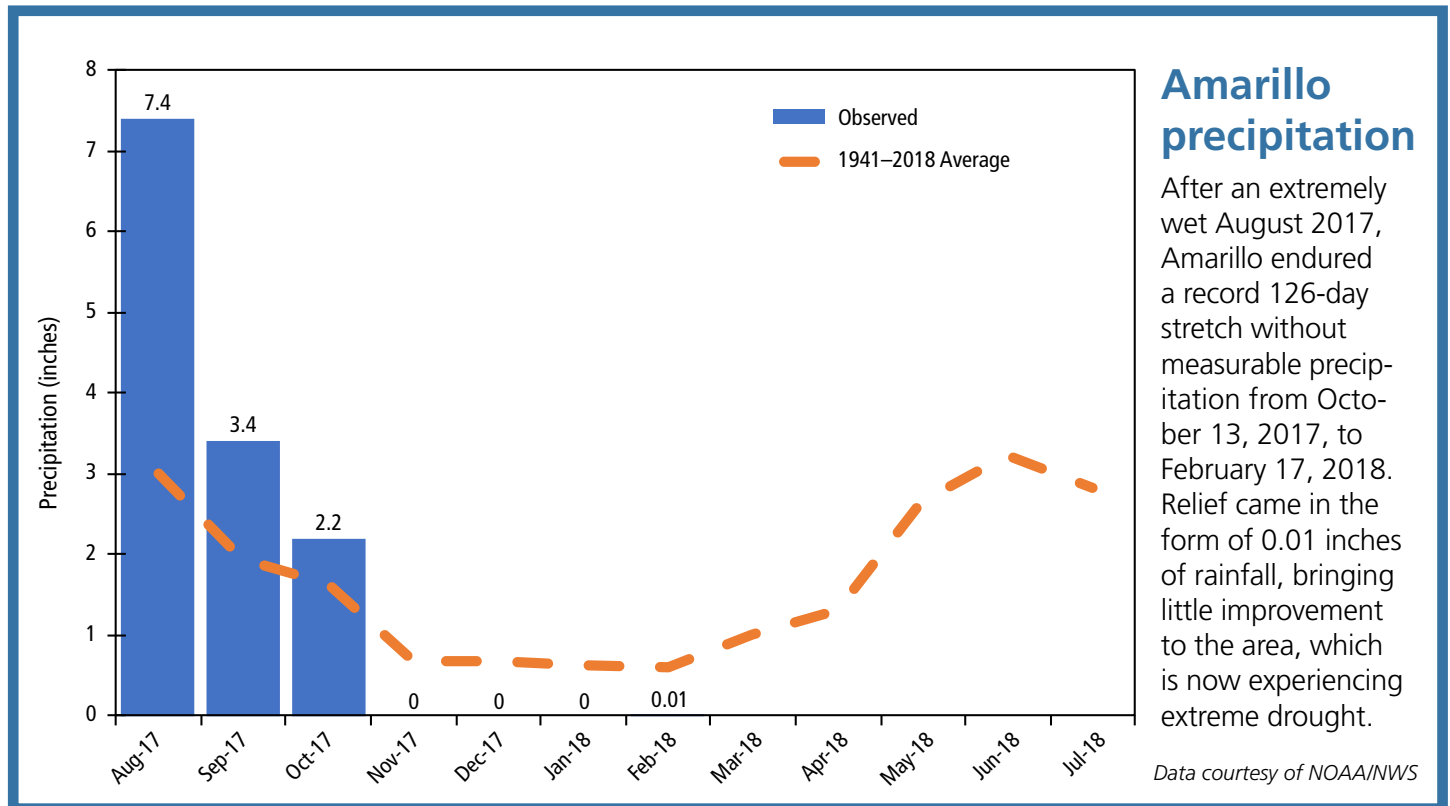
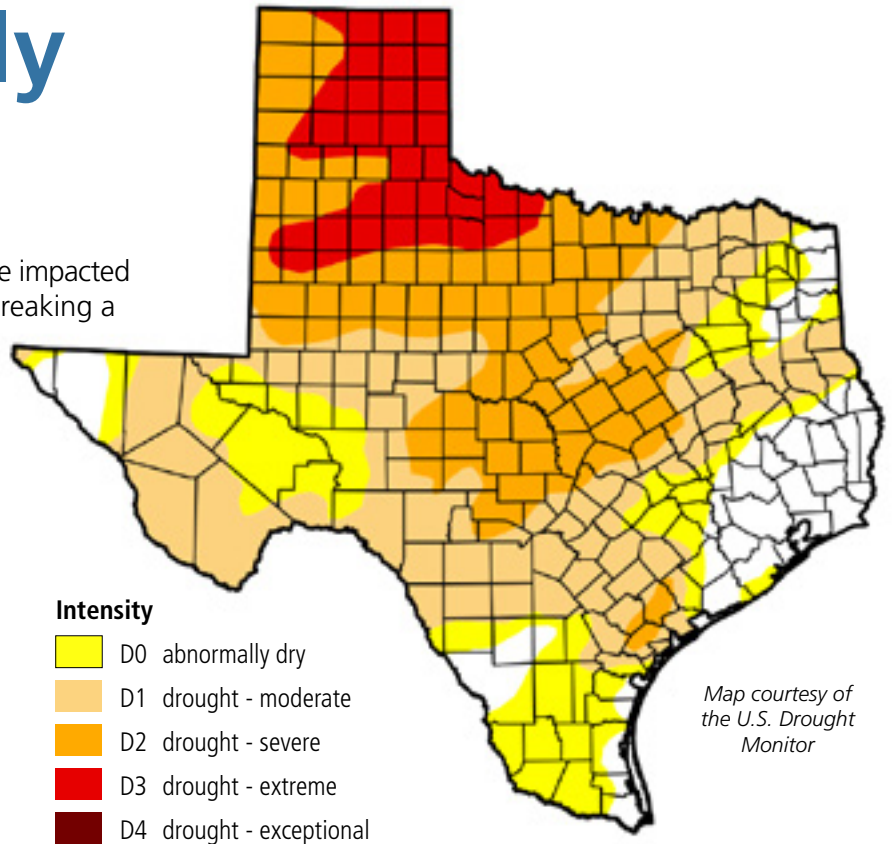
For the week of 02/26/18

## Water conditions

Thanks to recent rains, the total area of the state impacted by drought remained unchanged last week, breaking a string of nine straight weeks of drought expansion. Additionally, extreme drought declined two percentage points but still covers 11 percent of the state.

## Drought conditions

- ◆ 71% now
- ◆ 71% a week ago
- ◆ 20% three months ago
- ◆ 2% a year ago



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