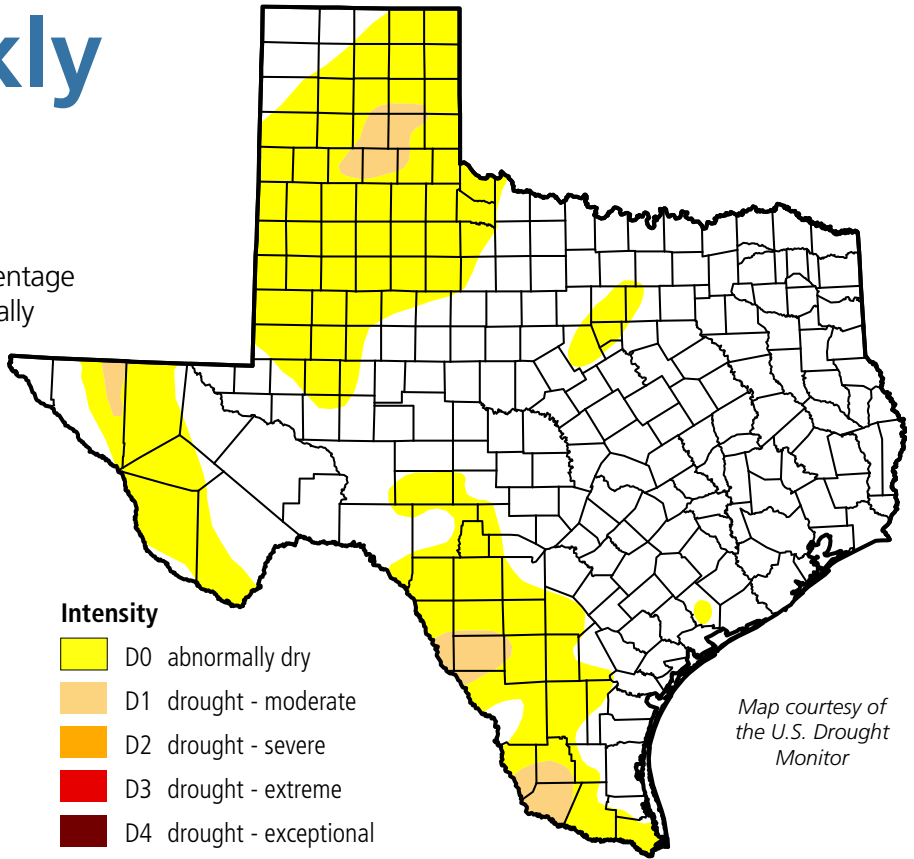


Water Weekly

For the week of 02/18/19

Water conditions

The latest drought map shows only a 1 percentage point increase in drought. However, abnormally dry conditions have expanded to cover about one-third of the state. In the next few weeks, those areas could be impacted by drought.



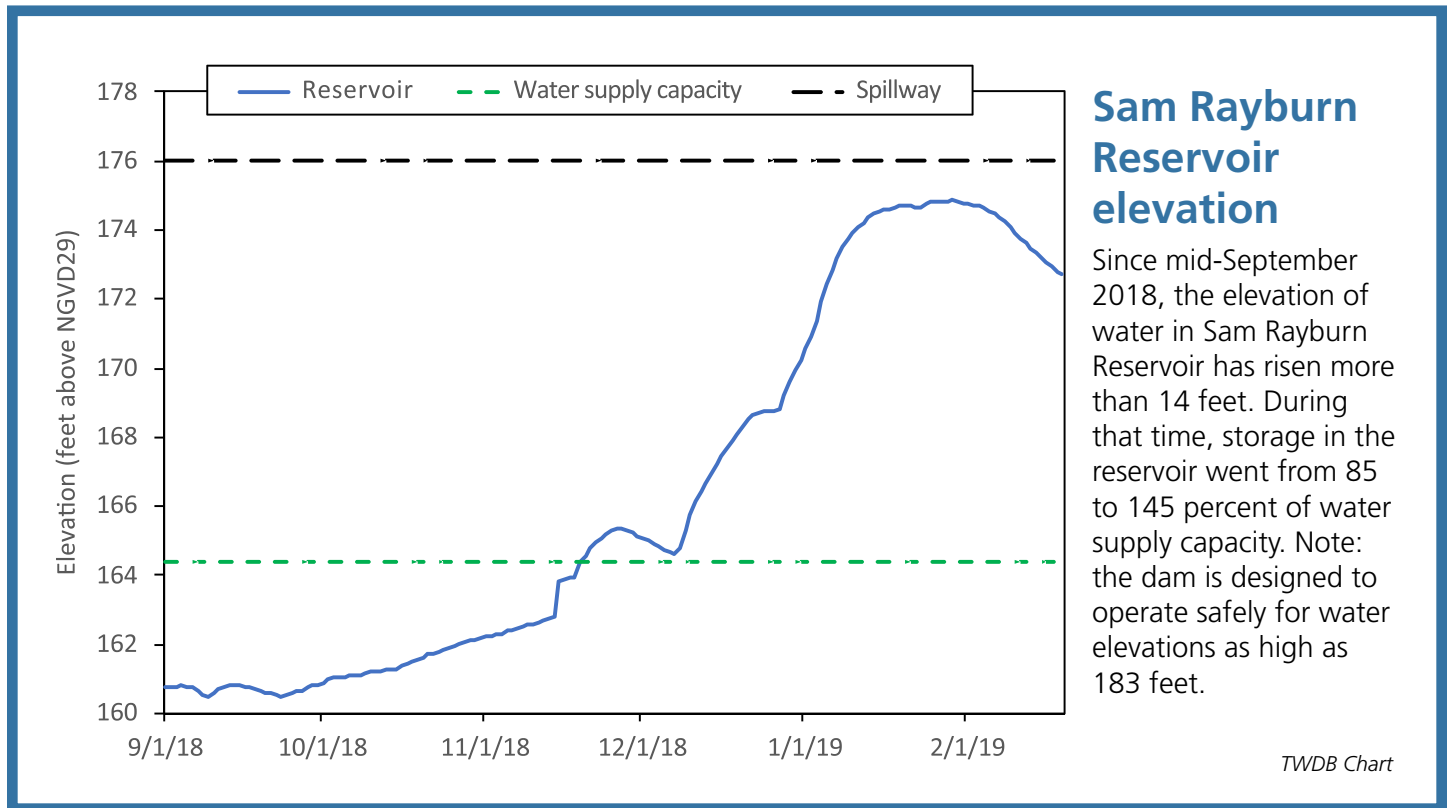
Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

Drought conditions

- ◆ 3% now
- ◆ 2% a week ago
- ◆ 1% three months ago
- ◆ 71% a year ago

Intensity

- D0 abnormally dry
- D1 drought - moderate
- D2 drought - severe
- D3 drought - extreme
- D4 drought - exceptional



Sam Rayburn Reservoir elevation

Since mid-September 2018, the elevation of water in Sam Rayburn Reservoir has risen more than 14 feet. During that time, storage in the reservoir went from 85 to 145 percent of water supply capacity. Note: the dam is designed to operate safely for water elevations as high as 183 feet.

TWDB Chart

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