

Water Weekly

For the week of 12/29/25



Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of December 23 shows an increase in drought area, the sixth weekly increase in the last eight weeks. In the past week, drought improvements in South Texas could not keep pace with degradations in Central, East, and North Texas.

Drought conditions

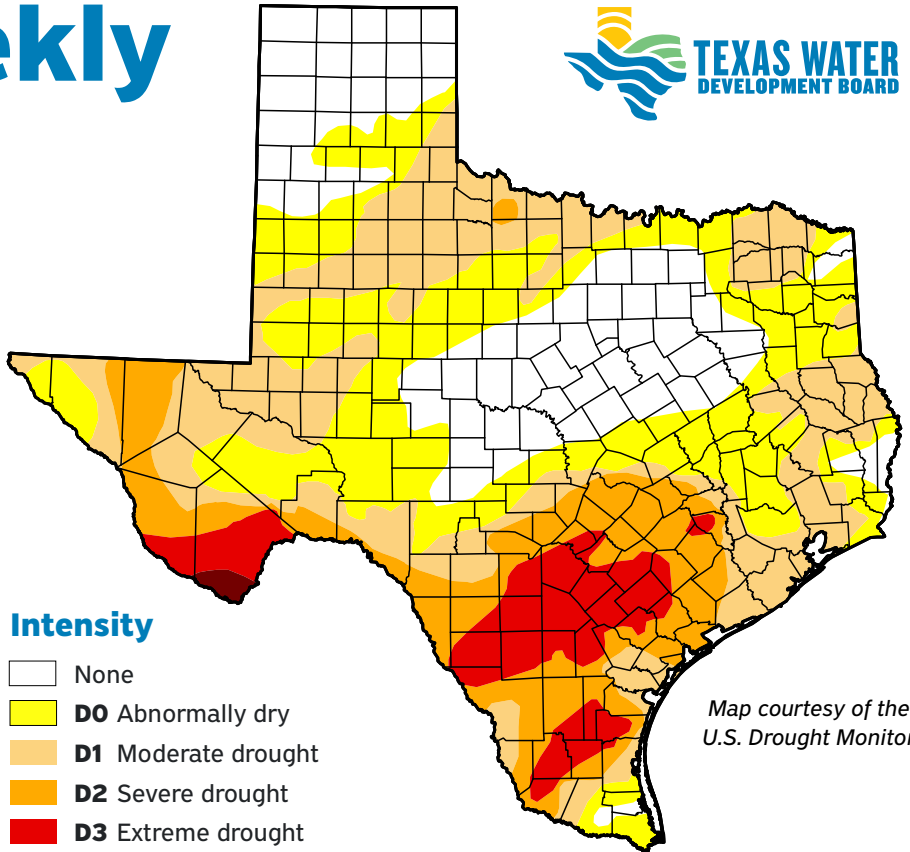
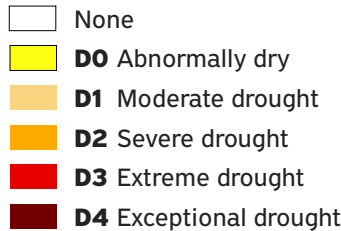
50% now

47% a week ago

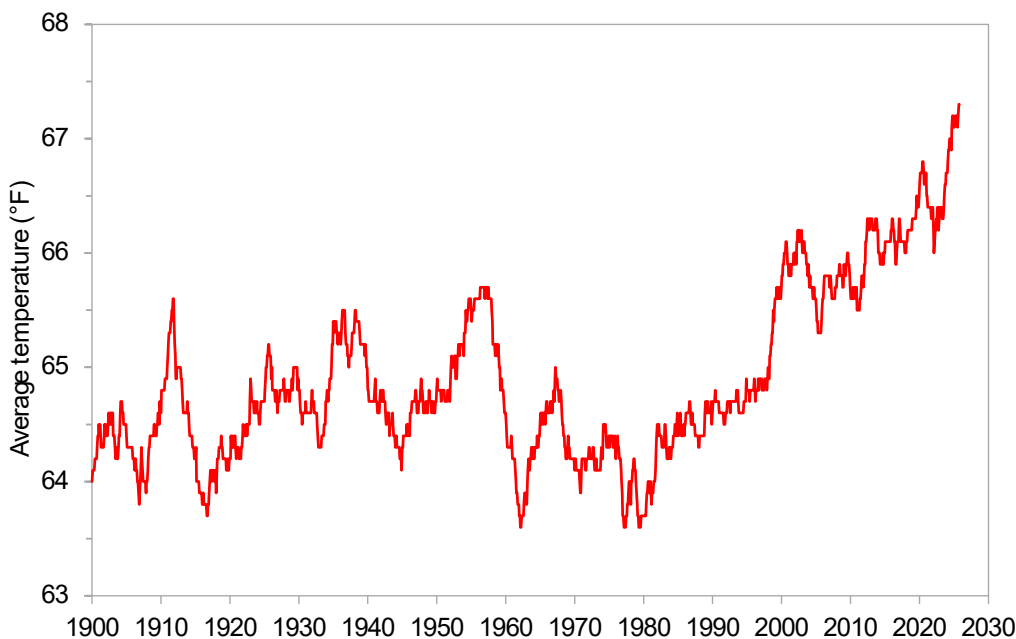
22% three months ago

54% a year ago

Intensity



Map courtesy of the
U.S. Drought Monitor



Five-year average temperature

The average temperature from November 2020 to October 2025 was 67.3° Fahrenheit, the highest average temperature in Texas for a five-year period in data going back to 1895. That record was tied from December 2020 to November 2025 and is poised to be broken by the period from January 2021 to December 2025.

Graphic courtesy of NOAA

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