



Council Meeting! The Robert Lee City Council meeting on Tuesday evening, February 26, 2019, proved to be a tense affair.

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The meeting continued to be contentious throughout with altercations with Mayor Crenshaw and Council Member Ann Hedges on one side and City Superintendent Billy Williams and City Secretary Crystal Blevins on the other. Mayor Pro Tem Brandi Brosh attempted, with assistance from

Council Member Ricky Green, to keep order among those seated at the council table and move the meeting forward.

As contentious as the meeting became, wording from the Texas Whistleblower Act follows. The Texas Whistleblower Act prohibits a city from taking an adverse employment action against an employee who “in good faith

reports a violation of law by the employing [city] or another public employee to an appropriate law enforcement authority.” The Act waives sovereign immunity for cities in causes of action arising out of claims by public employees whose employment was allegedly terminated for reporting illegal conduct. Although no answers were

given for the old safe and filing cabinets, council voted to purchase new fire safe filing cabinets in which to store ordinances and minutes. Mayor Crenshaw and Council Member Hedges continued to interrogate the City Secretary for following the instructions of the city attorney and former Mayor ProTem Roger Alexander. These instructions

were given to the City Secretary during the period of time council voted to restrict Mayor Crenshaw’s access to city hall to only the lobby.

Council adjourned to executive session and left audience members angered and discussing matters among themselves. They returned to regular session at 9:47 pm and adjourned immediately after.



