

Water Weekly

For the week of 04/28/25



Water conditions

This week's map, for conditions as of April 22, shows little change in total drought area in the state. Since last week, one category of improvement occurred in parts of the Panhandle and North Texas. A nearly equal area in East and South Texas experienced one category of degradation.

Drought conditions

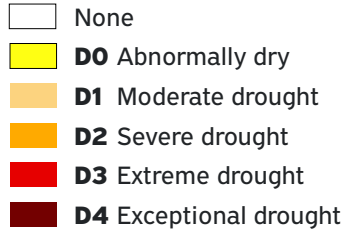
58% now

58% a week ago

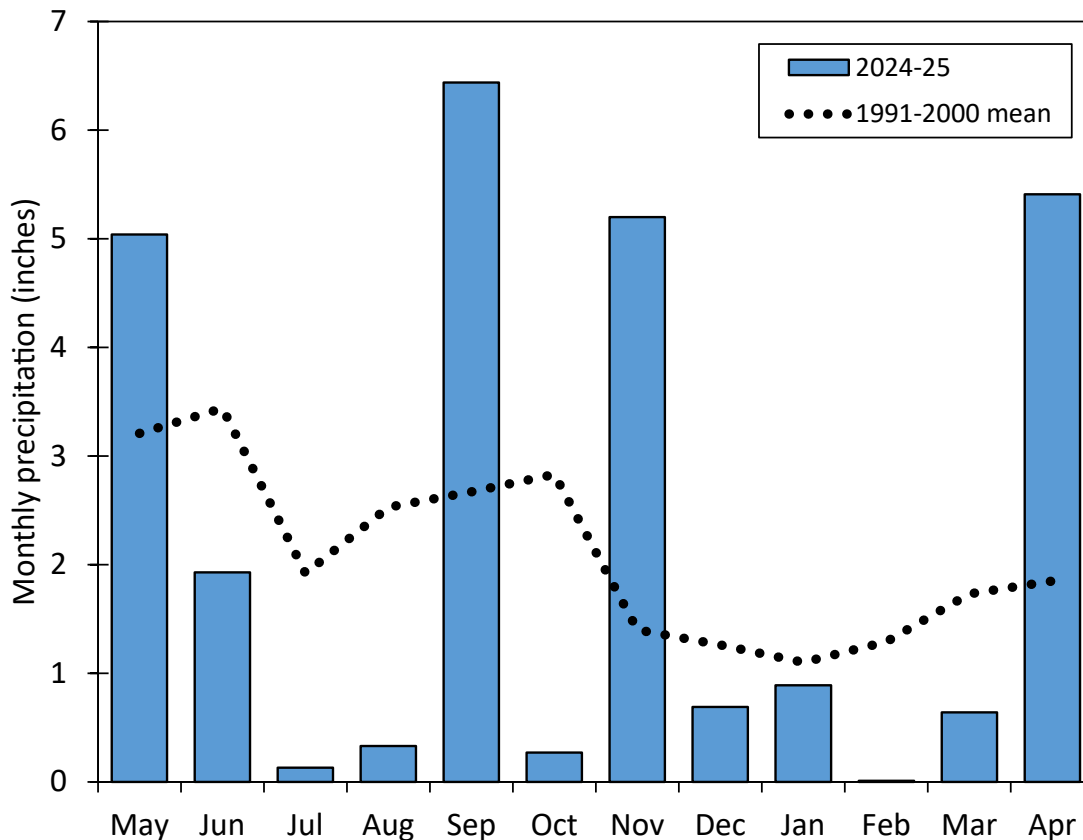
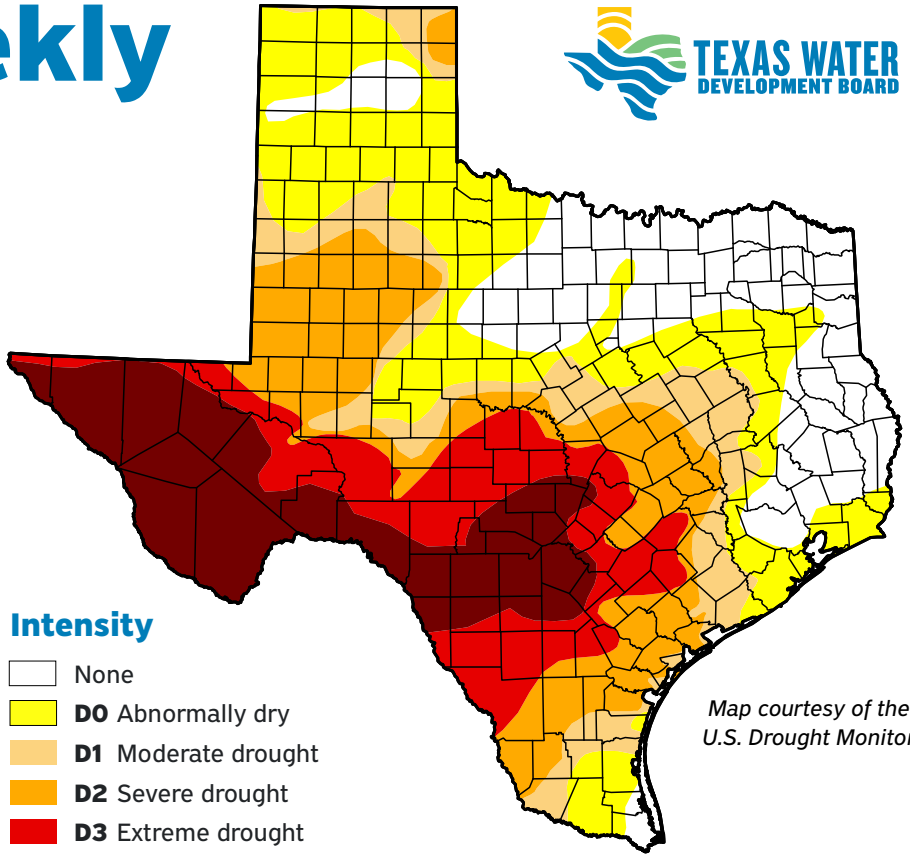
42% three months ago

28% a year ago

Intensity



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor



Abilene precipitation

From December 2024 to March 2025, cumulative precipitation for Abilene was three inches less than normal, so by mid-March, moderate drought gripped the area. But rain that began in late-March continued in April and pushed drought out of Abilene, though additional rainfall is still needed to replenish area reservoirs.

Data courtesy of NOAA

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