

Water Weekly

For the week of 11/17/25



Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of November 11 shows an increase in drought area from the previous week. This is the 8th weekly increase in the past 9 weeks, and drought area has increased by more than 20 percentage points in the last 2 weeks alone.

Drought conditions

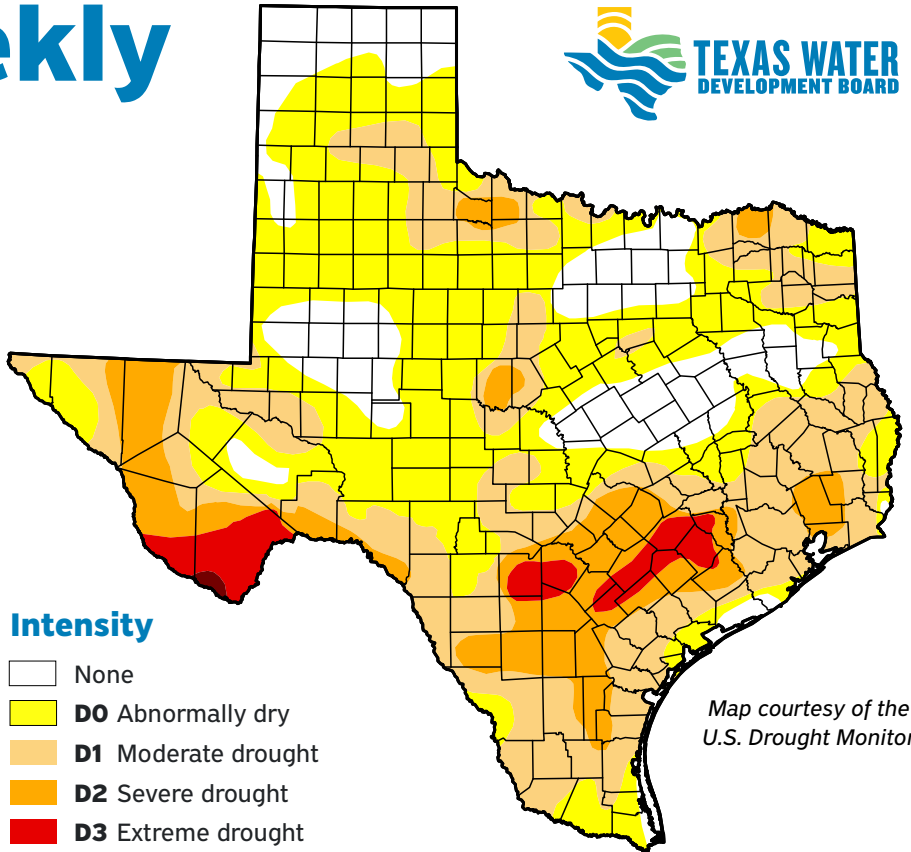
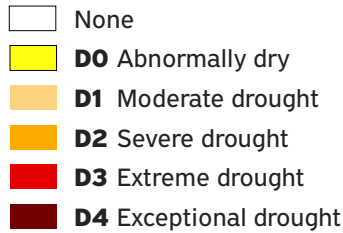
54% now

45% a week ago

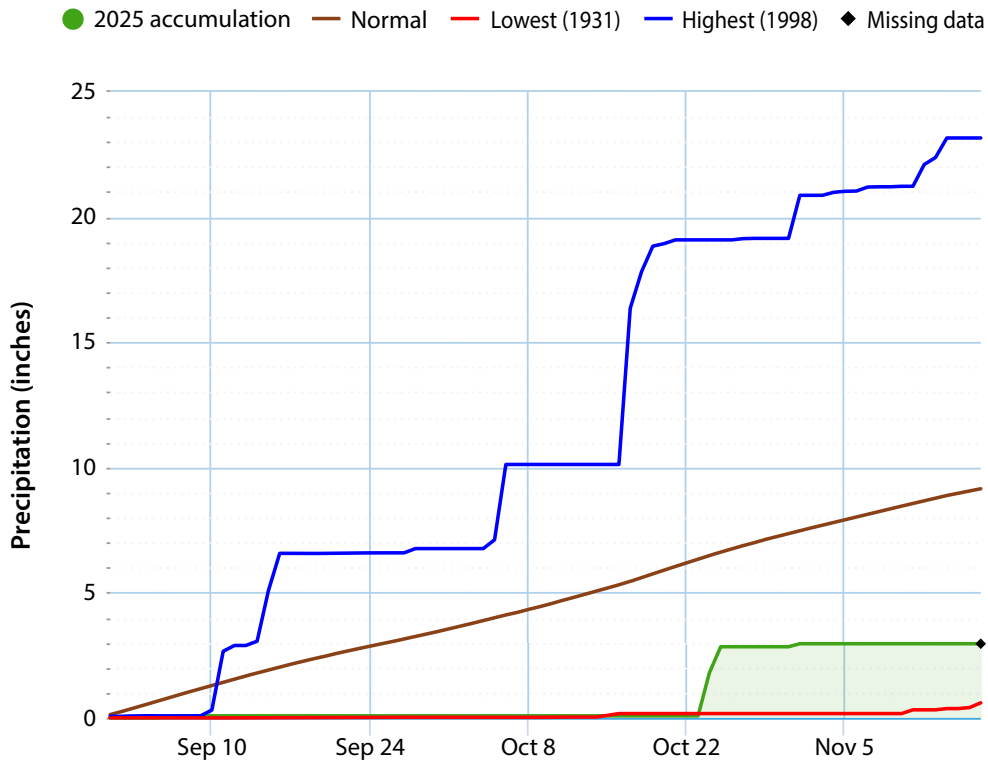
20% three months ago

60% a year ago

Intensity



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor



Austin precipitation

Like much of Texas, it's been a dry fall for the Austin area—which received less than three inches of precipitation from September 1 to November 17. That's less than a third of what is considered normal based on the average precipitation for this period from 1990 to 2020.

Graphic courtesy of NWS/NOAA

By Dr. Mark Wentzel, Hydrologist, Office of Water Science and Conservation

Jonathan Mathers, Government Relations | Jonathan.Mathers@twdb.texas.gov | 512-463-7848

Media Relations | MediaRelations@twdb.texas.gov | 512-463-5129

www.twdb.texas.gov