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March 8,
2019,
issue of
Friday,
March 1,
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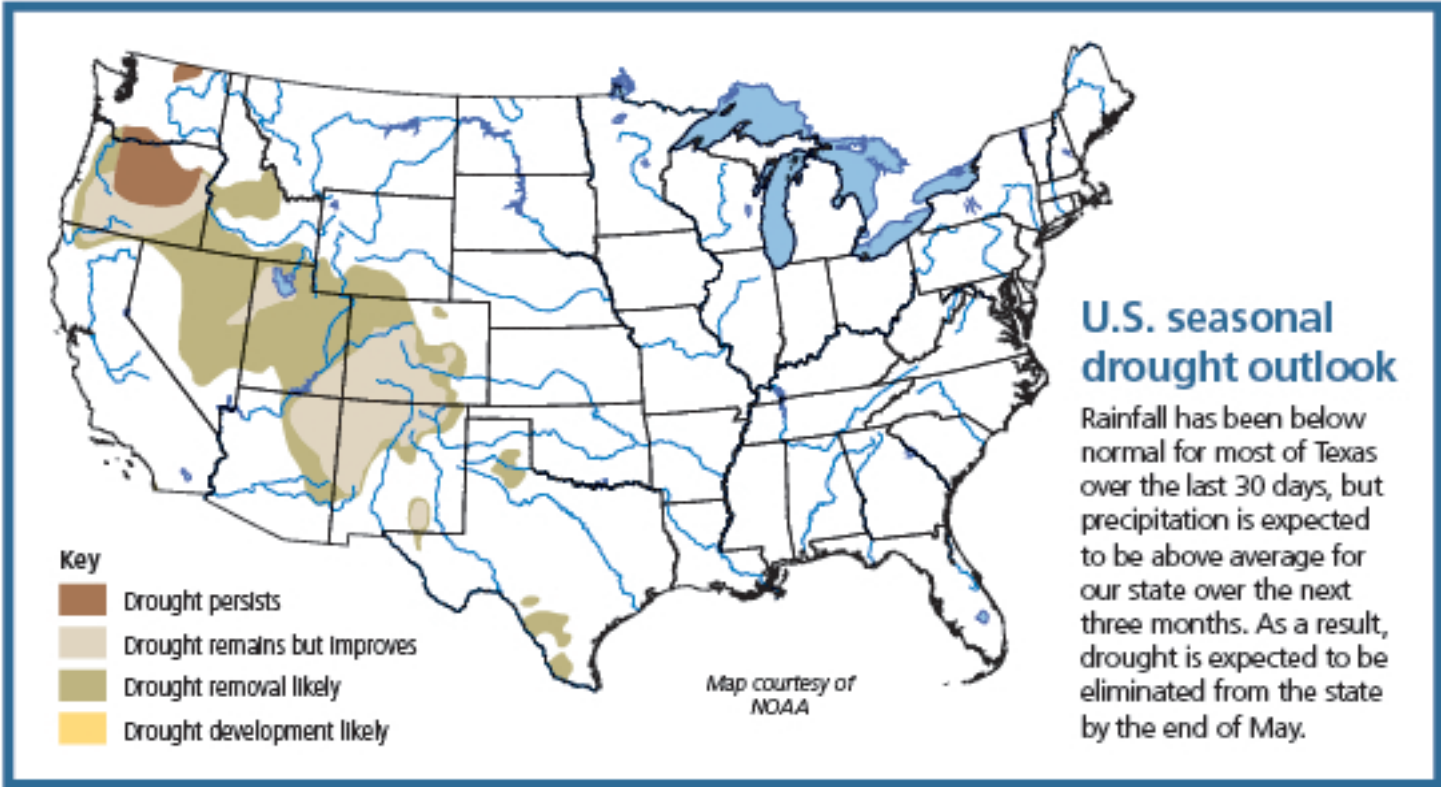
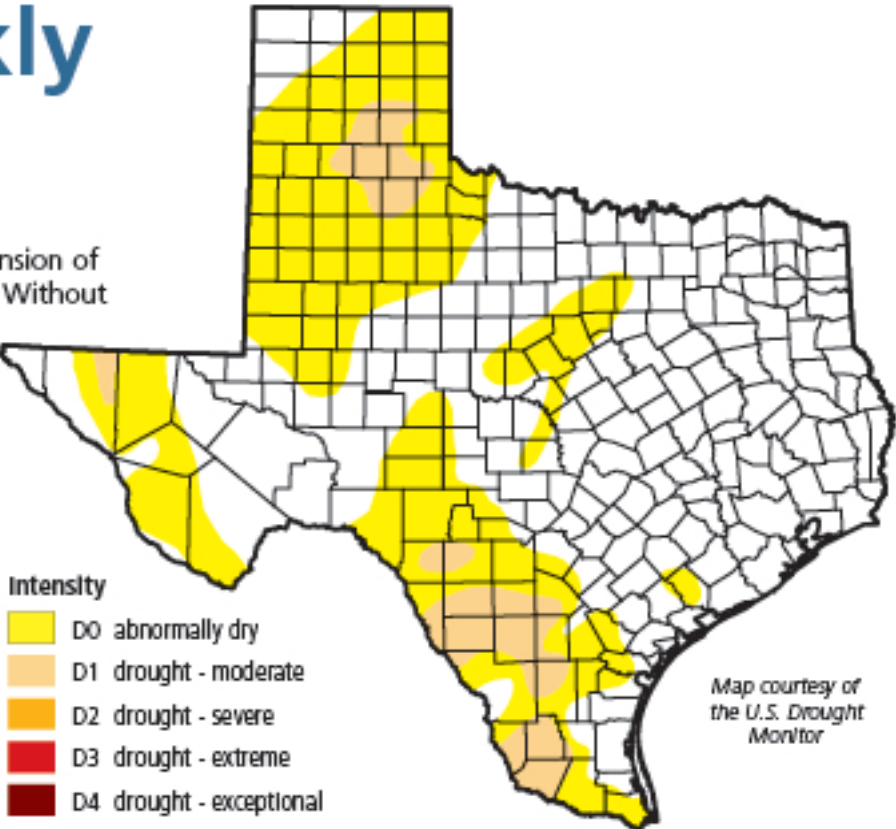
For the week of 02/25/19

Water conditions

The latest drought map shows a large expansion of drought in the Panhandle and South Texas. Without additional rainfall in coming weeks, drought will continue to expand in those areas. At present, 7 percent of the state is in moderate drought.

Drought conditions

- 7% now
- 3% a week ago
- 0.8% three months ago
- 71% a year ago



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