

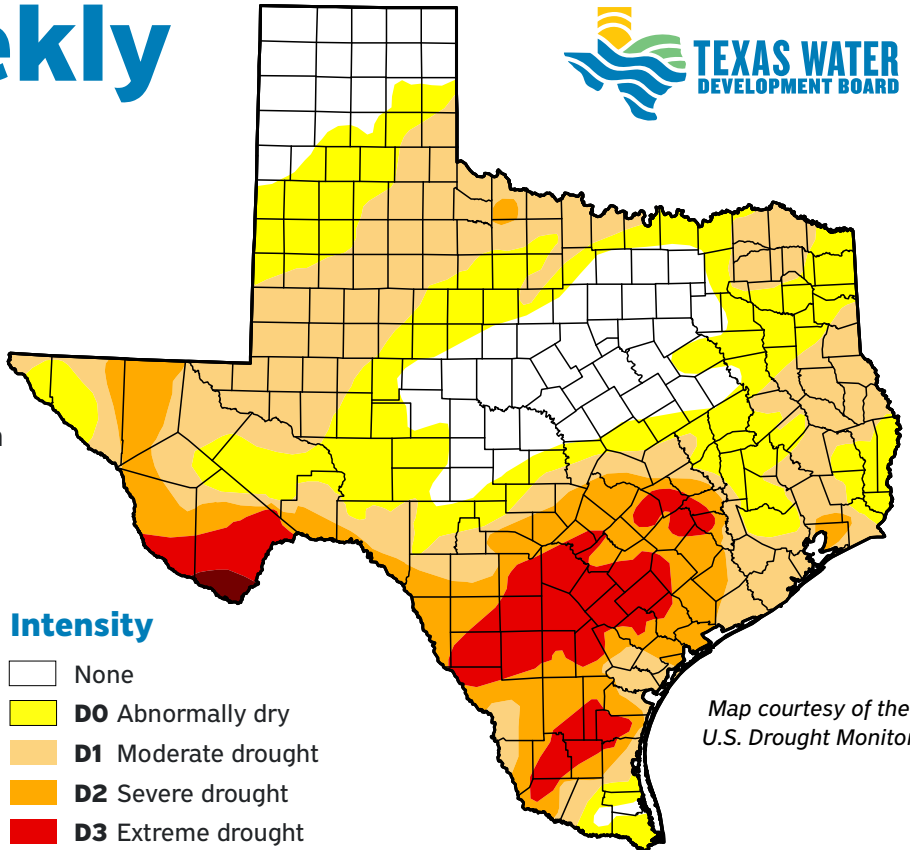
Water Weekly

For the week of 01/05/26



Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of December 30 shows an increase in drought area, the seventh weekly increase in the last nine weeks. Without additional precipitation, a quarter of the state (shown in yellow on the map) could succumb to drought conditions in the next few weeks.



Map courtesy of the
U.S. Drought Monitor

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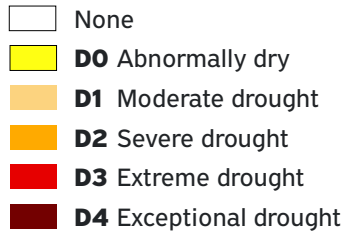
53% now

50% a week ago

24% three months ago

44% a year ago

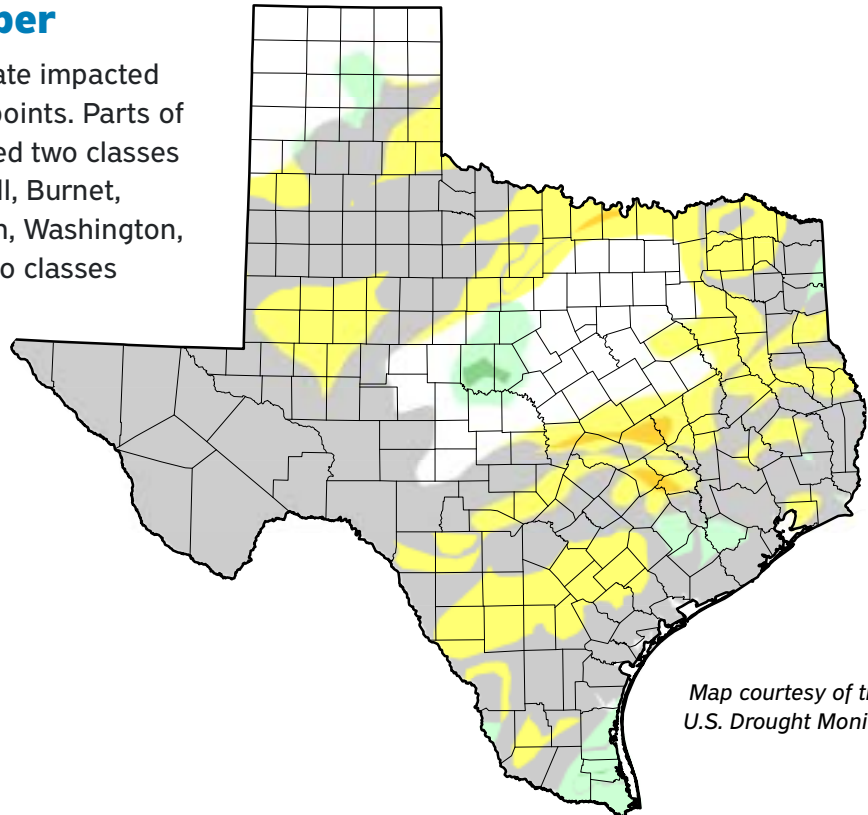
Intensity



Drought change in December

In the last four weeks, the area of the state impacted by drought increased eight percentage points. Parts of Brown and Coleman counties experienced two classes of improvement. Meanwhile, parts of Bell, Burnet, Cooke, Lee, Milam, Montague, Robertson, Washington, and Williamson counties experienced two classes of degradation.

Key



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