

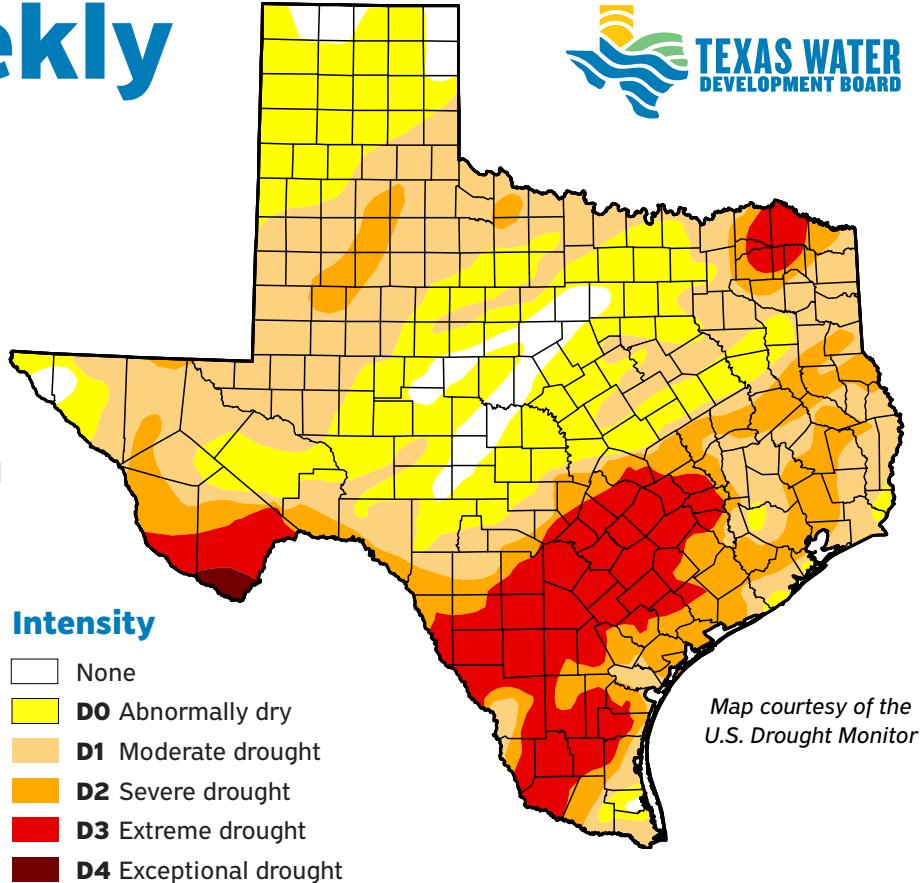
# Water Weekly

For the week of 02/02/26



## Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of January 27 shows a decrease in drought area from the previous week, the first weekly decline in eight weeks. Abnormally dry conditions are impacting 28 percent of the state. Without additional precipitation, these areas are vulnerable to drought onset in the coming weeks.



## Drought conditions

**67%** now

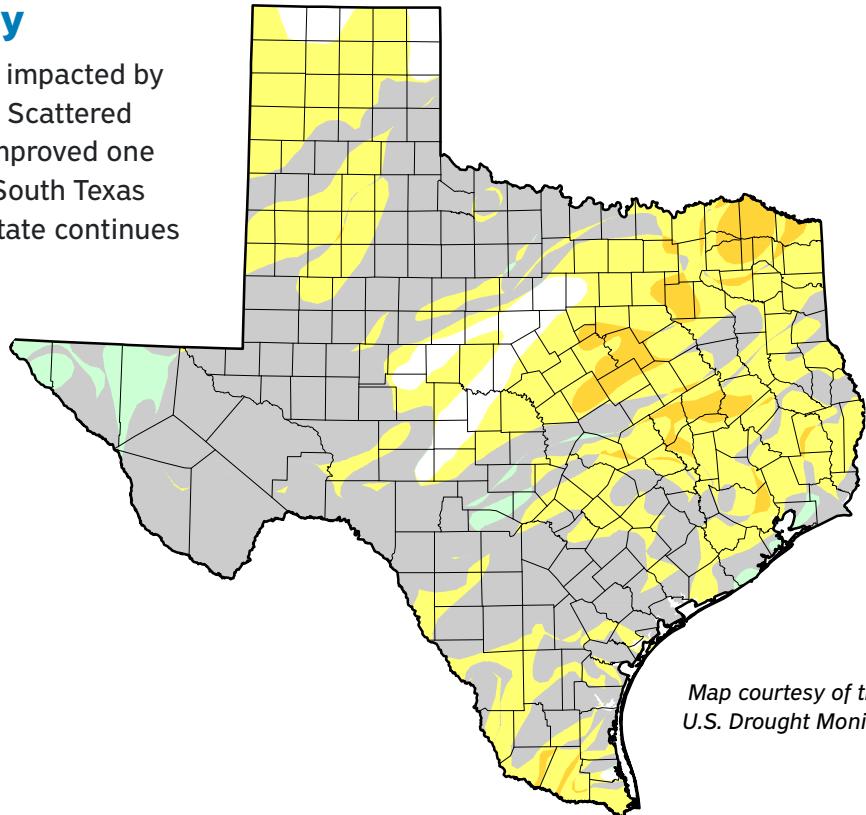
**68%** a week ago

**33%** three months ago

**42%** a year ago

## Drought change in January

In the last 4 weeks, the area of the state impacted by drought increased 13 percentage points. Scattered areas of West, Central, and East Texas improved one drought category, but parts of East and South Texas degraded two classes, and most of the state continues to remain dry.



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