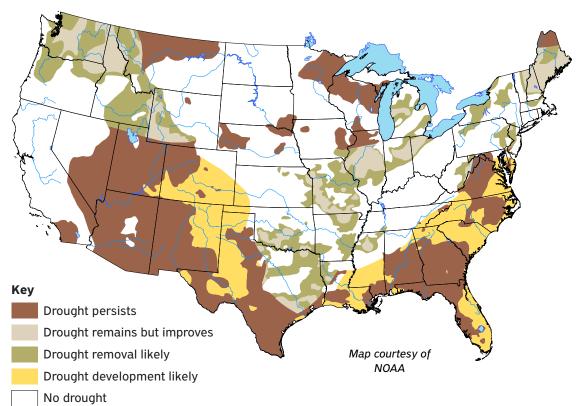
Water Weekly For the week of **11/24/25 Water conditions** The latest drought map for conditions as of November 18 shows an increase in drought area from the previous week, the ninth weekly increase in the past 10 weeks. Drought area has reached its largest extent since early April, but recent rainfall should bring improvements to next week's map. **Drought conditions Intensity 65%** now None Map courtesy of the **DO** Abnormally dry 54% a week ago U.S. Drought Monitor **D1** Moderate drought 20% three months ago **D2** Severe drought 49% a year ago **D3** Extreme drought

D4 Exceptional drought



U.S. seasonal drought outlook

The latest seasonal drought outlook for conditions through the end of February 2026 has good news and bads news for Texas. Drought is expected to contract in north central and East Texas but expand in the Panhandle and remain entrenched in Central, South, and West Texas.

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