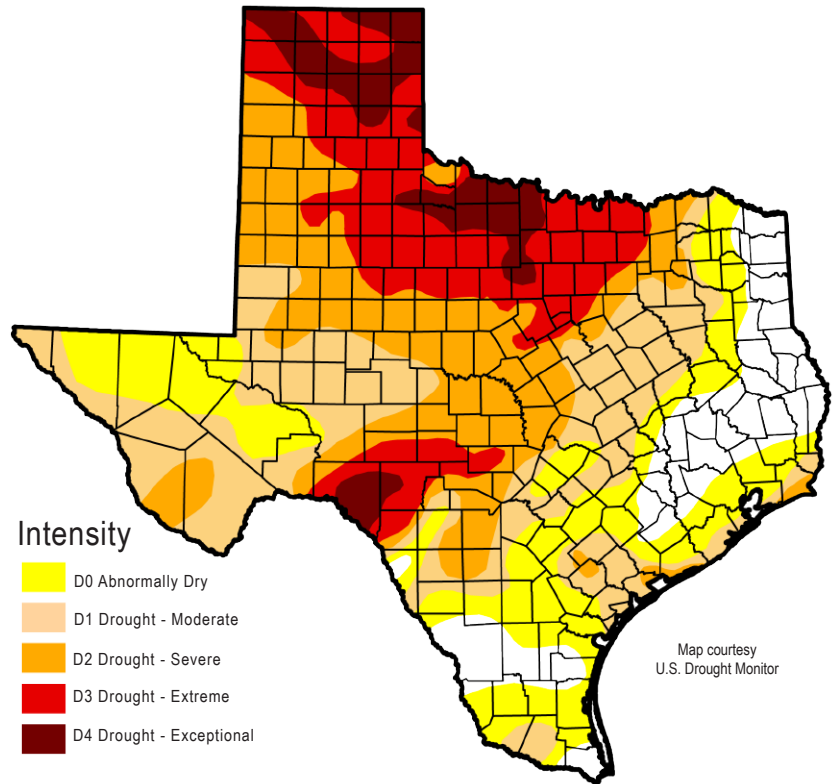


## DROUGHT CONDITIONS

Continuing rains continue to bring continuing improvements for much of the state, particularly in the High Plains. And for the first time since May 2011, Lake Meredith in the Panhandle has water in its conservation pool and is now 0.1 percent full! Nevertheless, 70 percent of the state remains in drought, and many reservoirs continue to be far below normal.

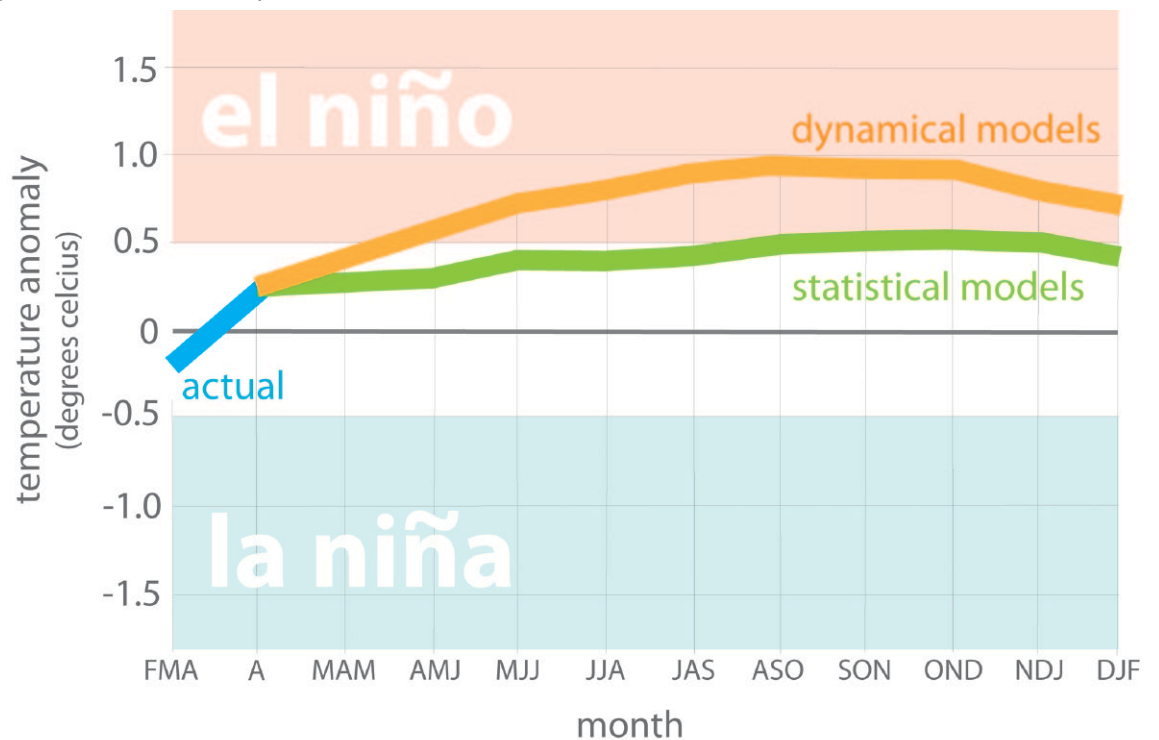
### Drought statistics

- 69% of state currently in moderate to exceptional drought
- 68% a week ago
- 63% three months ago
- 84% a year ago



## EL NIÑO

The National Weather Service now predicts a 70 percent chance of El Niño conditions arriving this summer and 80 percent chance for this fall and winter.



data from National Weather Service

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