

# Water Weekly

For the week of 12/15/25



## Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of December 9 shows a slight (less than one-tenth of a percentage point) increase in drought area. Compared to the previous week, drought degradation in West Texas was almost matched by improvements in the Panhandle and East and Central Texas.

## Drought conditions

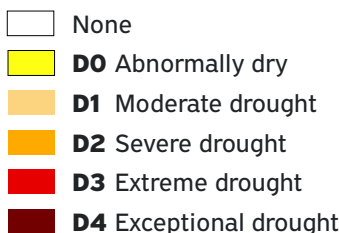
**45%** now

**45%** a week ago

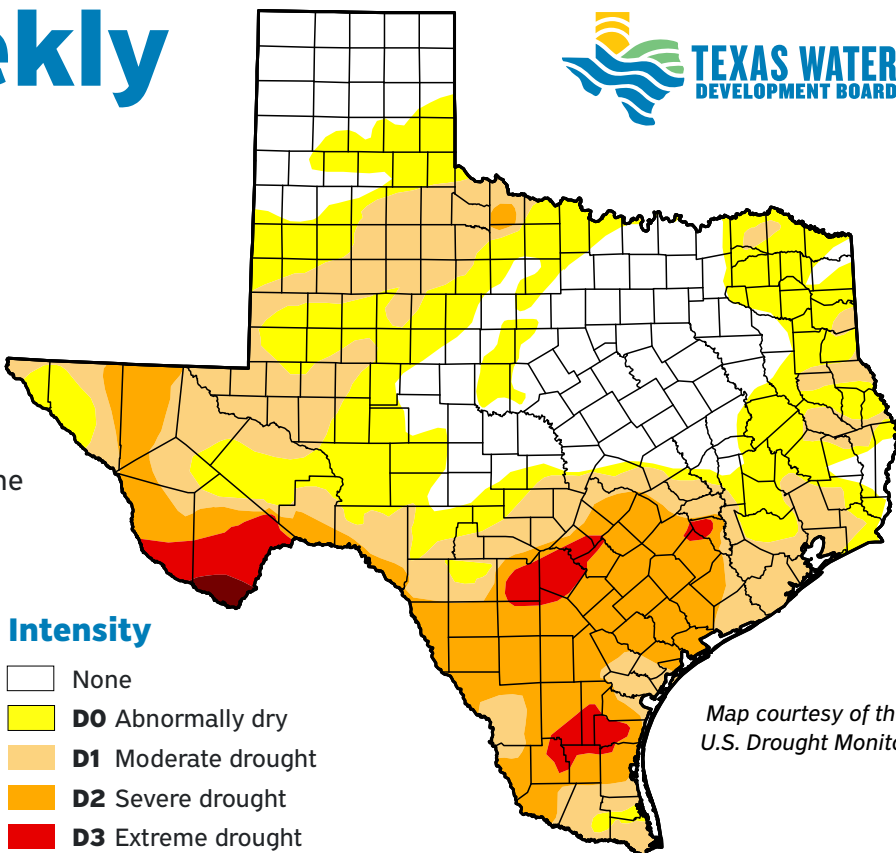
**19%** three months ago

**49%** a year ago

## Intensity



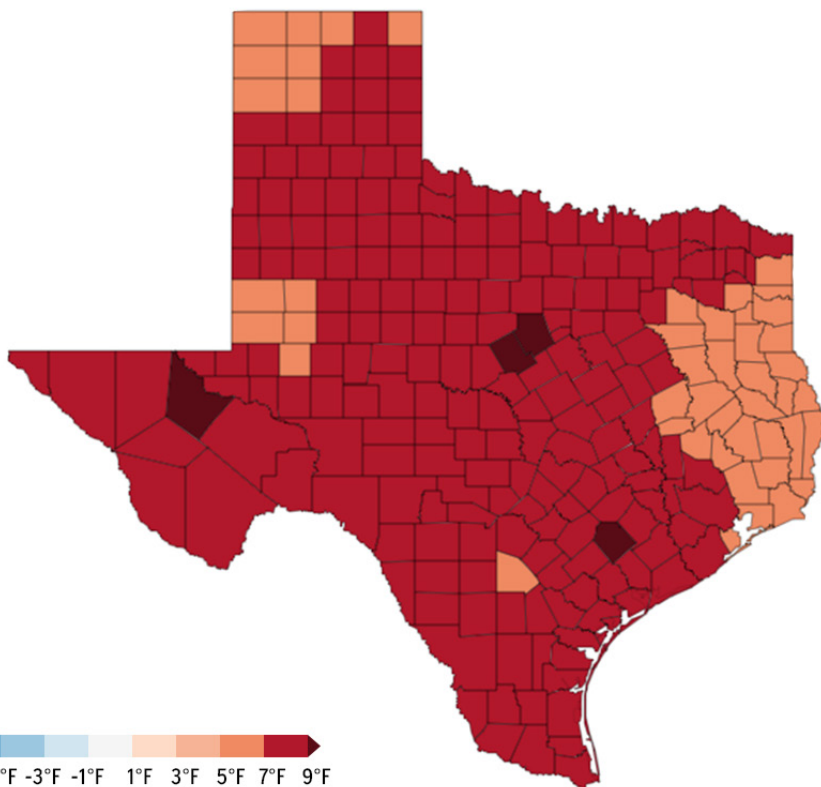
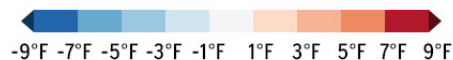
Map courtesy of the  
U.S. Drought Monitor



## November 2025 temperature anomaly

With a temperature average of 62.2°F across the state, November 2025 was the hottest November in Texas in 131 years. Compared to average temperatures in the 20th century, county anomalies ranged from 5°F warmer in Orange County in the east to 9.3°F warmer for Reeves County in the west.

Map courtesy of NOAA



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