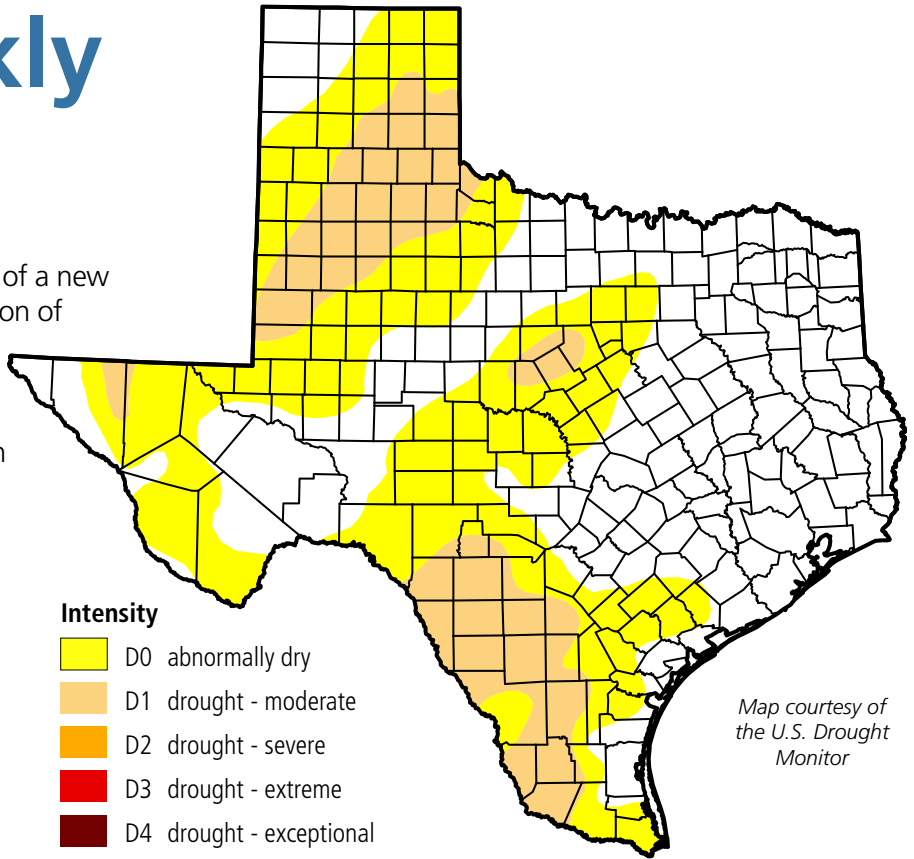


Water Weekly

For the week of 03/04/19

Water conditions

The latest drought map shows development of a new area of drought in Central Texas and expansion of drought in the Panhandle and South Texas. Without additional rainfall in coming weeks, drought will continue to expand across the state. At present, 16 percent of the state is in moderate drought.



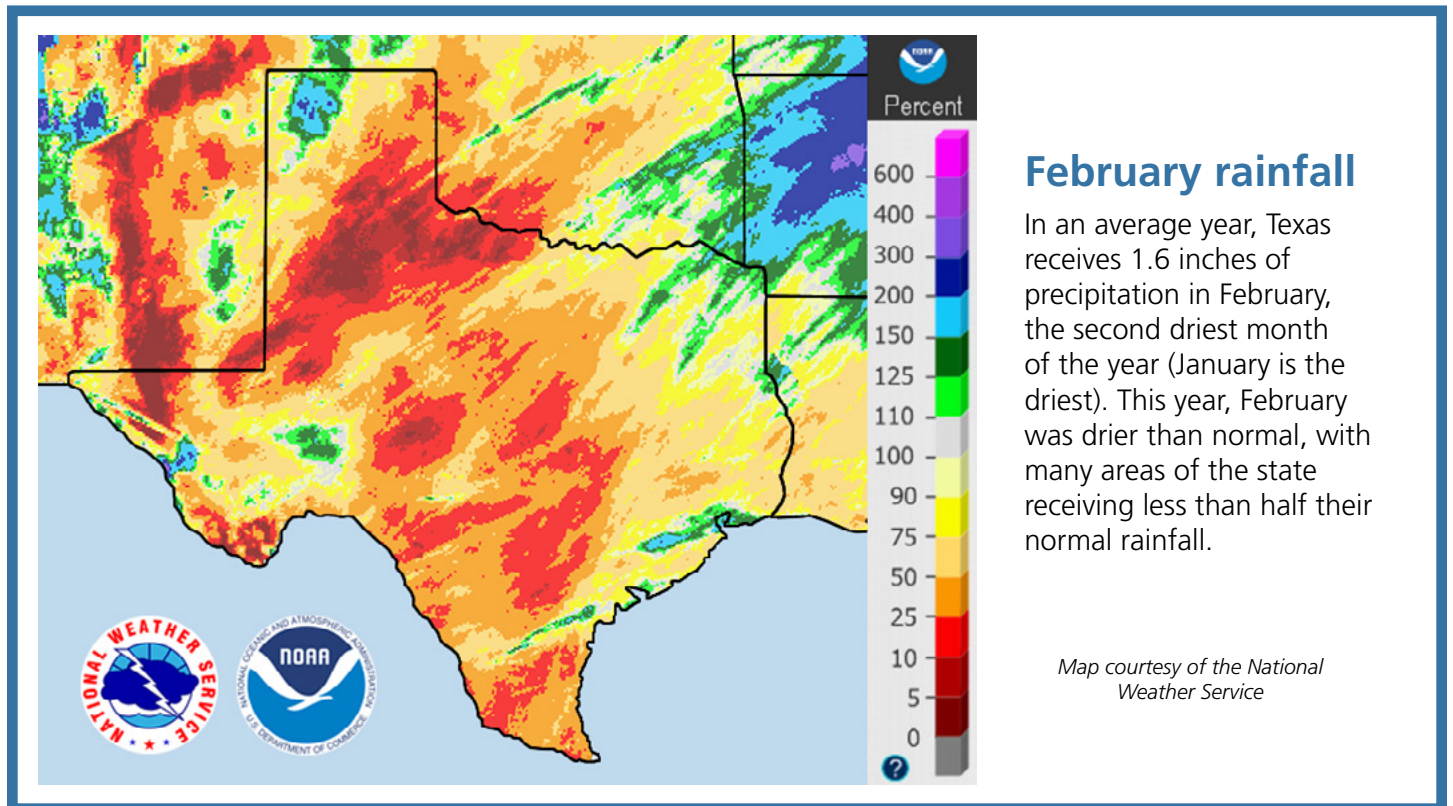
Drought conditions

- ◆ 16% now
- ◆ 7% a week ago
- ◆ 0.8% three months ago
- ◆ 55% a year ago

Intensity

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

Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor



February rainfall

In an average year, Texas receives 1.6 inches of precipitation in February, the second driest month of the year (January is the driest). This year, February was drier than normal, with many areas of the state receiving less than half their normal rainfall.

Map courtesy of the National Weather Service

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