

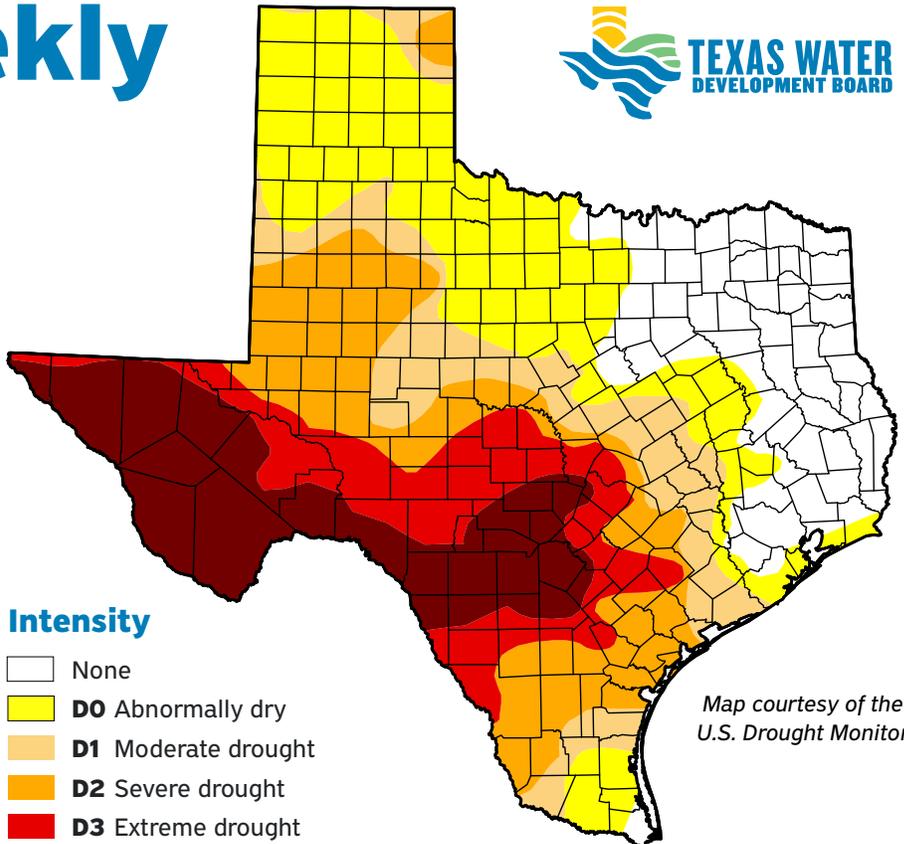
Water Weekly

For the week of 04/21/25



Water conditions

This week's map, for conditions as of April 15, shows little change in the total area of drought but a significant increase of intensity in the last week. Exceptional drought now stretches from El Paso to San Antonio, impacting 17 percent of the state, its largest extent since September 2023.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

Drought conditions

58% now

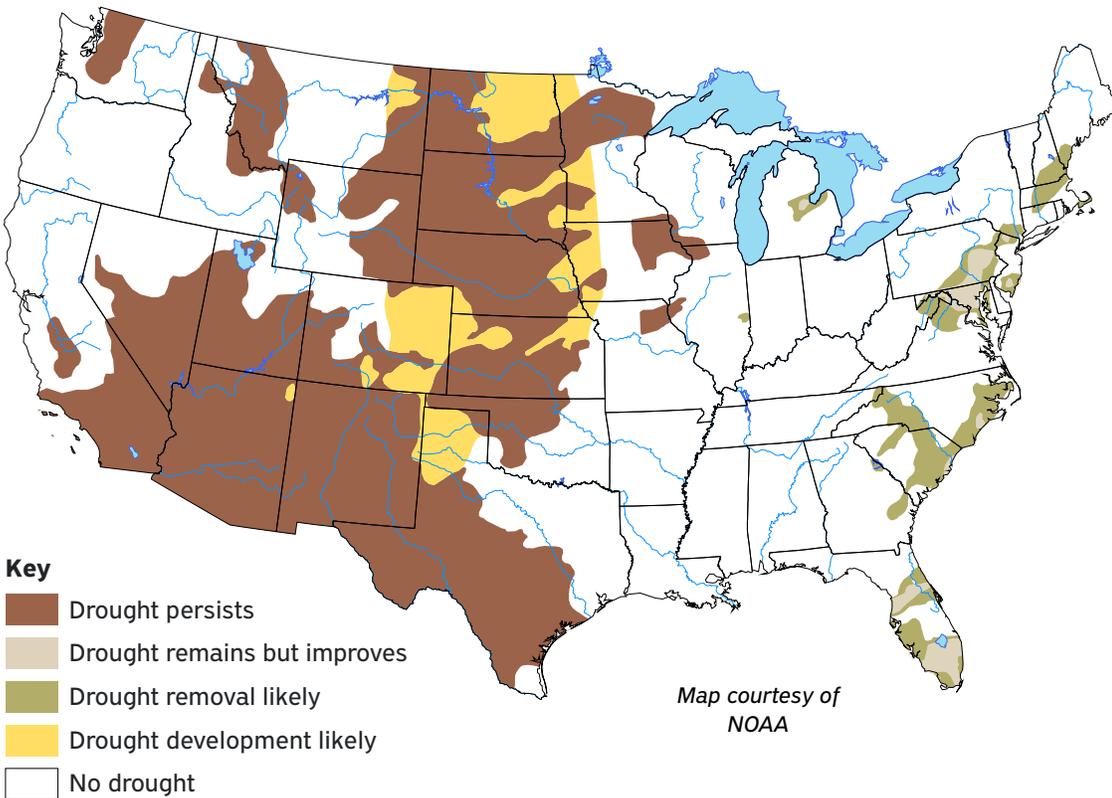
58% a week ago

42% three months ago

27% 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 outlook from the National Weather Service brings good and bad news for Texas. Through the end of July, the National Weather Service expects no new drought development in the eastern half of the state. However, drought is expected to persist in Central and West Texas and expand in the Panhandle.

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