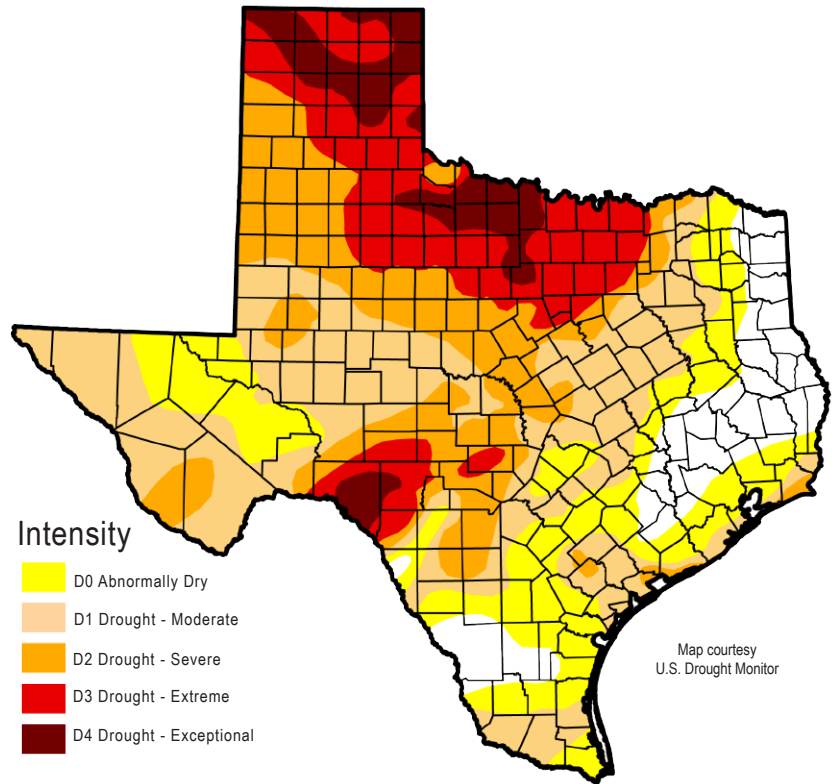


DROUGHT CONDITIONS

We're seeing continued improvement, but at a slower rate than in previous weeks. While some parts of the state improved, others got worse. Despite the recent rains, reservoirs continue to be 20 percentage points less than normal for this time of year.

Drought statistics

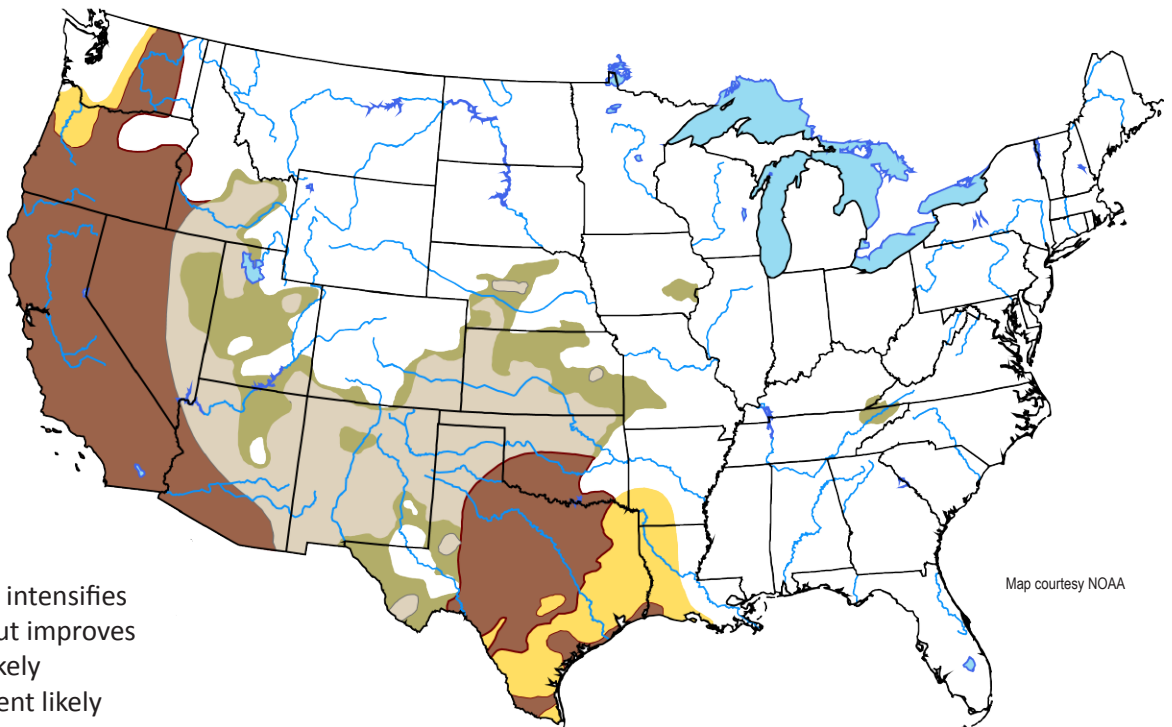
- 71% of state currently in moderate to exceptional drought
- 69% a week ago
- 64% three months ago
- 85% a year ago



U.S. SEASONAL DROUGHT OUTLOOK

Drought tendencies for the period 6/19/14 to 9/30/14

The latest U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook, valid through the end of September, projects improvements in West Texas and continued and developing drought in the rest of the state.



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