

Water Weekly

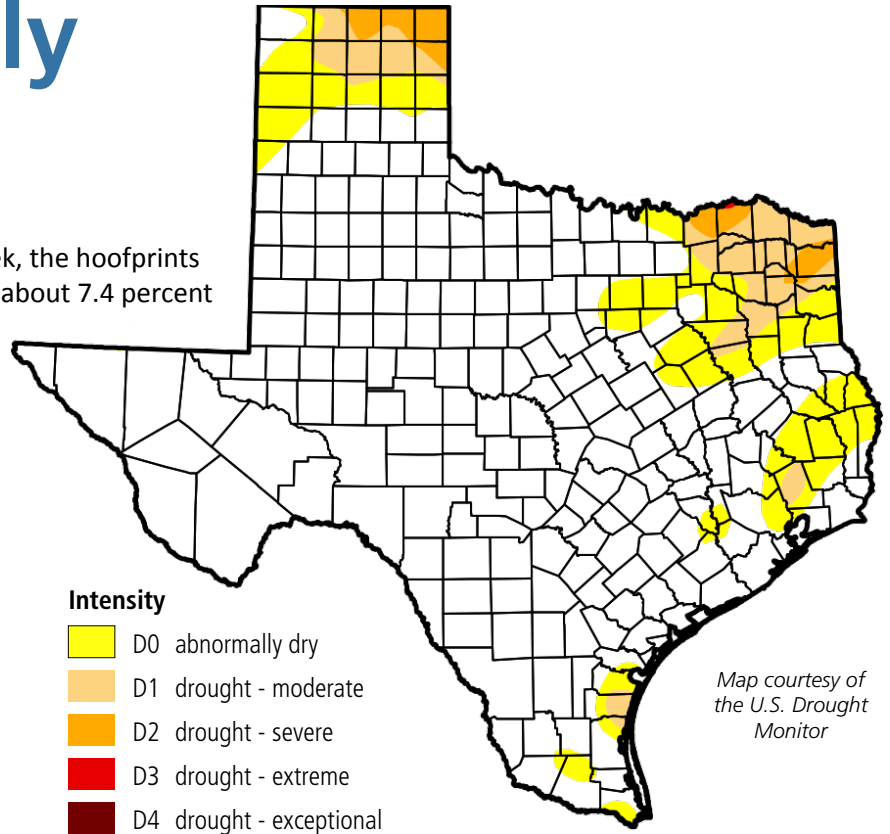
For the week of 12/19/16

Water conditions

With rains departing most of the state last week, the hoofprints of drought are on the roof again, expanding to about 7.4 percent of the state. East Texas is a mixed bag of improvements and degradations with the Santa red of extreme drought still peeking into the chimney of Lamar County.

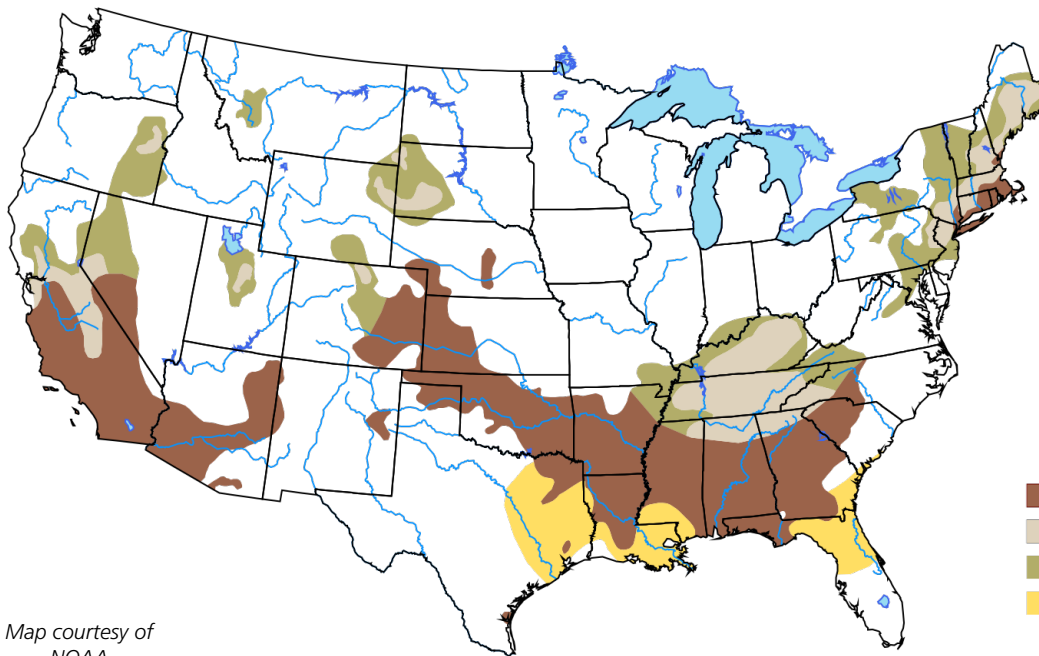
Drought conditions

- ◆ 7% now
- ◆ 5% a week ago
- ◆ 0.7% three months ago
- ◆ 0% a year ago



U.S. seasonal drought outlook

A scarf of drought is expected to persist across the southern United States, tying in East Texas and the Panhandle, with drought conditions expected to expand in East Texas.



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