

Water Weekly

For the week of 05/19/25



Water conditions

This week's map, for conditions as of May 13, shows continued contraction of drought. The area of the state impacted by drought has reached its lowest value since October 2024. But for the ninth consecutive week, more than ten percent of the state remains in exceptional drought.

Drought conditions

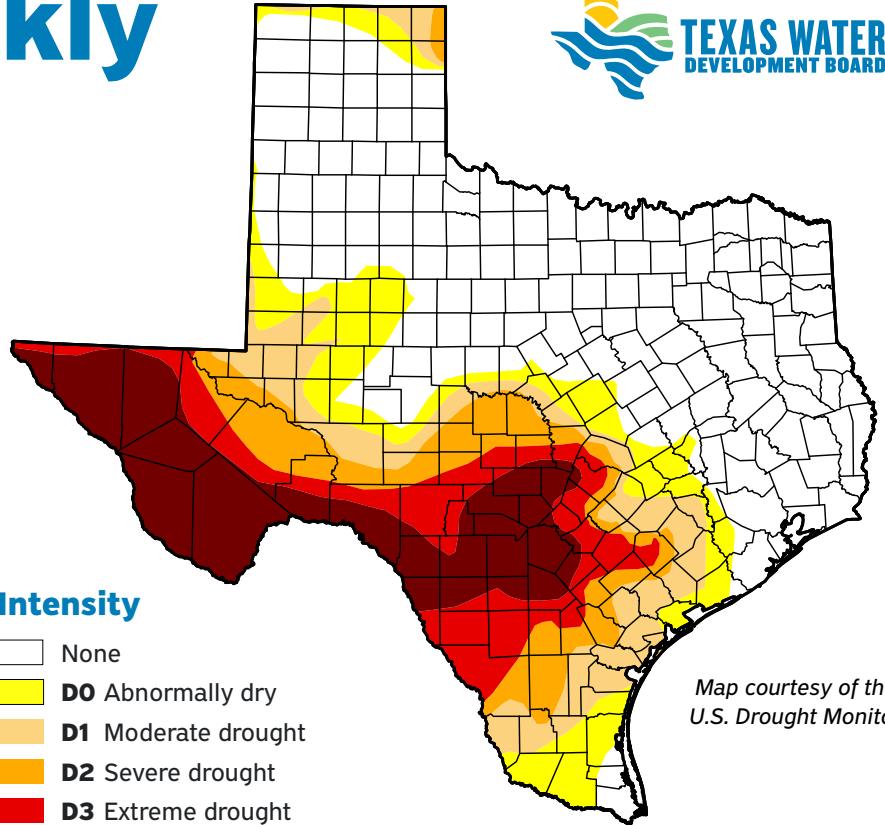
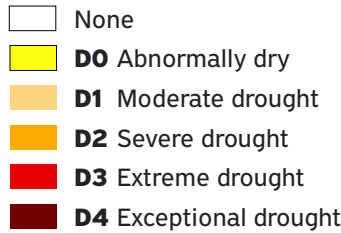
41% now

46% a week ago

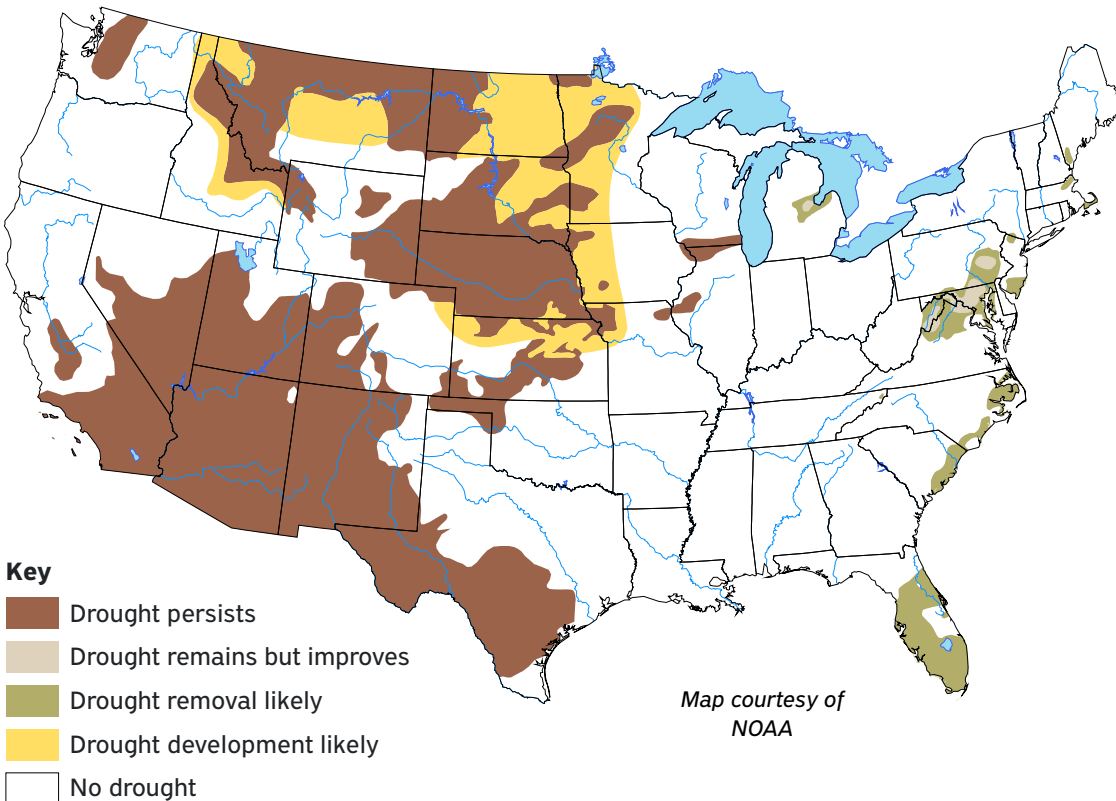
42% three months ago

26% a year ago

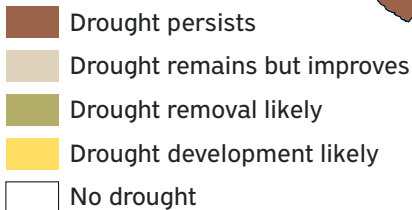
Intensity



Map courtesy of the
U.S. Drought Monitor



Key



Map courtesy of
NOAA

U.S. seasonal drought outlook

Since early March, drought expanded from 54 percent of the state to 70 percent and then contracted to 41 percent this week. In the next three months (through the end of August) the National Weather Service expects drought to persist at its current extent in Texas.

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