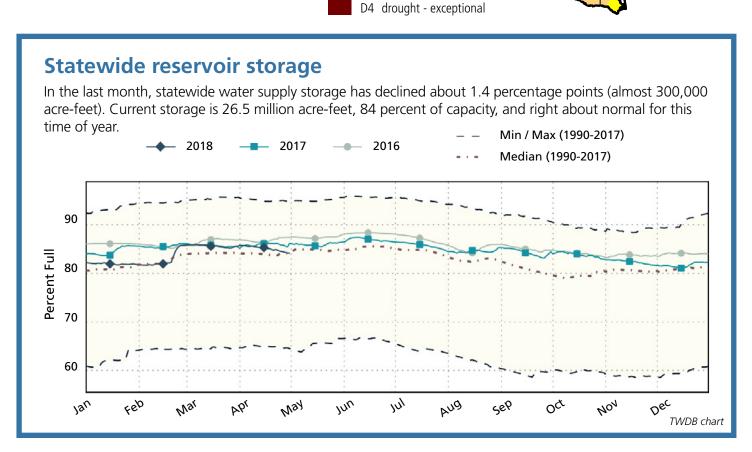
Water Weekly For the week of 04/30/18 Water conditions Scattered storms have recently begun to pop up across the state. Rainfall totals, however, have been too small to bring significant relief to areas where it is needed most. The latest map shows an increase of four percentage points in the area of the state impacted by drought. **Drought conditions ♦** 53% now ♦ 49% a week ago Intensity ♦ 49% three months ago D0 abnormally dry ♦ 1% a year ago

D1 drought - moderate

D2 drought - severe

D3 drought - extreme



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