

# Water Weekly

For the week of 04/21/25



## Water conditions

This week's map, for conditions as of April 15, shows little change in the total area of drought but a significant increase of intensity in the last week. Exceptional drought now stretches from El Paso to San Antonio, impacting 17 percent of the state, its largest extent since September 2023.

## Drought conditions

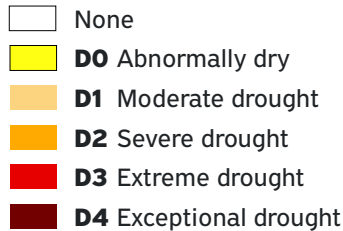
**58%** now

**58%** a week ago

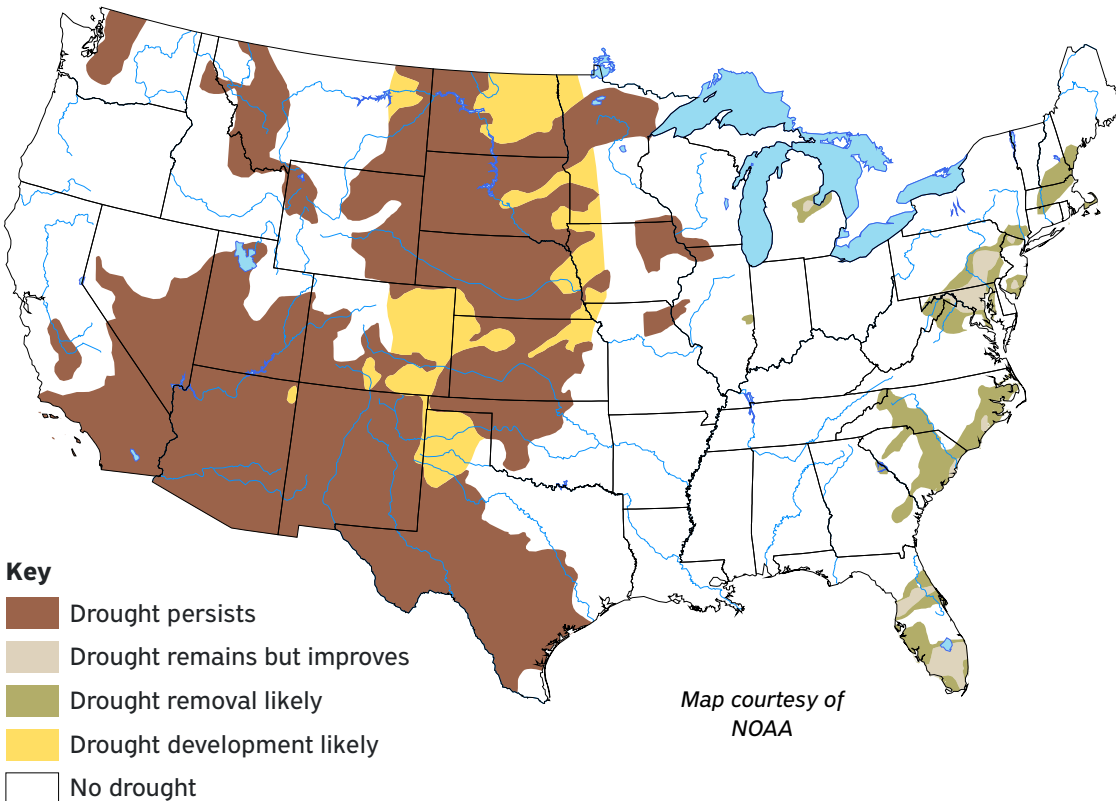
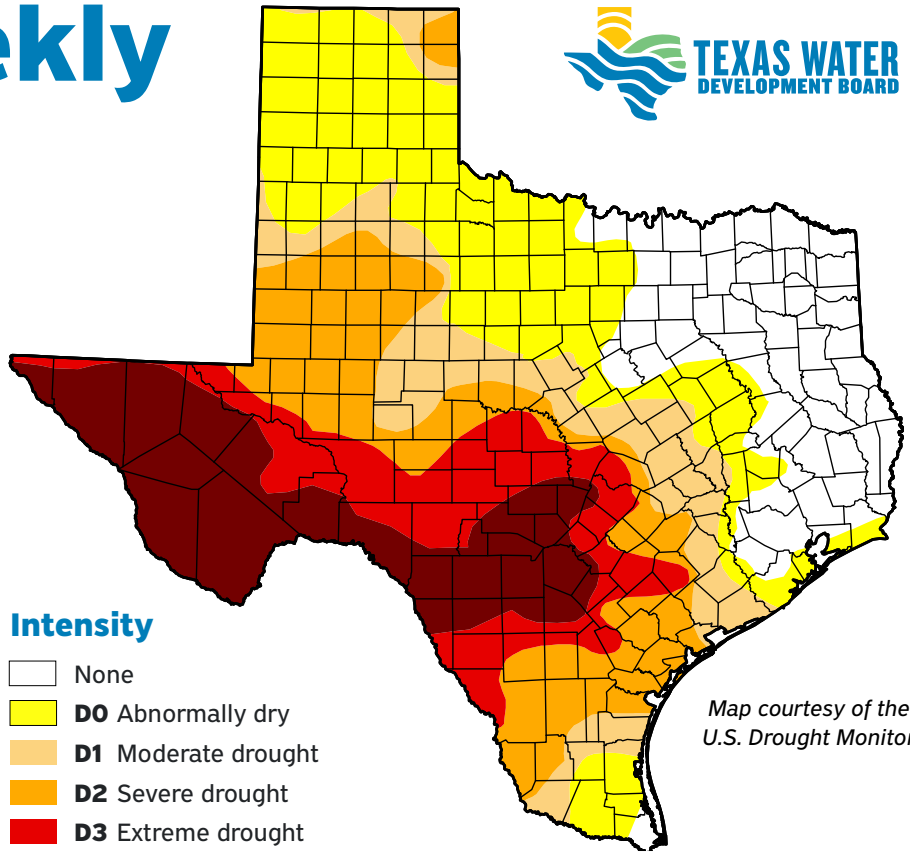
**42%** three months ago

**27%** a year ago

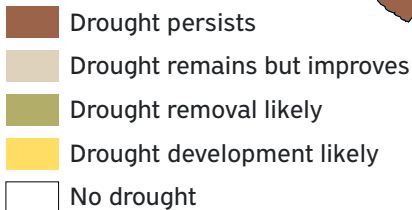
## Intensity



Map courtesy of the  
U.S. Drought Monitor



## Key



Map courtesy of  
NOAA

## U.S. seasonal drought outlook

The latest seasonal outlook from the National Weather Service brings good and bad news for Texas. Through the end of July, the National Weather Service expects no new drought development in the eastern half of the state. However, drought is expected to persist in Central and West Texas and expand in the Panhandle.

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