

Water Weekly

For the week of 12/22/25



Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of December 16 shows an increase in drought area, the fifth weekly increase in the last seven weeks. The area of the state impacted by drought is down from a peak of 65 percent of the state achieved in mid-November.

Drought conditions

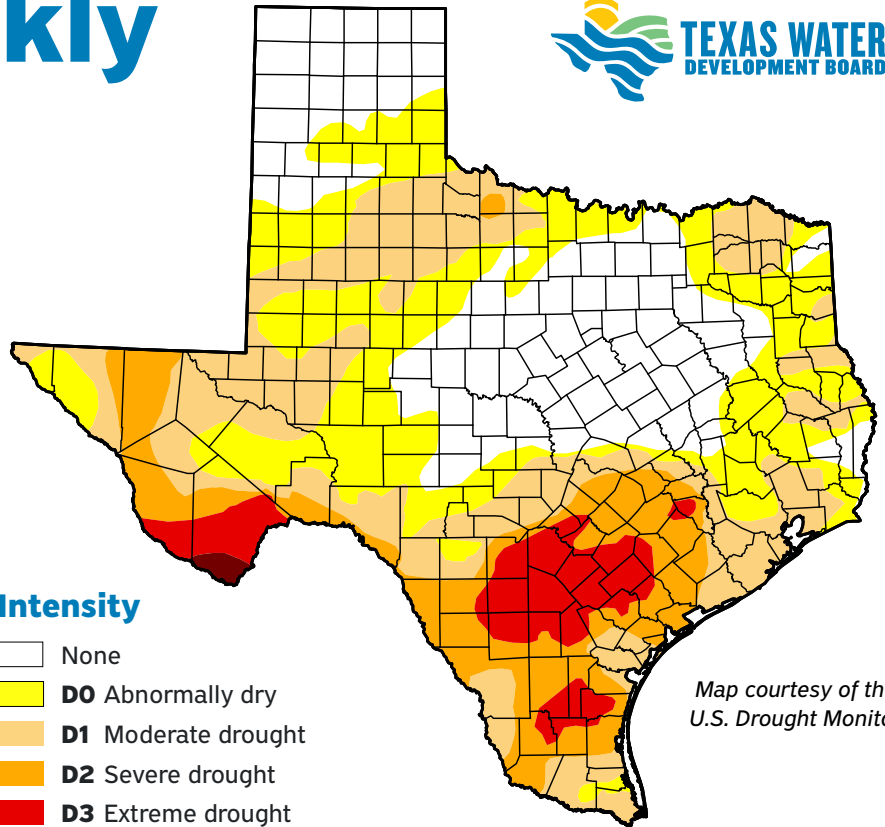
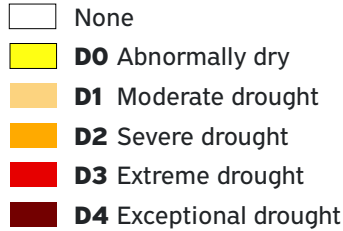
47% now

45% a week ago

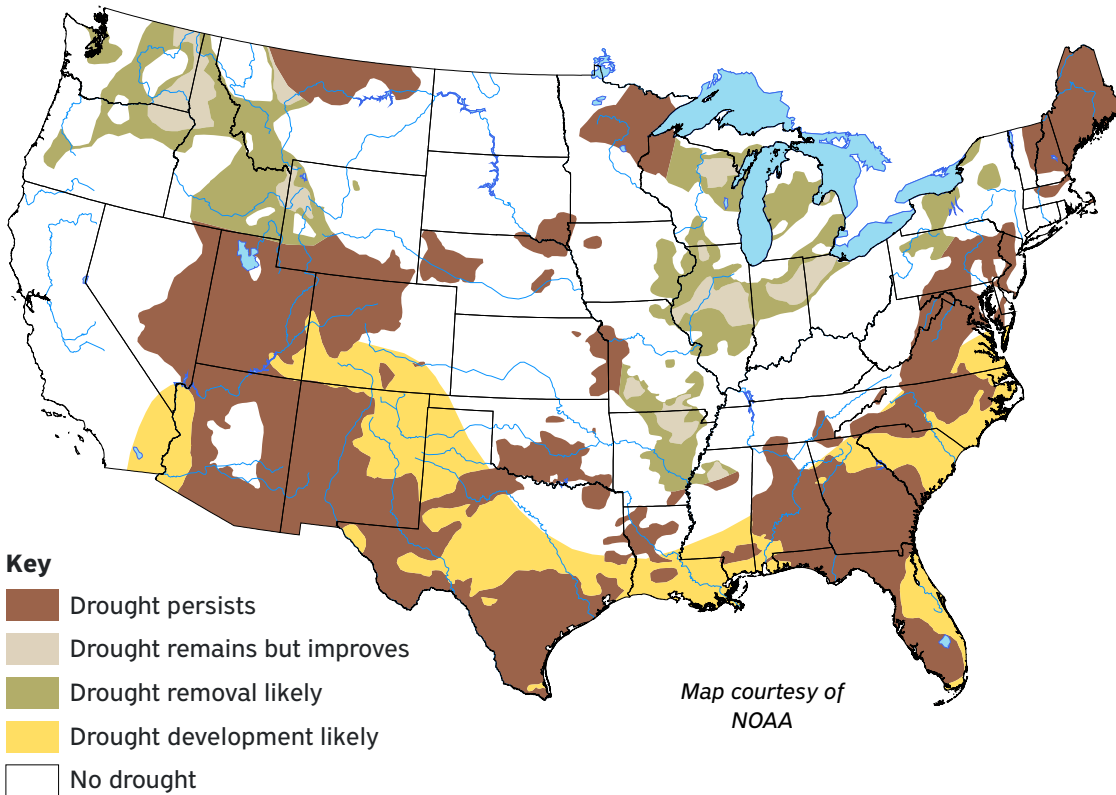
21% three months ago

50% a year ago

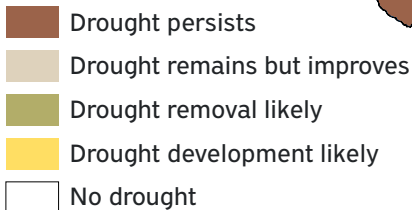
Intensity



Map courtesy of the
U.S. Drought Monitor



Key



Map courtesy of
NOAA

U.S. seasonal drought outlook

The latest seasonal drought outlook for conditions through the end of March anticipates drought expansion along the coast, across West and Central Texas, and over most of the Panhandle. The northeast corner of the Panhandle and portions of the northeast corner of the state are expected to remain drought free.

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