

Water Weekly

For the week of 07/07/25



Water conditions

The drought map for conditions as of July 1 shows no change from the previous week in the total area of the state impacted by drought. However, intensity did ease somewhat. Exceptional drought now impacts less than 6 percent of the state, its smallest extent since early November 2024.

Drought conditions

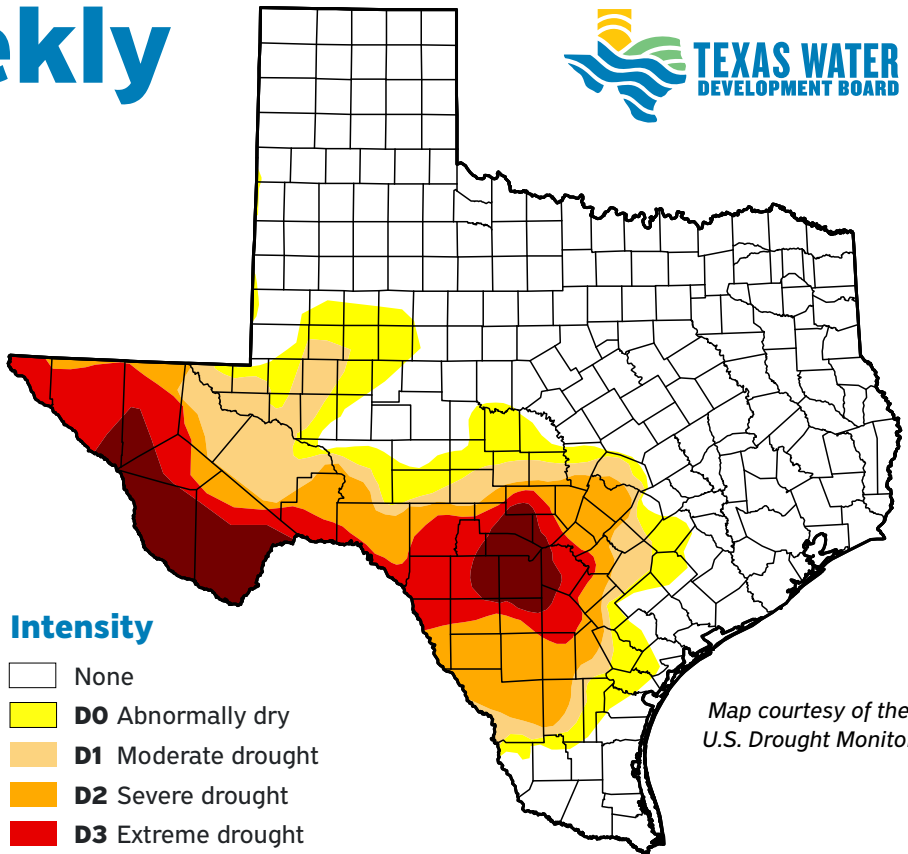
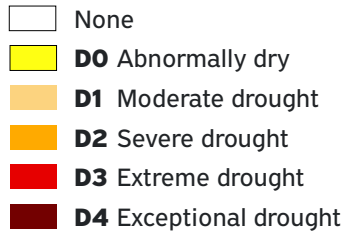
30% now

30% a week ago

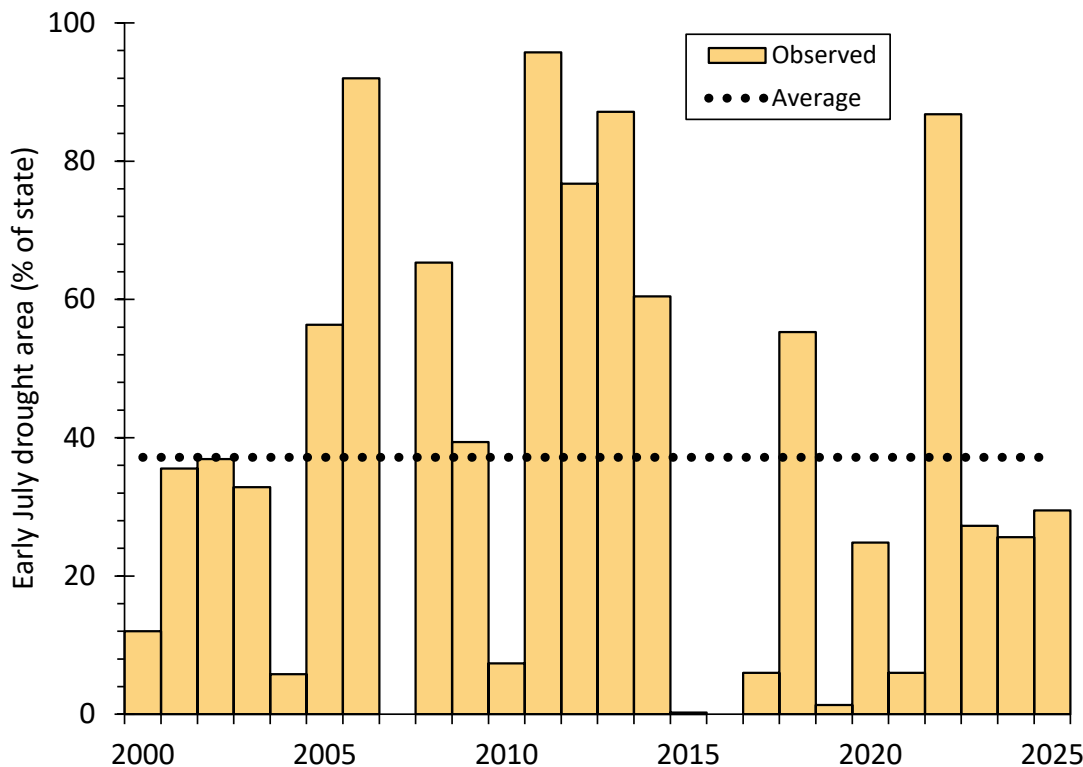
68% three months ago

26% a year ago

Intensity



Map courtesy of the
U.S. Drought Monitor



Early July drought

Since 2000, Texas has averaged 37 percent of the state in drought (D1 to D4) during the first week of July. This year, as we transition to the hottest and driest part of the year for most of the state, 30 percent of the state is in drought as of July 1.

Data courtesy of
U.S. Drought Monitor

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