

# Water Weekly

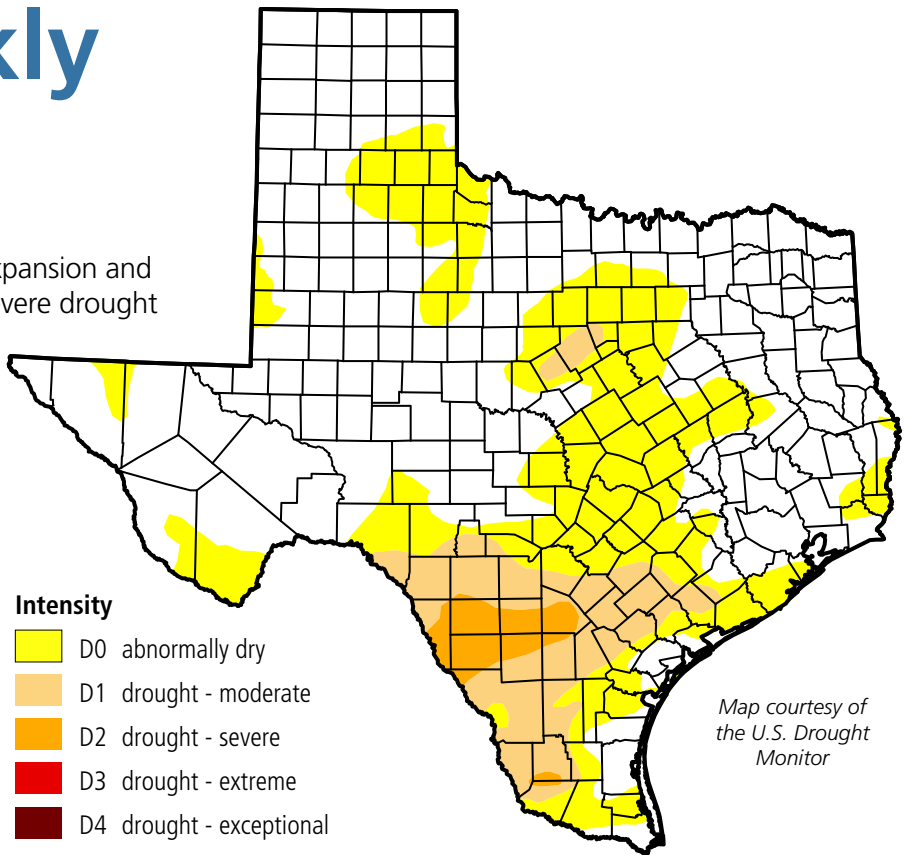
For the week of 04/01/19

## Water conditions

The latest drought map shows continued expansion and intensification of drought in South Texas. Severe drought now covers 2 percent of the state. Abnormally dry conditions expanded in Central Texas. Without additional rainfall, these areas could experience drought in the next few weeks.

## Drought conditions

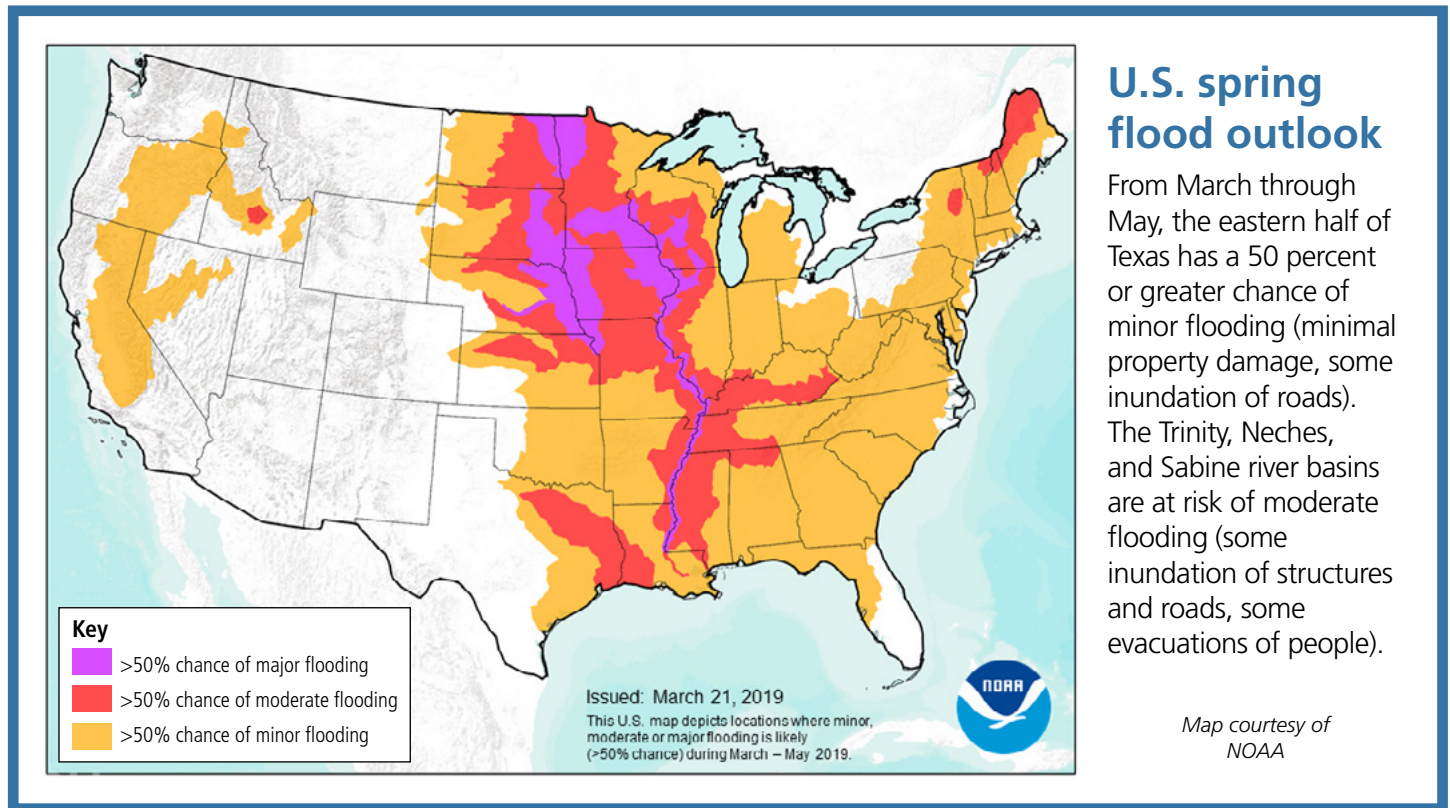
- ◆ 11% now
- ◆ 10% a week ago
- ◆ 0.8% three months ago
- ◆ 64% a year ago



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

### Intensity

- ◆ D0 abnormally dry
- ◆ D1 drought - moderate
- ◆ D2 drought - severe
- ◆ D3 drought - extreme
- ◆ D4 drought - exceptional



## U.S. spring flood outlook

From March through May, the eastern half of Texas has a 50 percent or greater chance of minor flooding (minimal property damage, some inundation of roads). The Trinity, Neches, and Sabine river basins are at risk of moderate flooding (some inundation of structures and roads, some evacuations of people).

Map courtesy of NOAA

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