

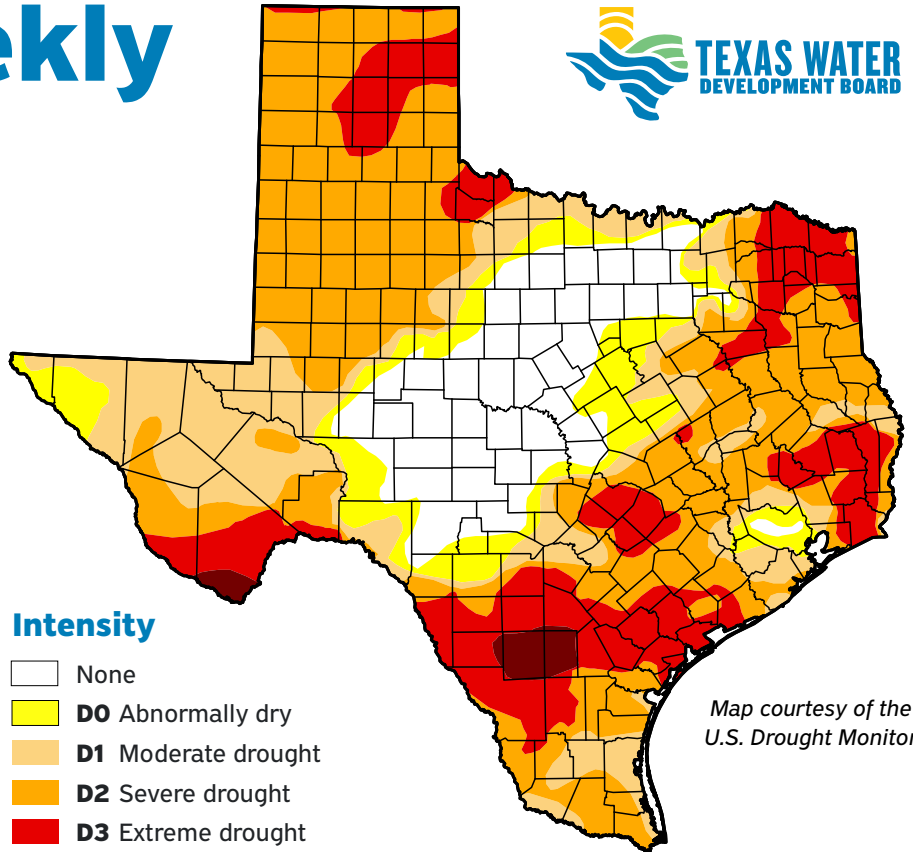
Water Weekly

For the week of 05/04/26



Water conditions

The latest map for conditions as of April 28 shows the fourth consecutive weekly decrease in drought area across the state—but this most recent weekly decline was the smallest of the four. With widespread rain in late April and early May, we can expect a larger decline on next week's map.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

Drought conditions

75% now

76% a week ago

67% three months ago

53% a year ago

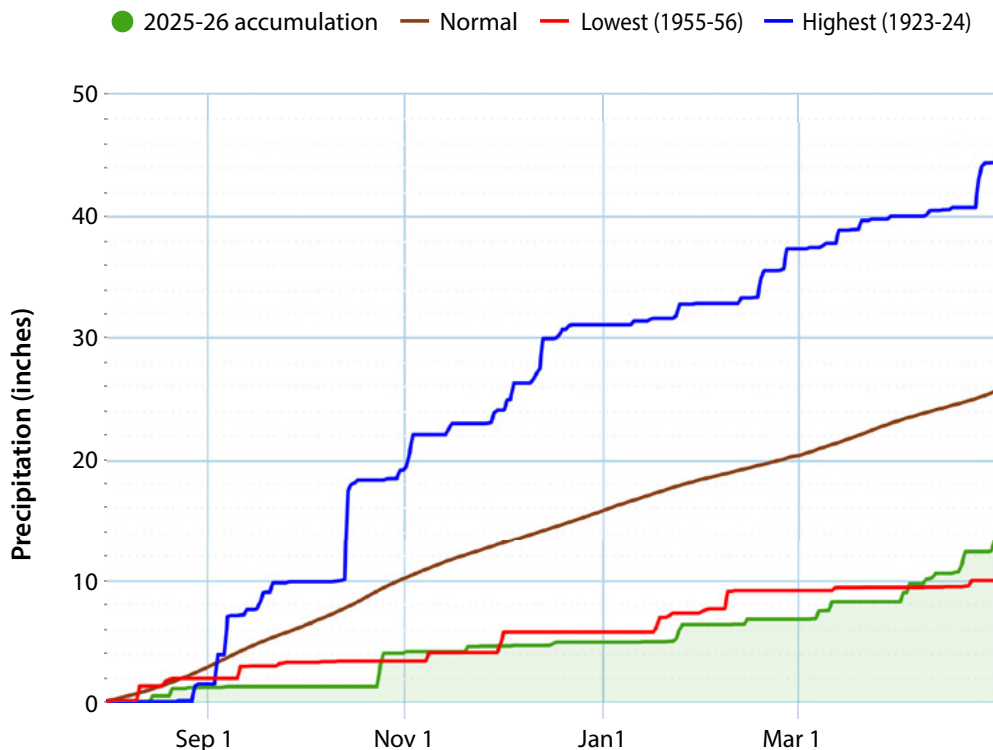
Intensity

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

Austin precipitation

From August 1, 2025 to the end of March 2026, precipitation for the Austin area was only 8.19 inches, a record low accumulation for that time of year. However, nearly five inches of rainfall in April has pushed August through April accumulation ahead of the record low pace of 1955–1956.

Graphic courtesy of NWS/NOAA



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