Water Weekly

For the week of **05/12/25**

Water conditions

This week's map, for conditions as of May 6, shows continued contraction of drought area. Since last week, one category of improvement occurred in parts of the southern Panhandle and Central Texas. But for the eighth consecutive week, more than ten percent of the state remains in exceptional drought.

Drought conditions

46% now53% a week ago

41% three months ago

26% a year ago



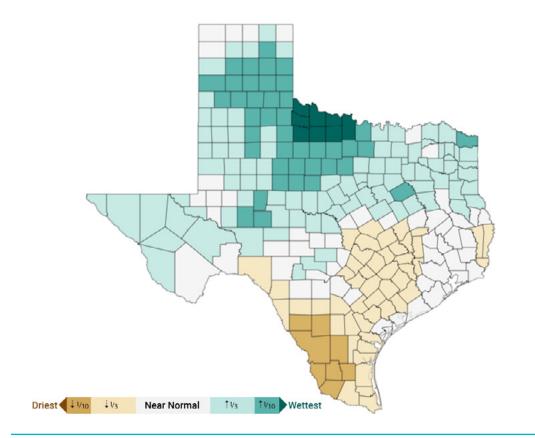


April 2025 precipitation rank

Map courtesy of the

U.S. Drought Monitor

With 2.98 inches of precipitation averaged across the state, April 2025 was the 29th wettest April for Texas in 131 years. Eight counties in North Texas recorded their wettest April (more than eight inches each). Meanwhile, Webb County in South Texas recorded its third driest April (0.07 inches).



Map courtesy of NOAA

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