

# Water Weekly

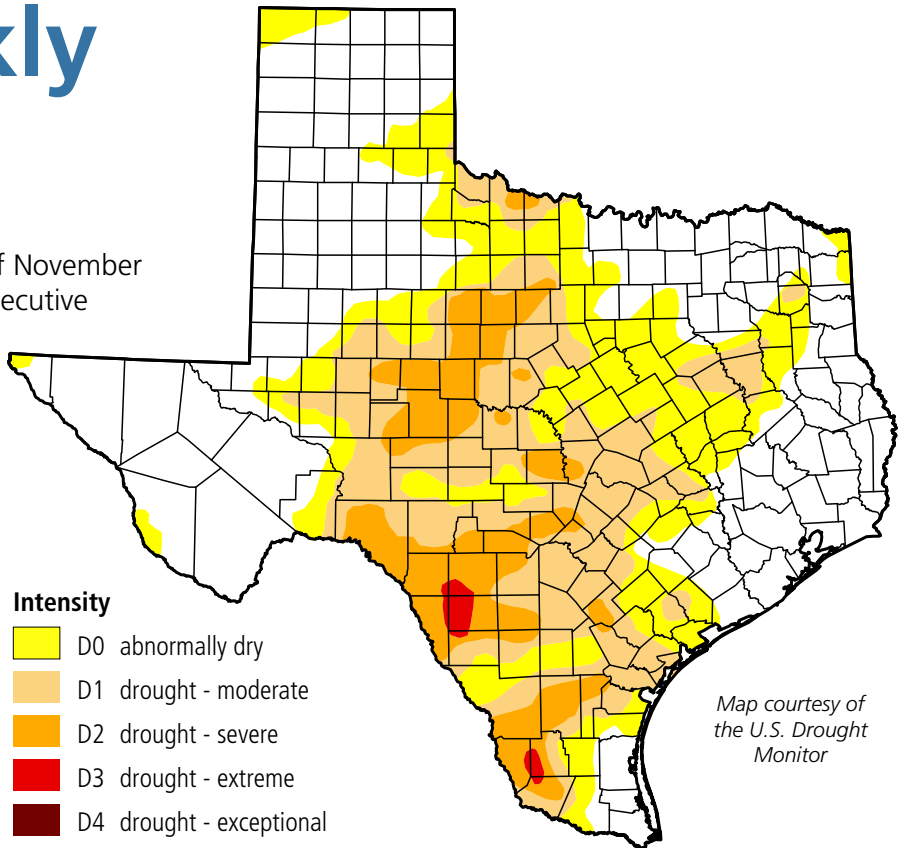
For the week of 11/18/19

## Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of November 12 shows improvement for the fourth consecutive week. Moderate or worse drought conditions now impact 32 percent of the state, the lowest value in three months. Extreme drought now impacts less than one percent of the state.

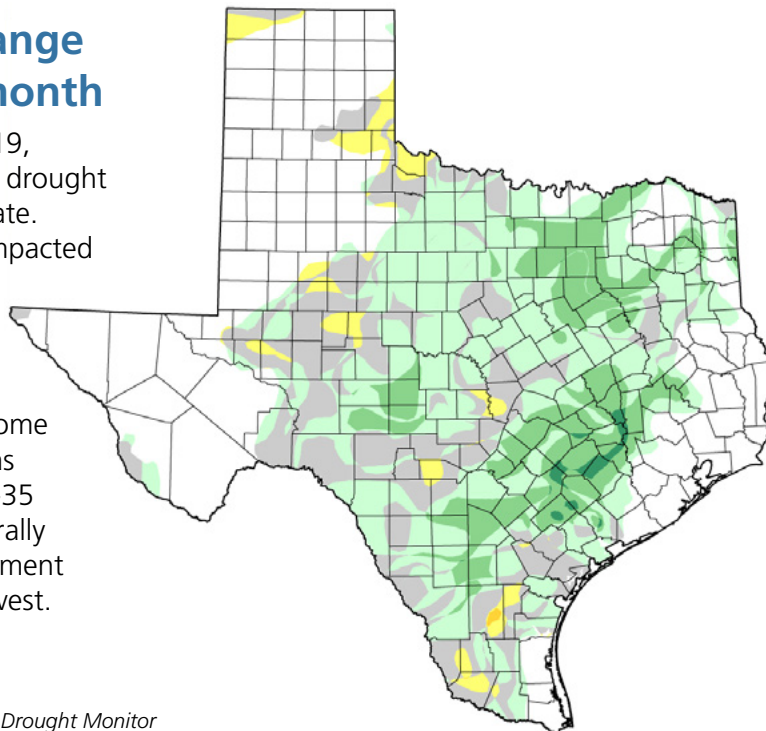
## Drought conditions

- ◆ 32% now
- ◆ 41% a week ago
- ◆ 22% three months ago
- ◆ 1% a year ago



## Drought change in the last month

In mid-October 2019, moderate or worse drought covered half the state. Extreme drought impacted 9 percent of the state. Since that time, cooler and wetter conditions have brought welcome relief. Drought areas to the east of the I-35 corridor have generally seen more improvement than those to the west.



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