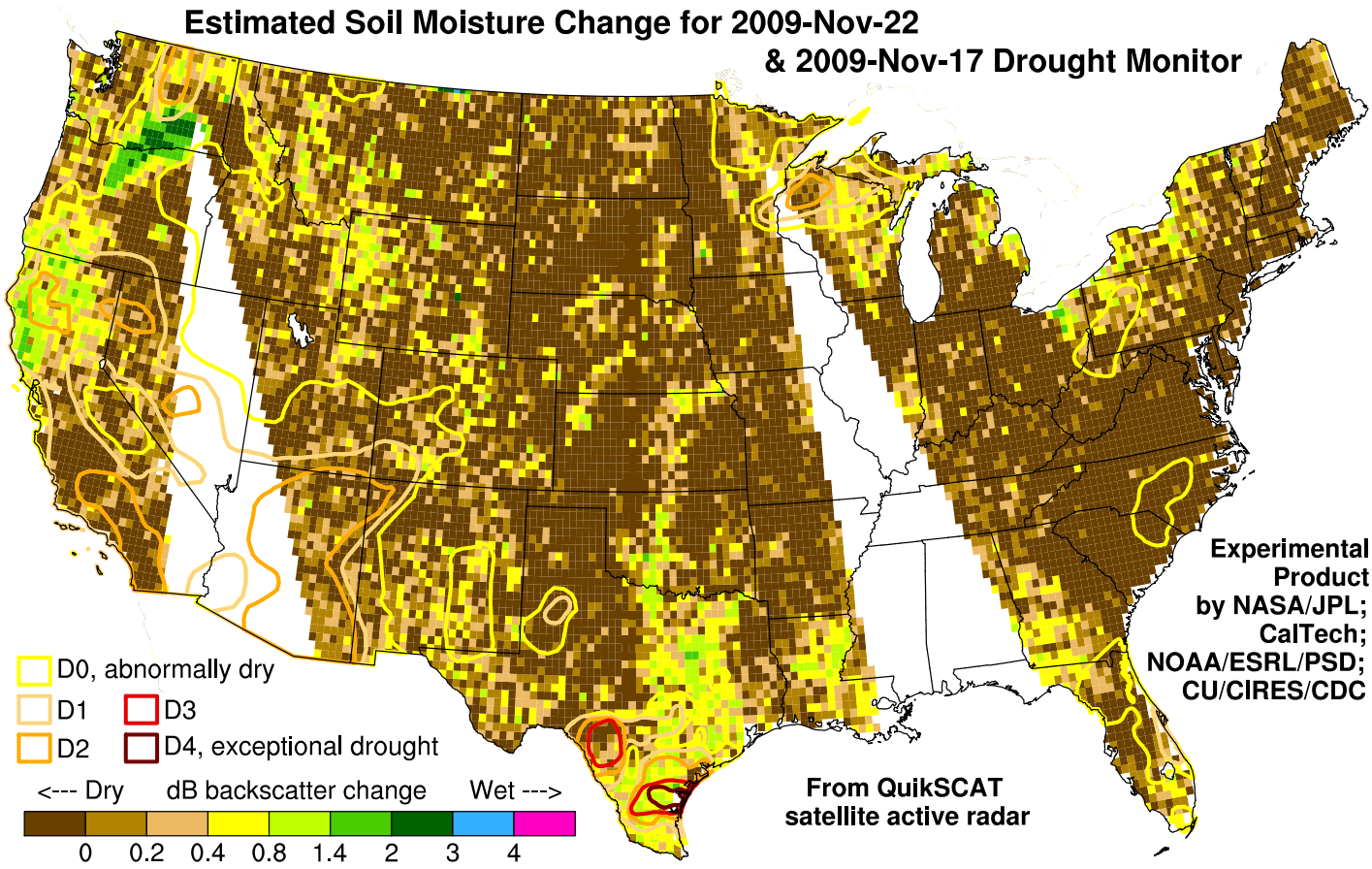
Estimated Soil Moisture Change for 2009-Nov-22
& 2009-Nov-17 Drought Monitor
D0, abnormally dry
D1
D2
D3
D4, exceptional drought
<--- Dry
dB backscatter change
Wet --->
0
0.2
0.4
0.8
1.4
2
3
4
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