

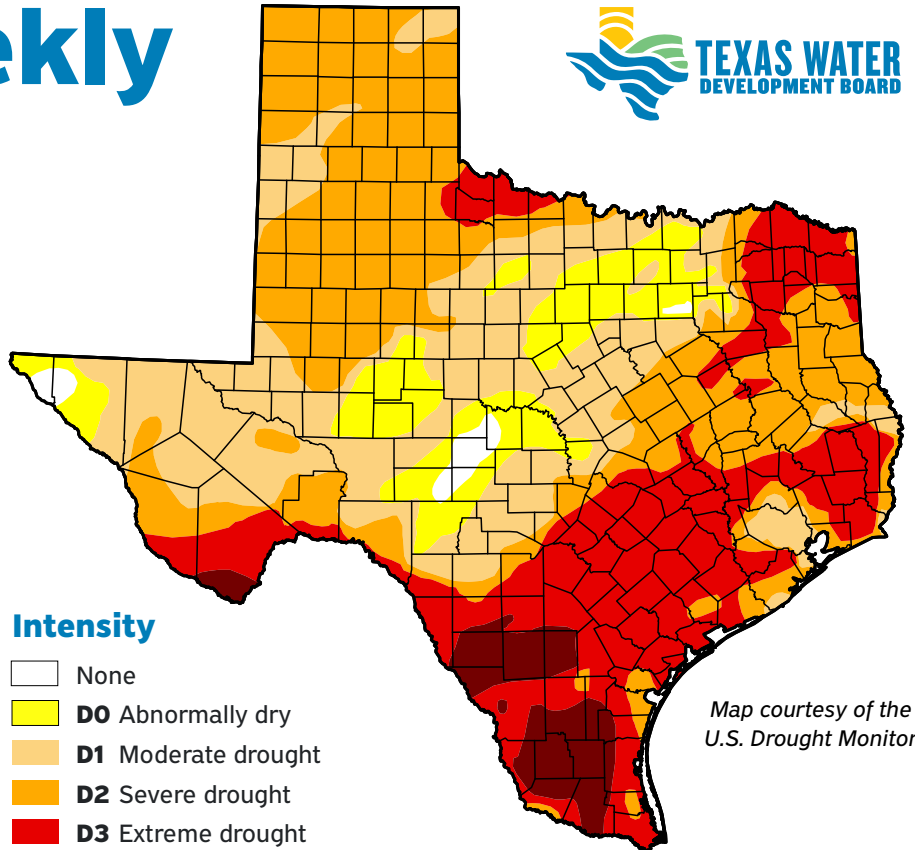
Water Weekly

For the week of 04/06/26



Water conditions

The latest map for conditions as of March 31 shows a second consecutive week of drought expansion pushing drought to its largest extent in Texas since August 2022. Extreme and exceptional drought is impacting almost 30 percent of the state, the most since April 2025.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

Drought conditions

89% now

85% a week ago

53% three months ago

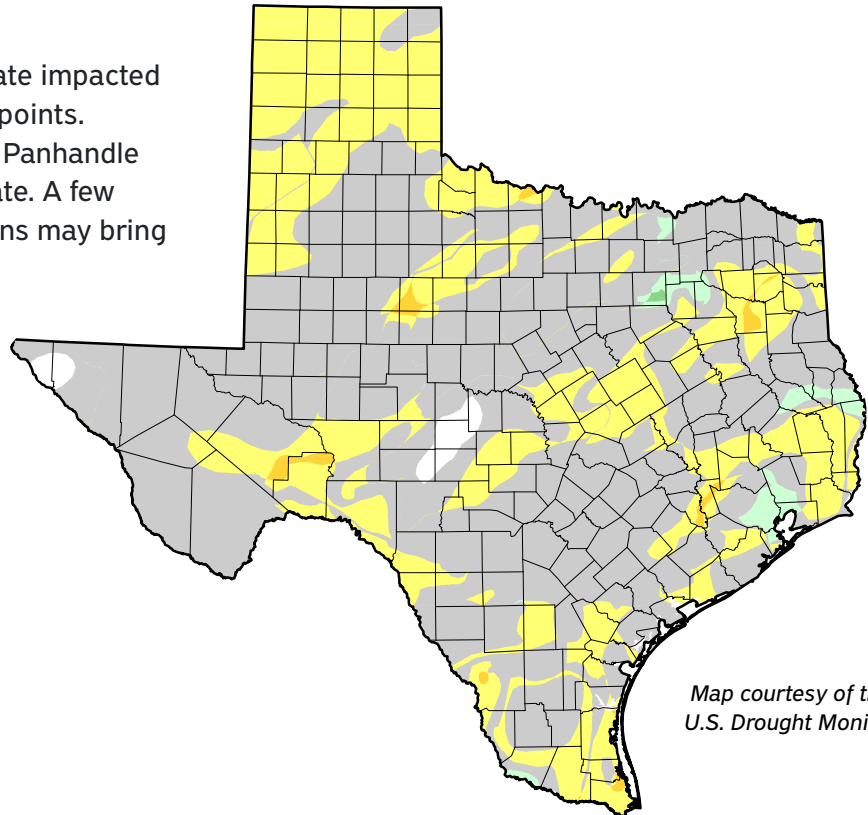
68% a year ago

Intensity

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

Drought change in March

In the last four weeks, the area of the state impacted by drought increased seven percentage points. Conditions degraded across most of the Panhandle and scattered areas in the rest of the state. A few areas in East Texas improved. Recent rains may bring more improvements in early April.



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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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