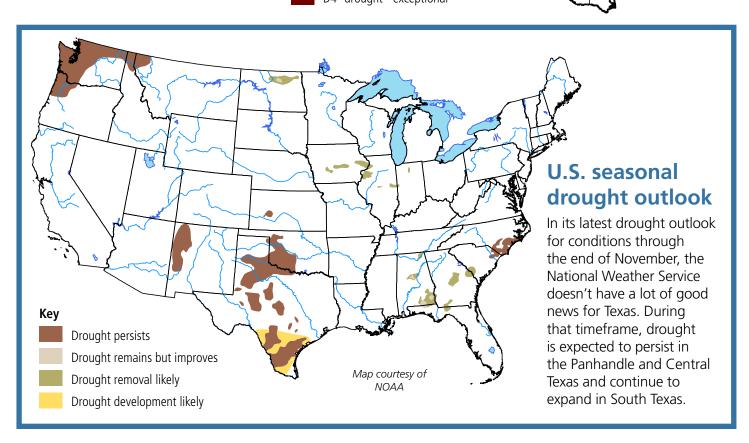
Water Weekly For the week of 08/19/19 Water conditions Another week of hot and mostly dry conditions across the state has resulted in continued expansion of drought. Moderate or worse drought now covers 22 percent of the state. Extreme drought has returned to the state for the first time since October 2018. **Drought conditions ♦** 22% now ♦ 10% a week ago Intensity ♦ 0% three months ago D0 abnormally dry ♦ 59% a year ago D1 drought - moderate Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought D2 drought - severe Monitor D3 drought - extreme D4 drought - exceptional



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