

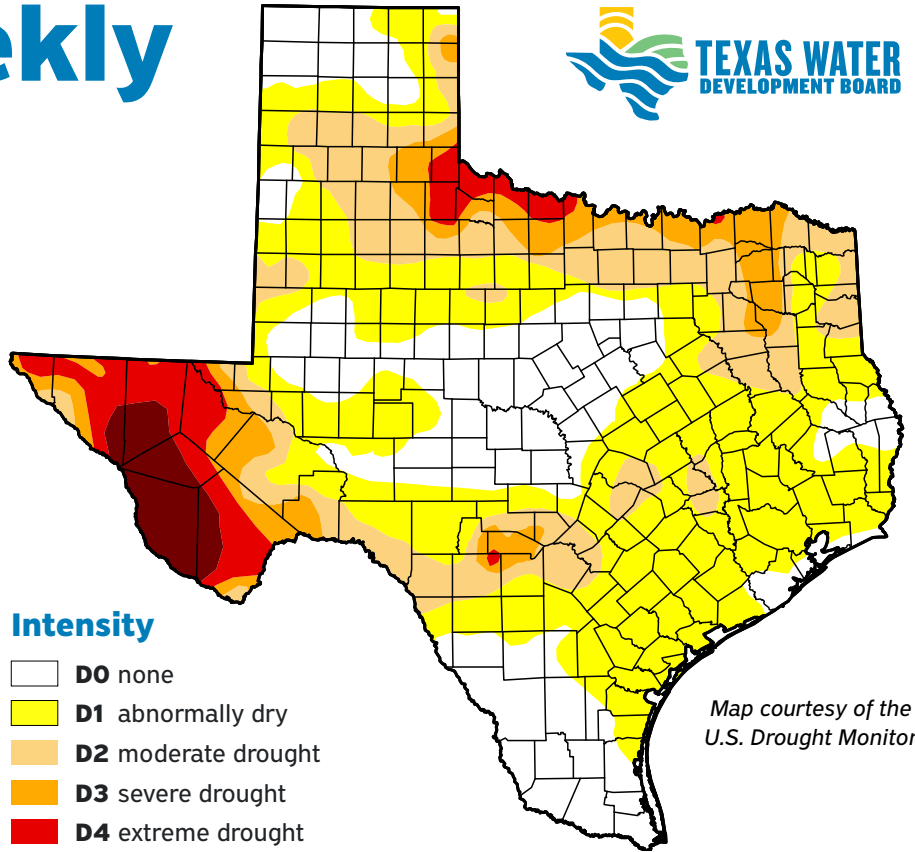
Water Weekly

For the week of 10/07/24



Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of October 1 shows a small increase in drought. More ominously, the area of the state considered abnormally dry (and susceptible to drought in the next few weeks) jumped from 30 percent last week to 40 percent this week.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

Drought conditions

- 34%** now
- 33%** a week ago
- 26%** three months ago
- 80%** a year ago

Intensity

- D0** none
- D1** abnormally dry
- D2** moderate drought
- D3** severe drought
- D4** extreme drought
- D5** exceptional drought

Presidio County

Presidio County in West Texas has been experiencing exceptional drought periodically since the summer of 2020. Drought conditions abated somewhat during the summers of 2021 and 2023, but exceptional drought returned during the summer of 2024 and expanded to cover the entire county in the last week.

Presidio County (TX) percent area in U.S. Drought Monitor categories

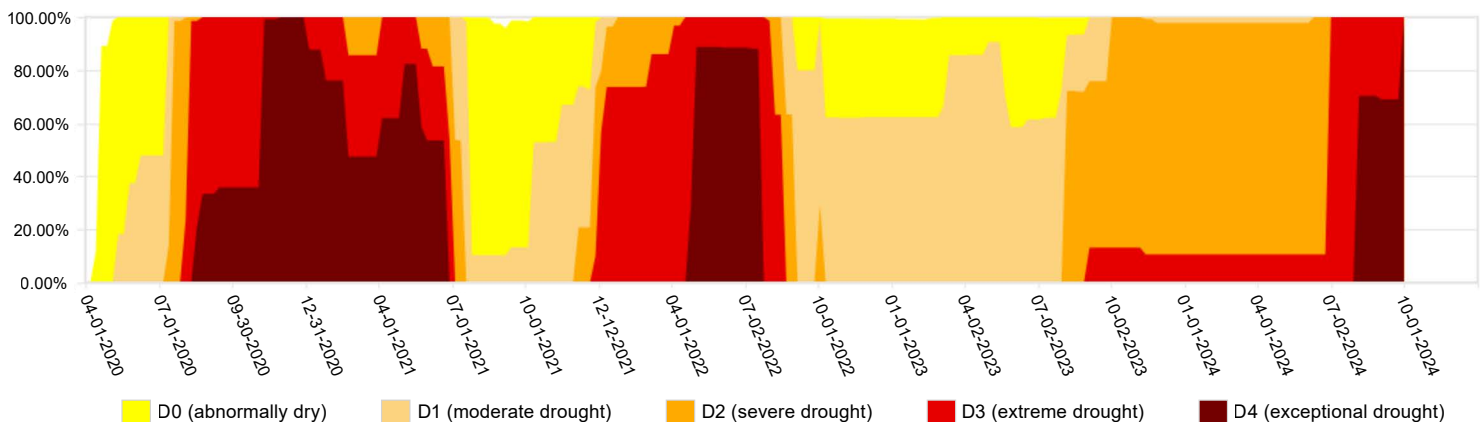


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