

Water Weekly

For the week of 02/09/26



Water conditions

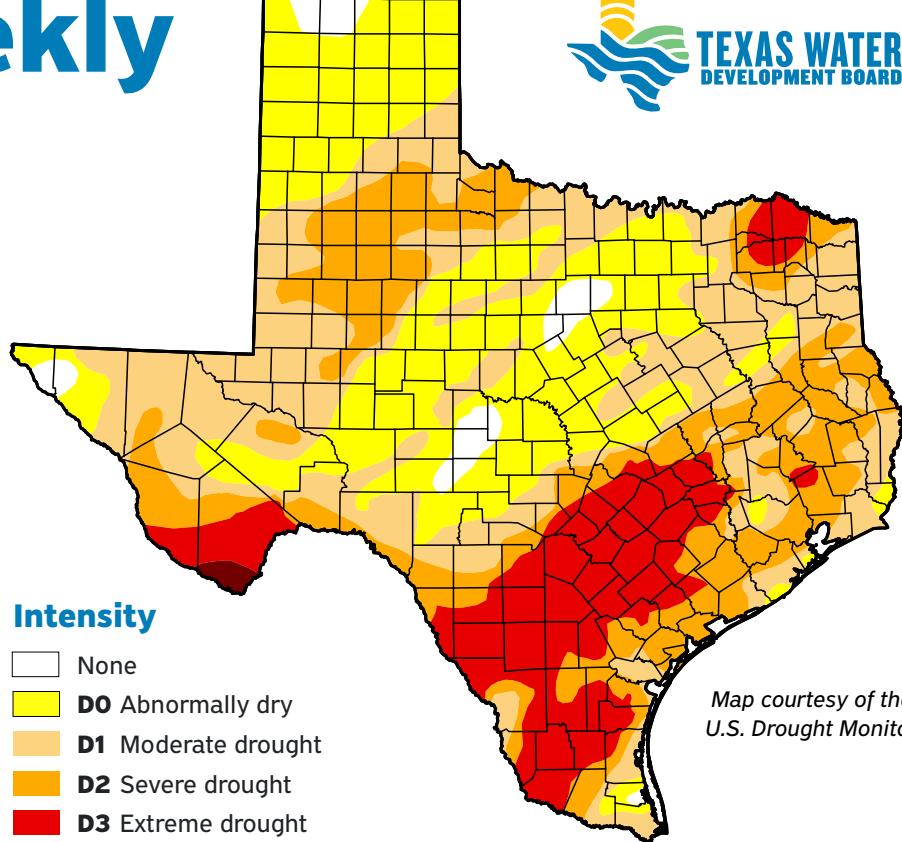
After contracting last week, the latest drought map for conditions as of February 3 shows drought is increasing again. During the last nine weeks, drought has expanded eight times, growing from 45 percent in early December to now covering its largest extent of the state since March 2025.

Drought conditions

69% now
67% a week ago
45% three months ago
41% a year ago

Intensity

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



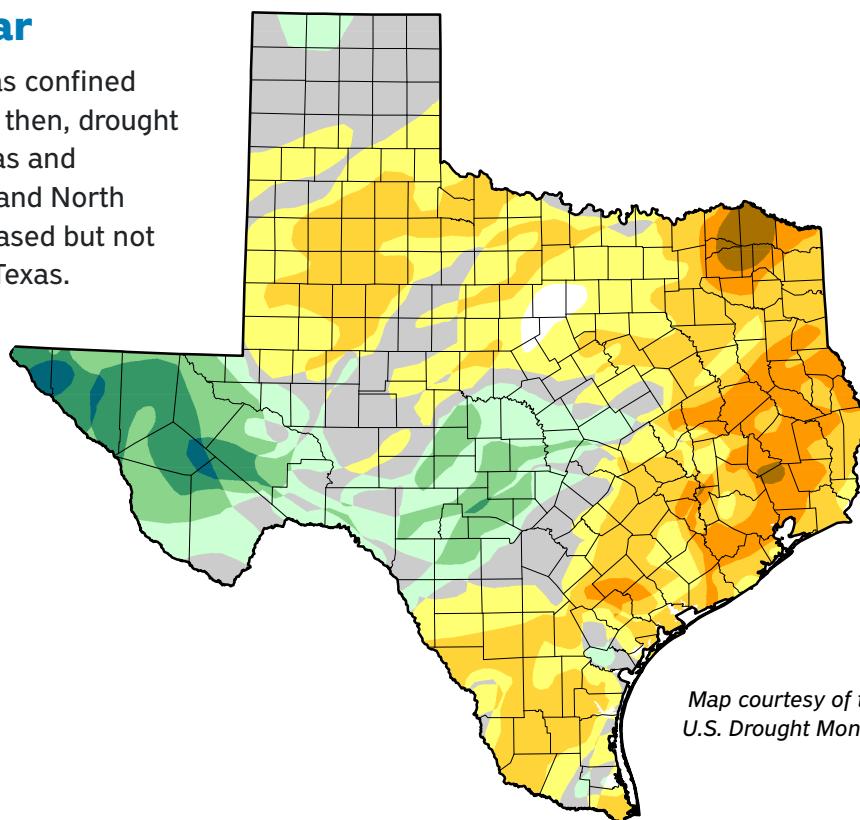
Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

Drought change in last year

In early February a year ago, drought was confined to Central, South, and West Texas. Since then, drought conditions have intensified in South Texas and expanded along the coast and into East and North Texas and the Panhandle. Drought has eased but not been eliminated from Central and West Texas.

Key

5 Class Degradation
4 Class Degradation
3 Class Degradation
2 Class Degradation
1 Class Degradation
No Change
1 Class Improvement
2 Class Improvement
3 Class Improvement
4 Class Improvement
5 Class Improvement



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