

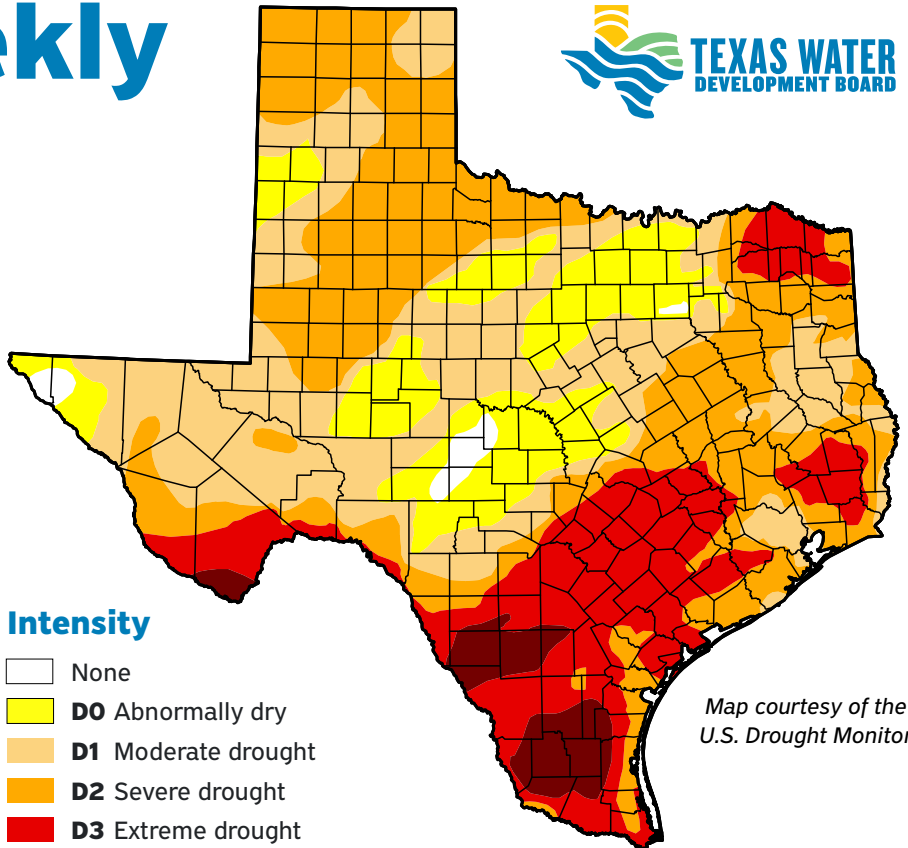
Water Weekly

For the week of 03/30/26



Water conditions

The latest map for conditions as of March 24 shows an increase in drought area larger than the combined declines from the previous two weeks. Drought area has reached its largest extent since September 2023. Extreme and exceptional drought is impacting almost a quarter of the state.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

Drought conditions

85% now

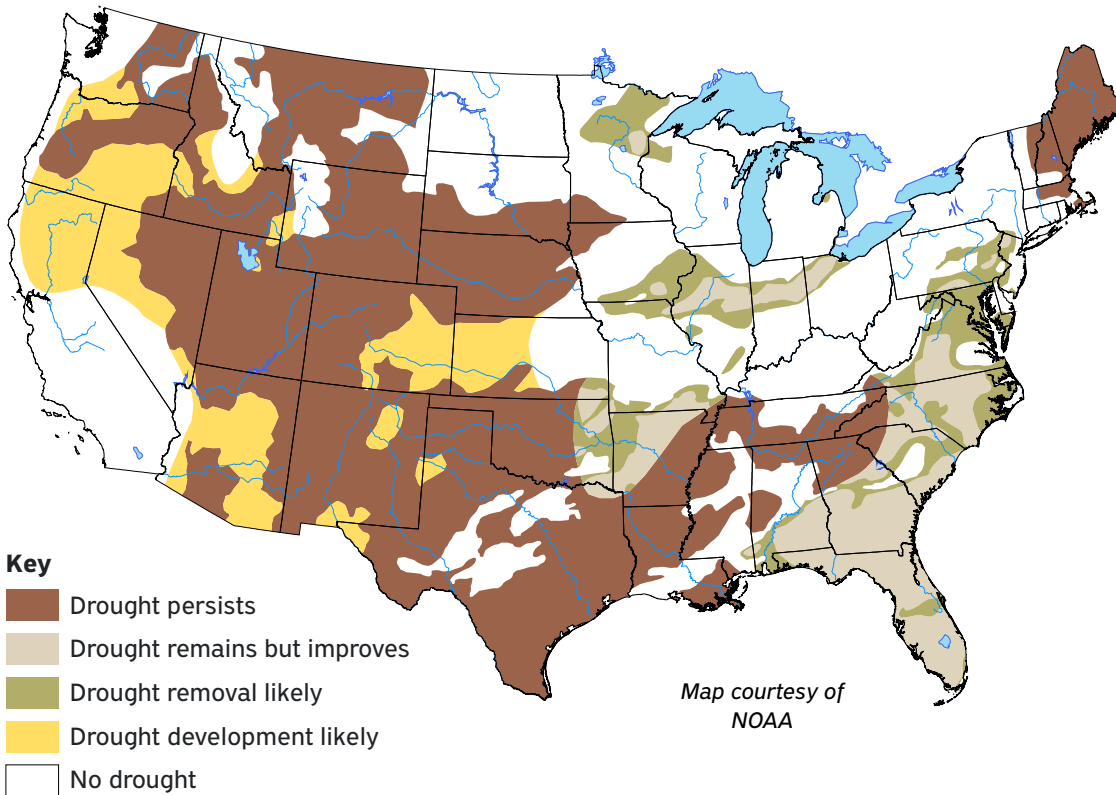
82% a week ago

50% three months ago

70% a year ago

Intensity

- None
- D0** Abnormally dry
- D1** Moderate drought
- D2** Severe drought
- D3** Extreme drought
- D4** Exceptional drought



Key

- Drought persists
- Drought remains but improves
- Drought removal likely
- Drought development likely
- No drought

Map courtesy of NOAA

U.S. seasonal drought outlook

The latest seasonal drought outlook for conditions through the end of June anticipates more drought expansion in the Panhandle and West Texas. But April–June rainfall is expected to be sufficient to keep pockets of Central Texas drought free and bring some improvement to the northeast corner of the state.

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