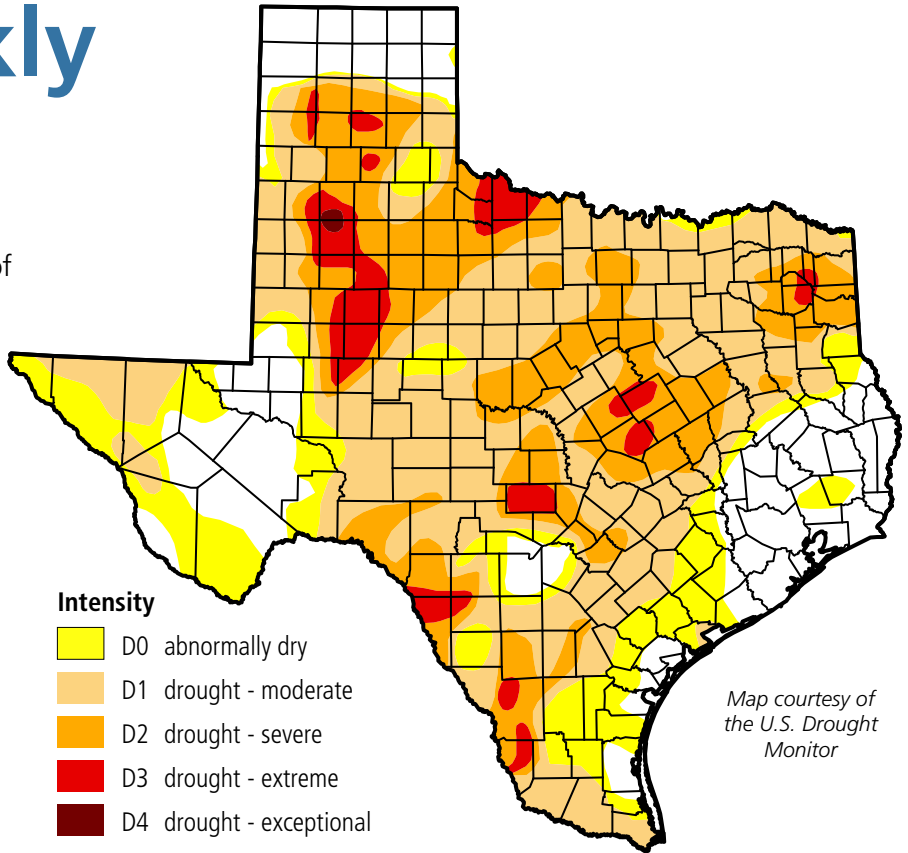


Water Weekly

For the week of 09/10/18

Water conditions

The latest drought map, for conditions as of September 4, shows some improvement, especially in central and coastal Texas. Other areas, mostly farther west, experienced a worsening of conditions. Scattered rainfall across the state is expected to continue and should bring more improvements to the next map.

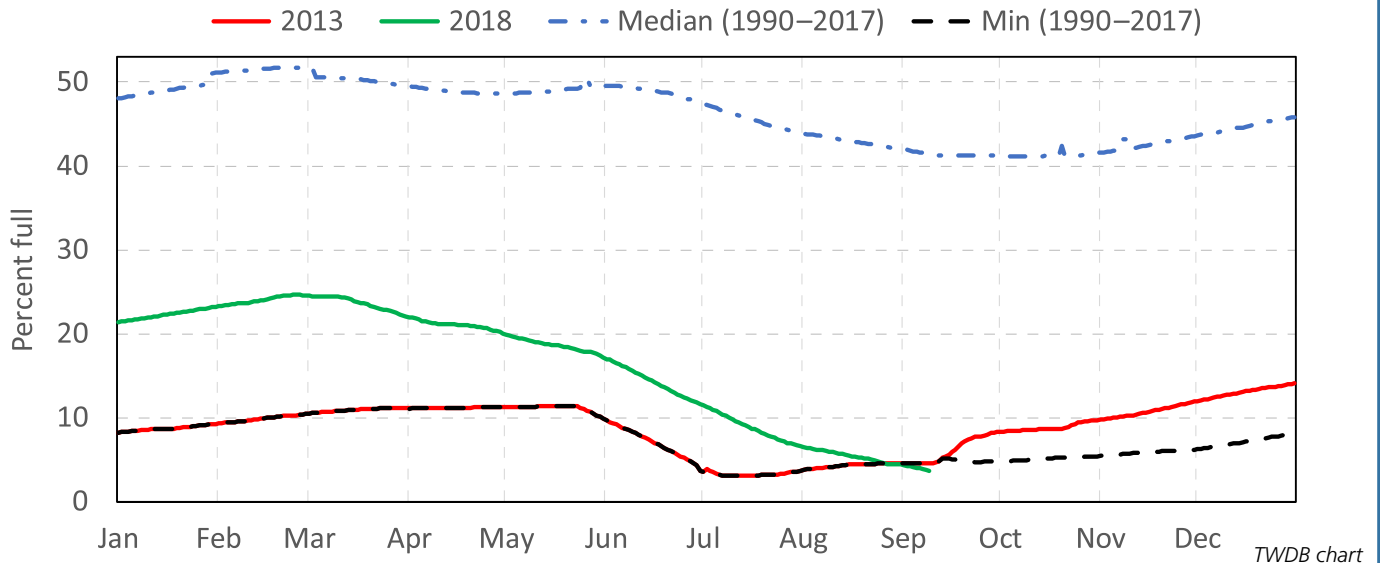


Drought conditions

- ◆ 64% now
- ◆ 62% a week ago
- ◆ 44% three months ago
- ◆ 0.8% a year ago

Elephant Butte Reservoir storage hydrograph

Elephant Butte Reservoir, a water supply for El Paso, began the year more than 20 percent full but is now down to 4 percent of capacity, its lowest volume in September since 1978. During July 2013, the reservoir's volume shrank to slightly more than 3 percent of capacity.



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