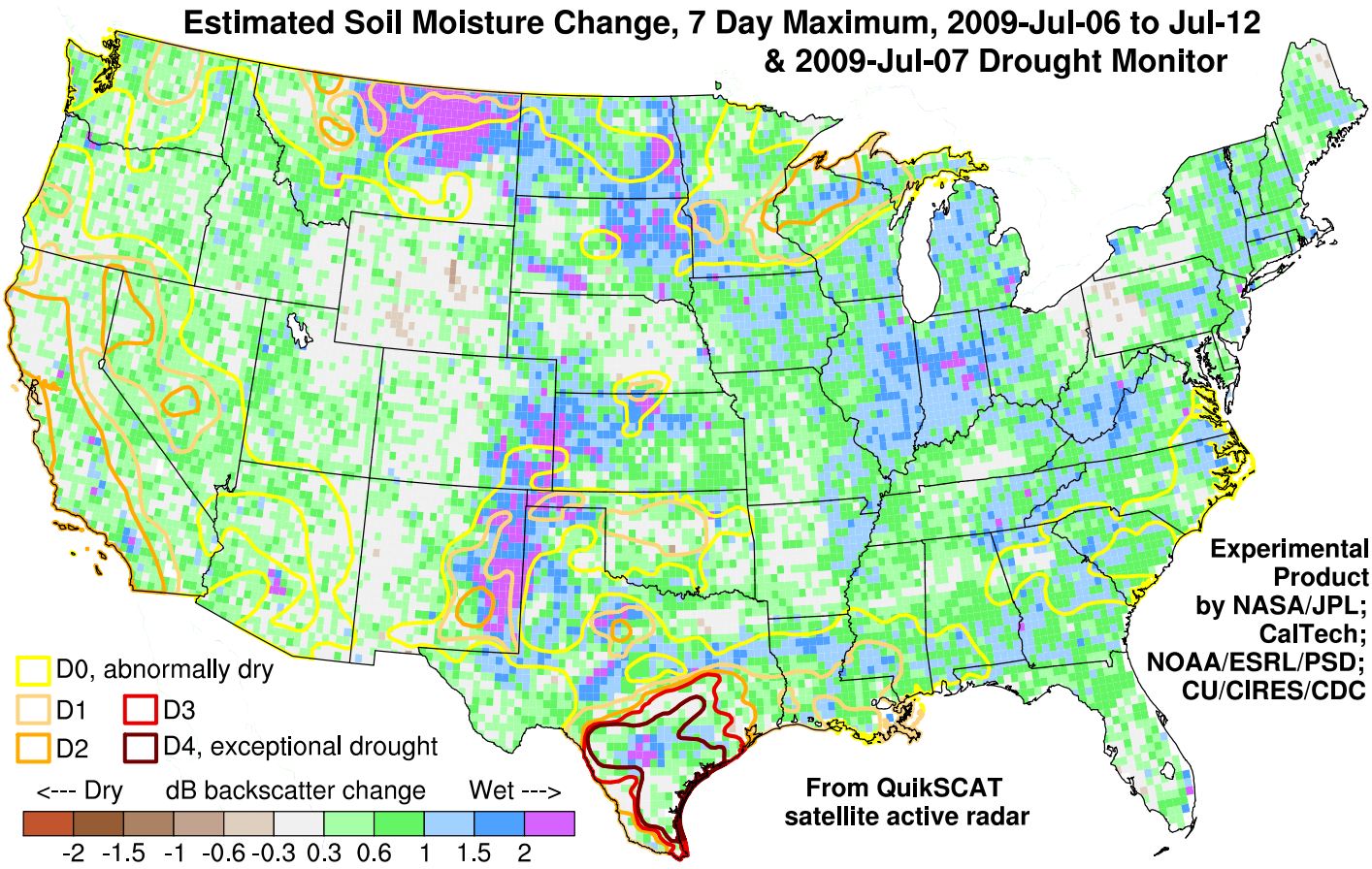
Estimated Soil Moisture Change, 7 Day Maximum, 2009-Jul-06 to Jul-12
& 2009-Jul-07 Drought Monitor
D0, abnormally dry
D1
D2
D3
D4, exceptional drought
<--- Dry
dB backscatter change
Wet --->
-2 -1.5 -1 -0.6 -0.3 0.3 0.6 1 1.5 2
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