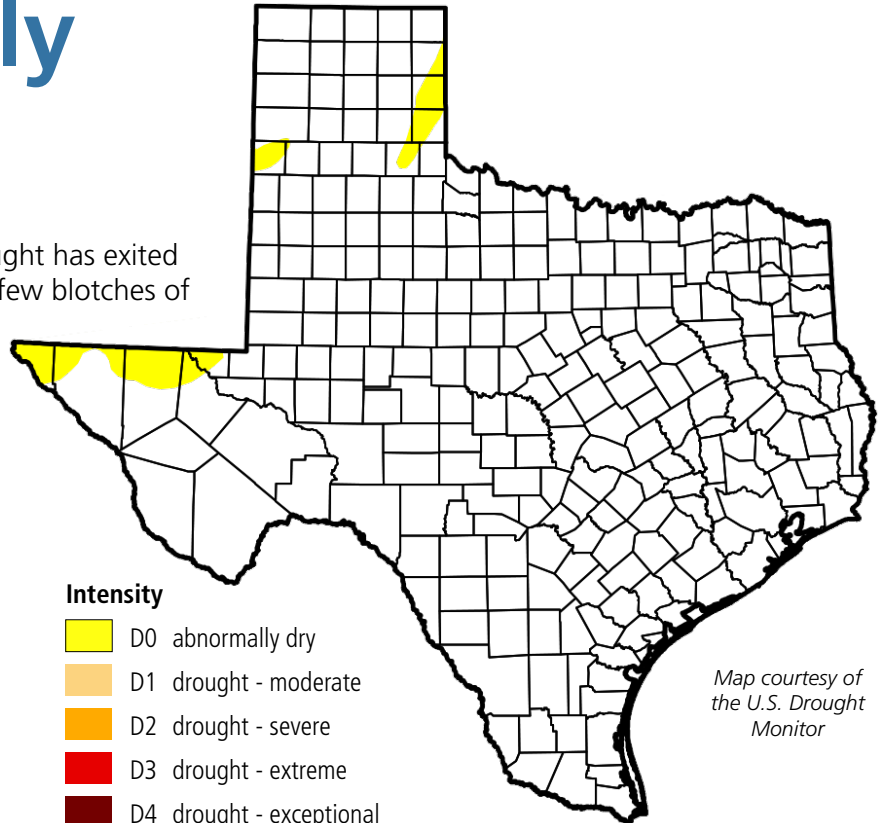


Water Weekly

For the week of 05/30/16

Water conditions

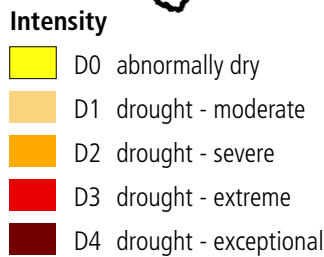
According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, drought has exited stage left in Texas! However, there are still a few blotches of abnormally dry conditions in the Panhandle and Far West Texas, and reservoir levels are still low in many West Texas reservoirs as well as Elephant Butte Reservoir in New Mexico, an important source of supply for the El Paso area.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

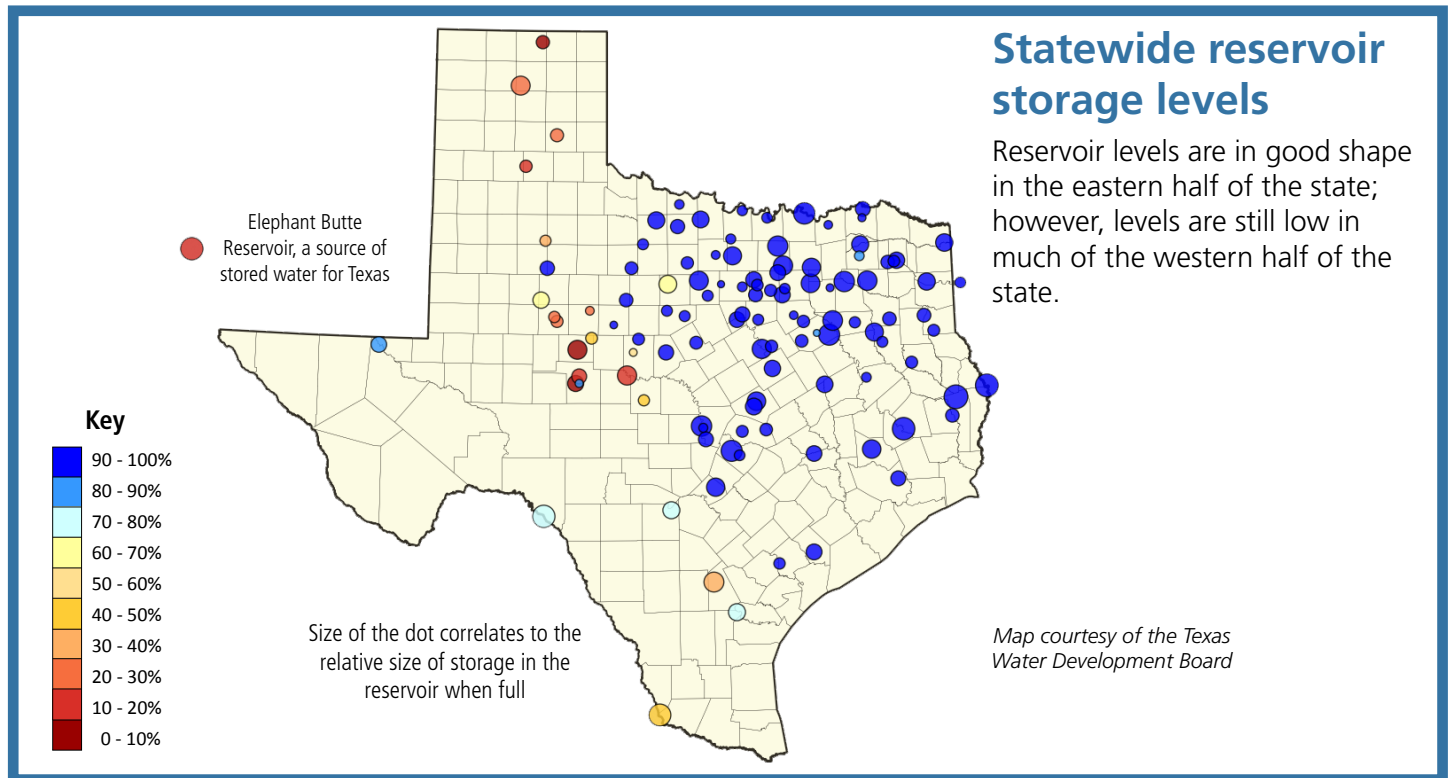
Drought conditions

- ◆ 0% now
- ◆ 0.1% a week ago
- ◆ 0.8% three months ago
- ◆ 5% a year ago



Statewide reservoir storage levels

Reservoir levels are in good shape in the eastern half of the state; however, levels are still low in much of the western half of the state.



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