

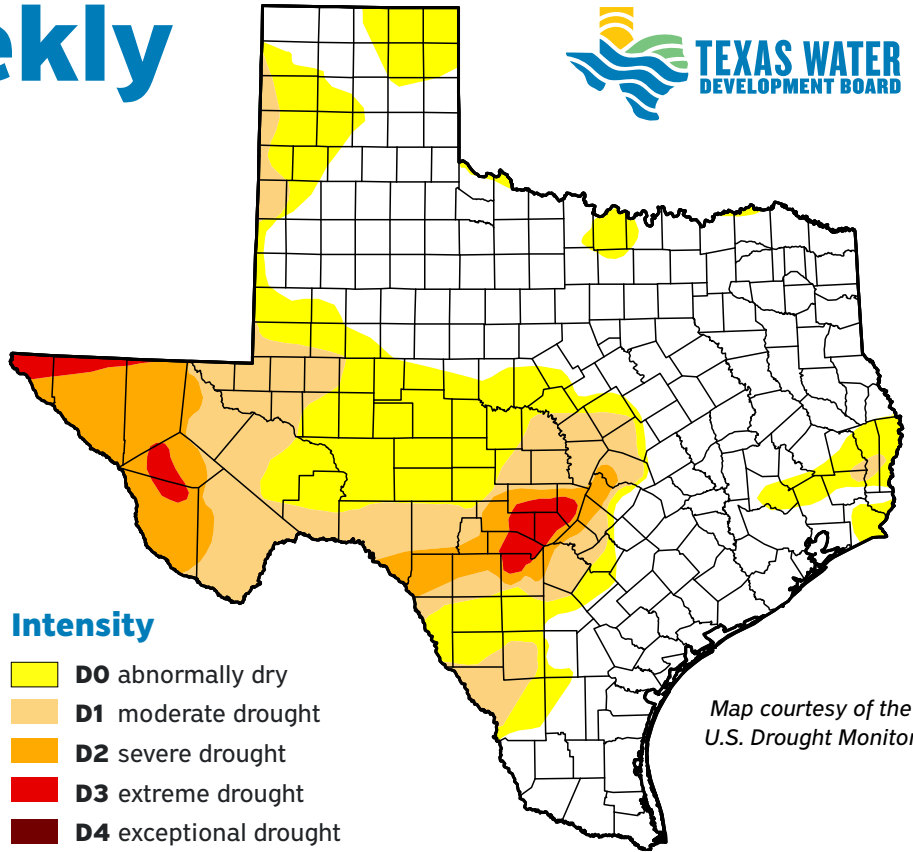
# Water Weekly

For the week of 03/25/24



## Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of March 19 shows a less than one percentage point increase in the area of the state impacted by drought. After contracting to about one-fifth of the state in mid-February, drought has slowly expanded to its largest area since late January.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

## Drought conditions

**24%** now

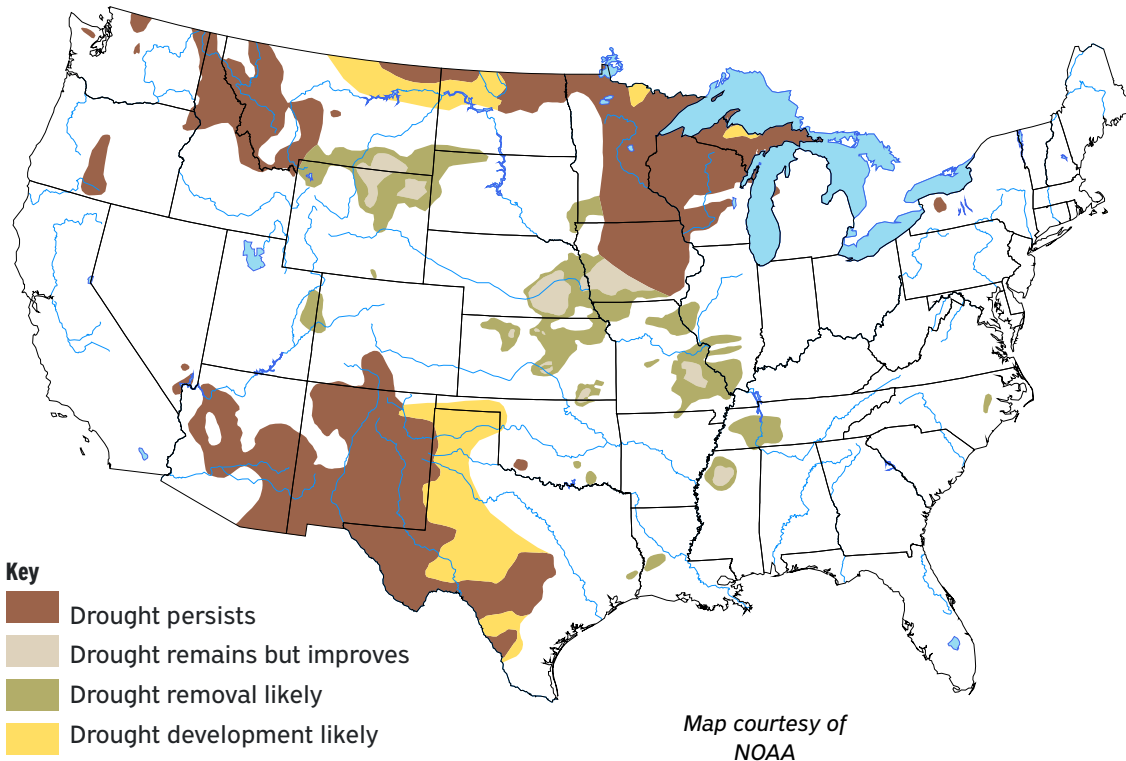
**24%** a week ago

**43%** three months ago

**64%** a year ago

## Intensity

- **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

Map courtesy of NOAA

## U.S. seasonal drought outlook

The latest drought outlook from the National Weather Service anticipates a large expansion of drought across the Panhandle and West and Central Texas by the end of June. North Central, East, and Coastal Texas are expected to be drought free as we transition to summer.

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