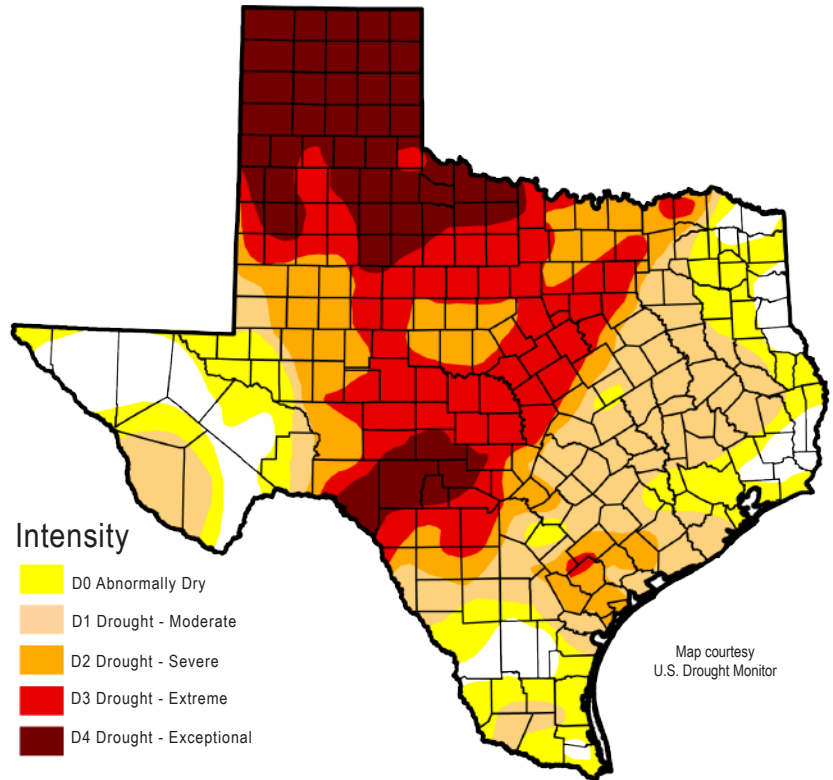


DROUGHT CONDITIONS

Drought conditions continue to take a turn for the worse as temperatures begin to rise and we continue to suffer from a lack of rainfall. Nearly 75 percent of Texas is now in drought with more than half the state experiencing severe or worse drought conditions.

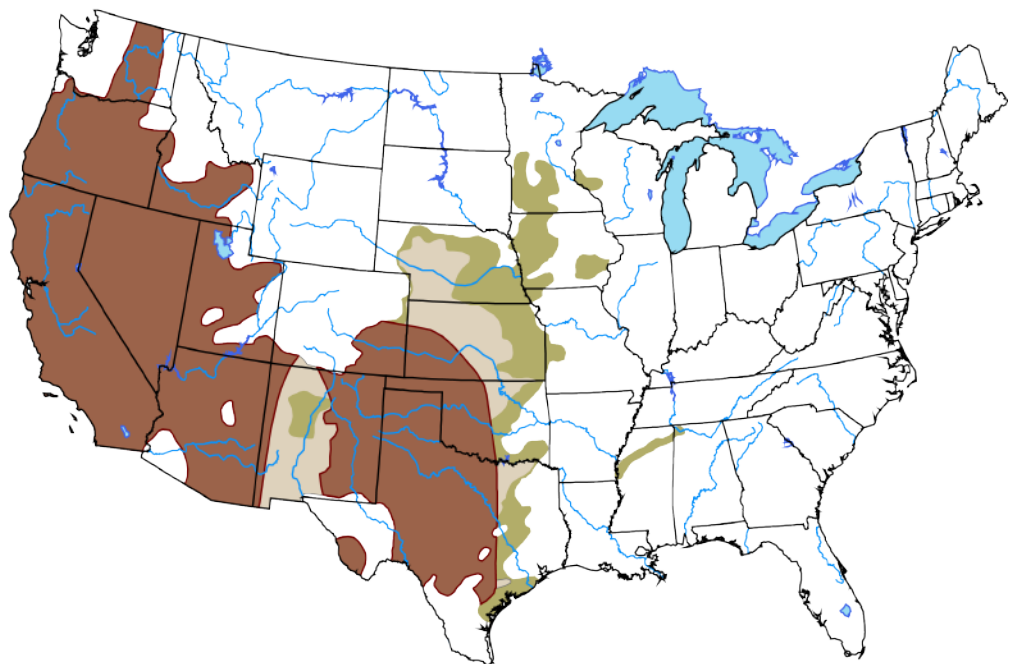
Drought statistics

- 74% of state currently in moderate to exceptional drought
- 69% a week ago
- 49% three months ago
- 92% a year ago



SEASONAL DROUGHT OUTLOOK FOR APRIL 17 – JULY 31, 2014

The National Weather Service's Monthly Drought Outlook for May anticipates worsening drought conditions for Texas. Though they predict some improvement and even removal of drought in the Northeast corner of the state, they also predict drought to expand to cover all of Central and South Texas and a larger area in West Texas.




Key

- Drought persists or intensifies
- Drought remains but improves
- Drought removal likely
- Drought development likely

Map courtesy NOAA

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