

Water Weekly

For the week of 09/22/25



Water conditions

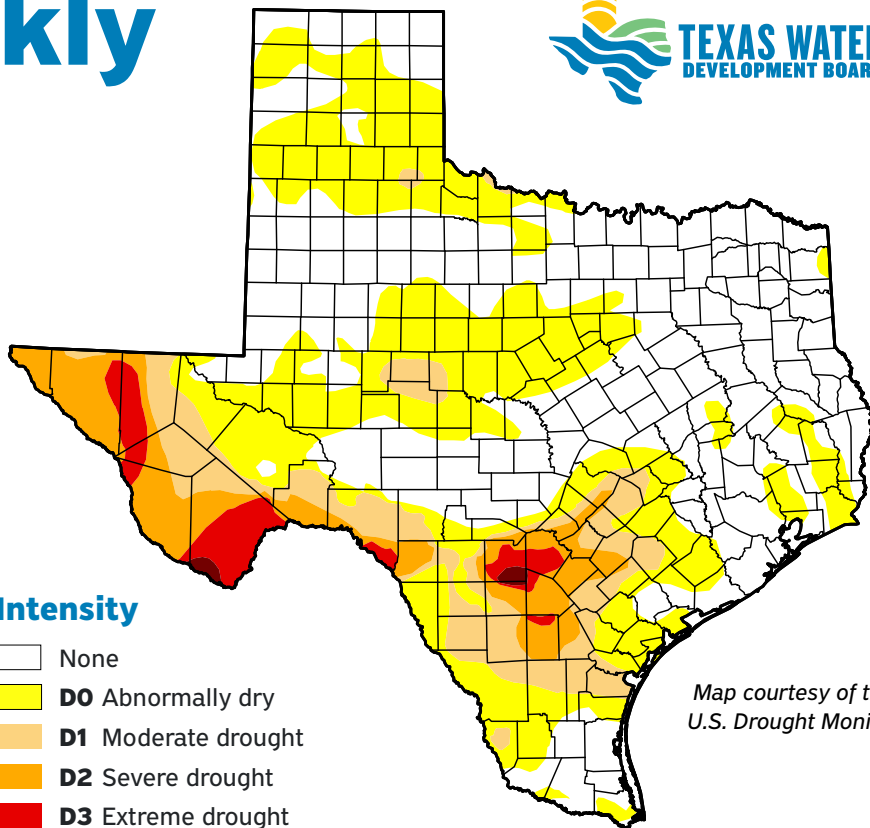
The latest drought map for conditions as of September 16 shows the largest one-week increase in the area of the state impacted by drought since April 2025. In the last week, drought expanded in Central and South Texas and a new pocket of drought developed near San Angelo.

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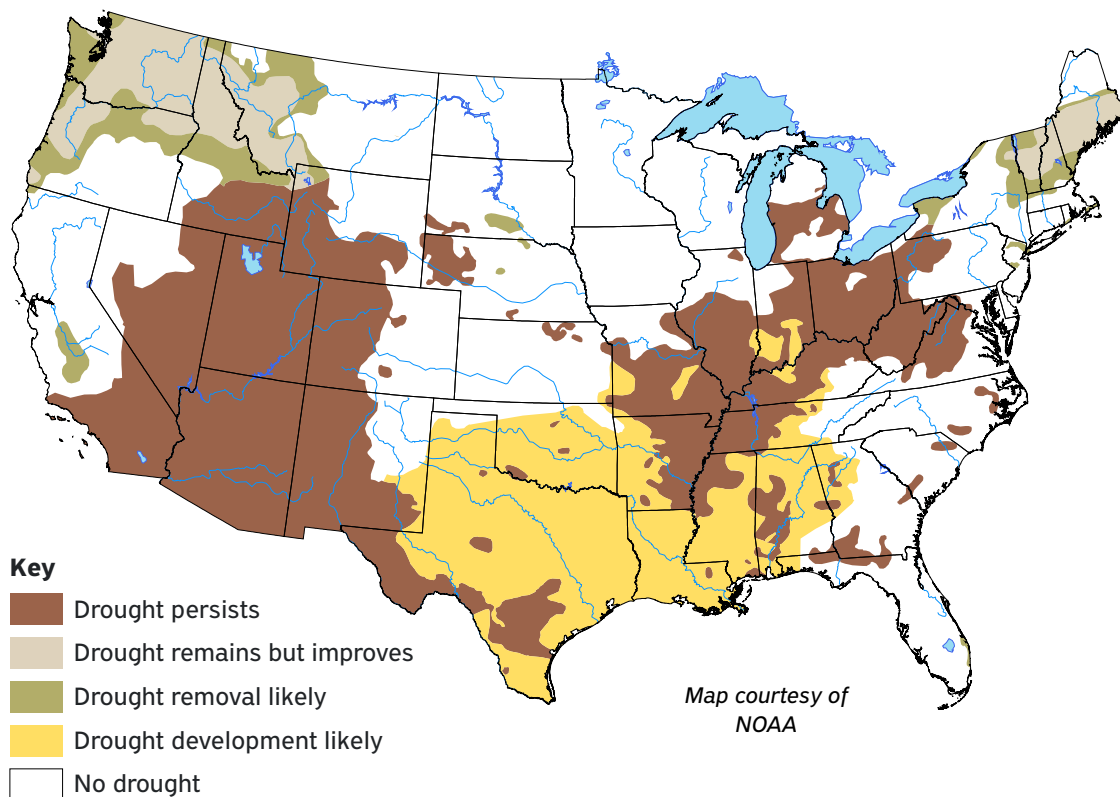
- 21%** now
- 19%** a week ago
- 30%** three months ago
- 34%** a year ago

Intensity

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



Map courtesy of the
U.S. Drought Monitor



- 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 for conditions through the end of December anticipates drought expansion across all of Texas except the northern tip of the Panhandle. La Niña conditions are expected to develop and contribute to a warmer and drier than normal fall and winter across the southern U.S.

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