

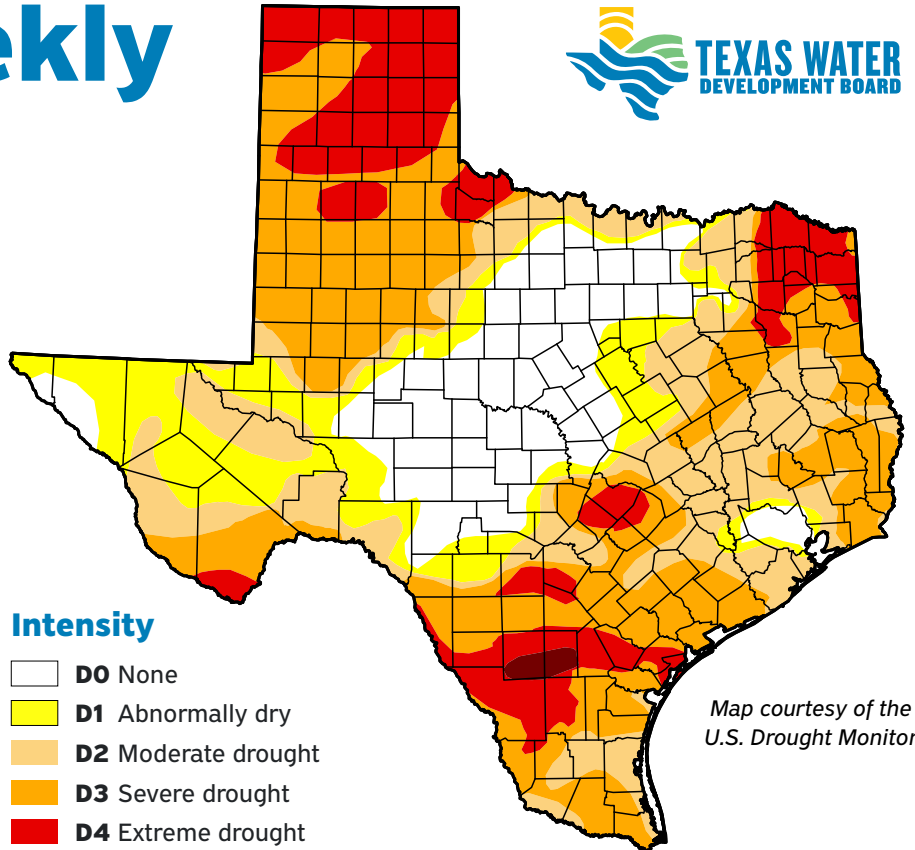
# Water Weekly

For the week of 05/11/26



## Water conditions

The latest map for conditions as of May 5 shows the fifth consecutive weekly decrease in drought area across the state—and this most recent weekly decline was the largest of the five. Drought area in the state has dropped to its lowest value in three months.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

## Drought conditions

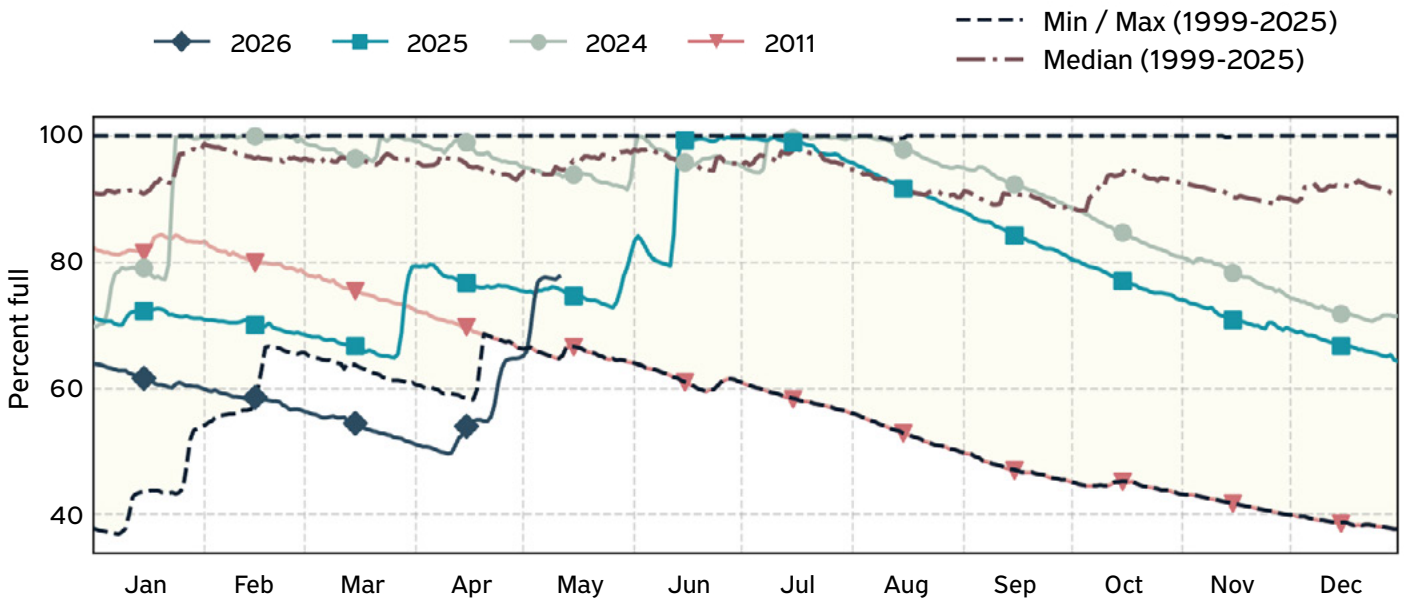
- 69%** now
- 75%** a week ago
- 69%** three months ago
- 46%** a year ago

## Intensity

- D0** None
- D1** Abnormally dry
- D2** Moderate drought
- D3** Severe drought
- D4** Extreme drought
- D5** Exceptional drought

## Lake Texana storage

Since mid-February 2026, Lake Texana held record low volumes for the time of year. Thankfully, since mid-April, volume increased by almost 30 percentage points. That still leaves this important South Texas water supply about 16 percentage points below normal for this time of year.



TWDB chart

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