

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

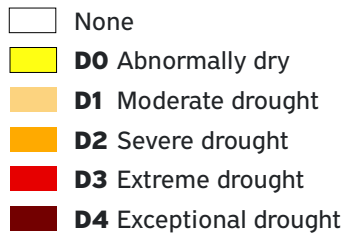
69% now

67% a week ago

45% three months ago

41% a year ago

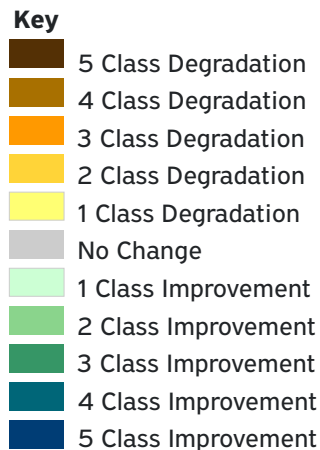
Intensity



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.



Map courtesy of the
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