

Water Weekly

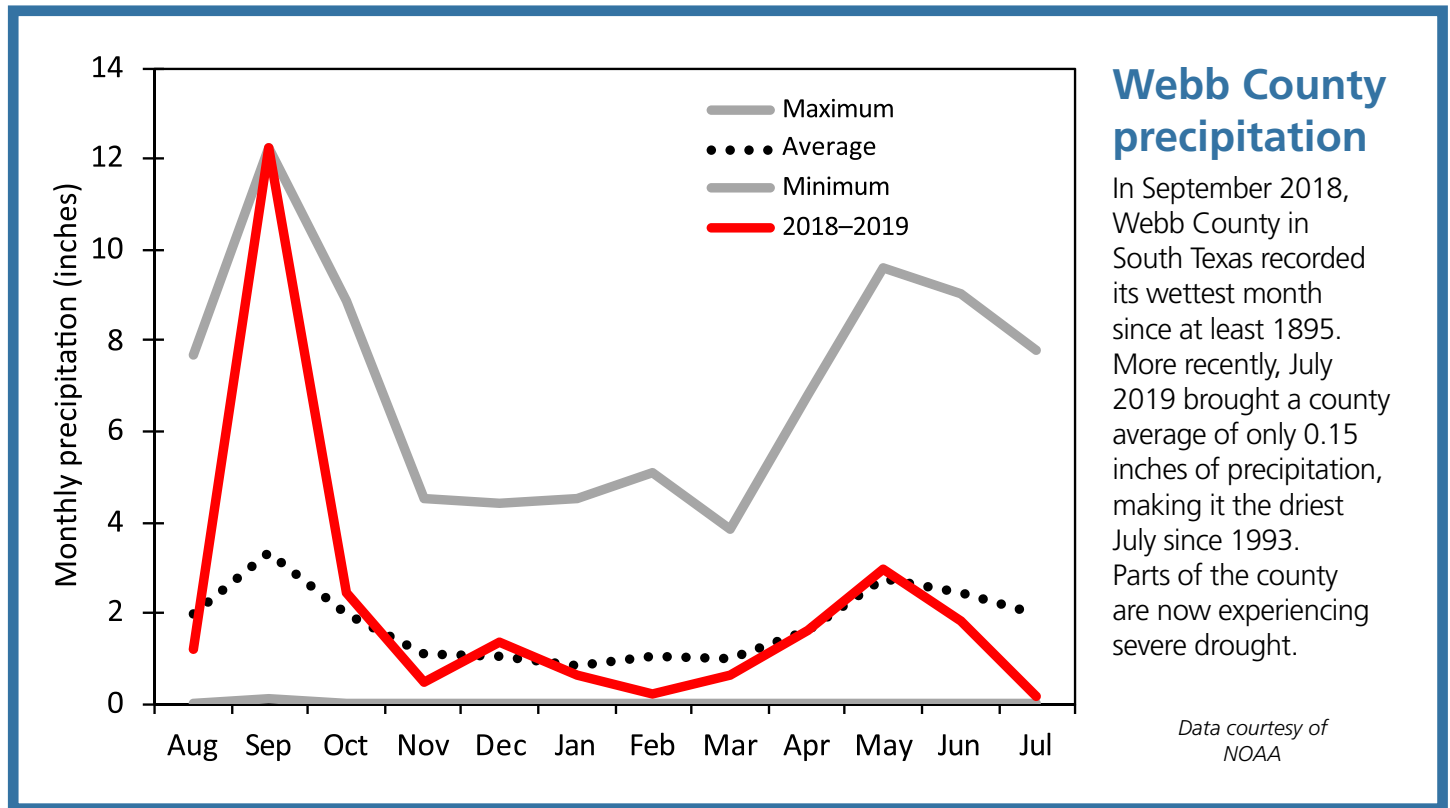
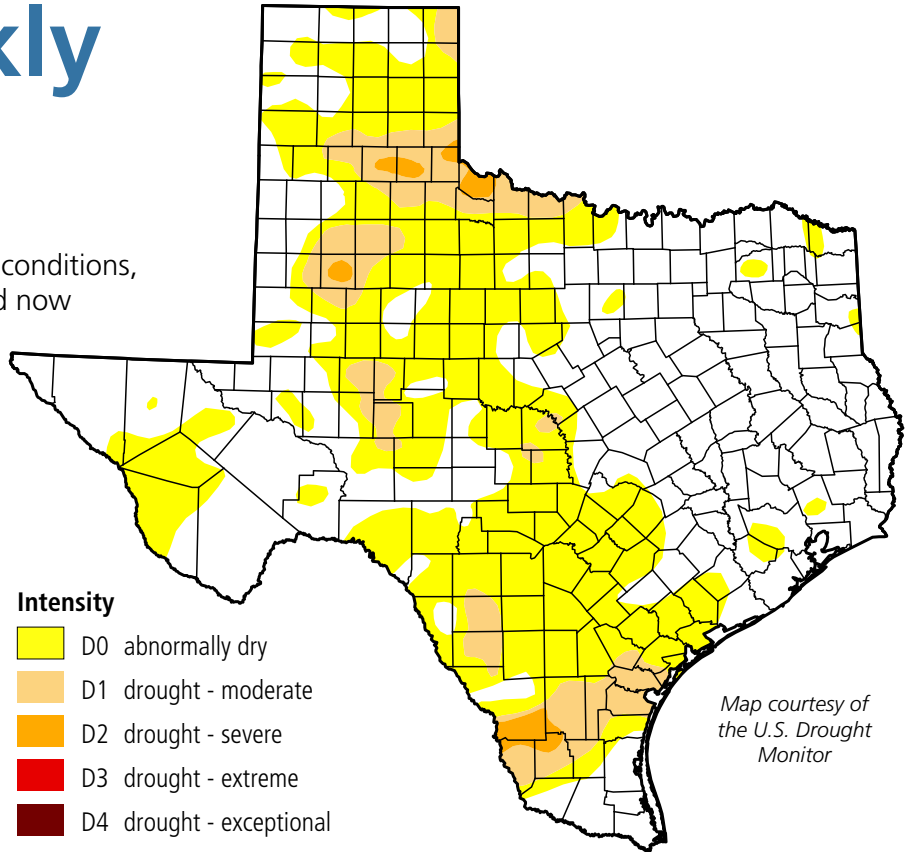
For the week of 08/12/19

Water conditions

After weeks of predominantly hot and dry conditions, drought is beginning to expand rapidly and now covers about 10 percent of the state. Abnormally dry areas, which could transition to drought in the next few weeks, cover an additional 37 percent of the state.

Drought conditions

- ◆ 10% now
- ◆ 4% a week ago
- ◆ 0% three months ago
- ◆ 64% a year ago



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