

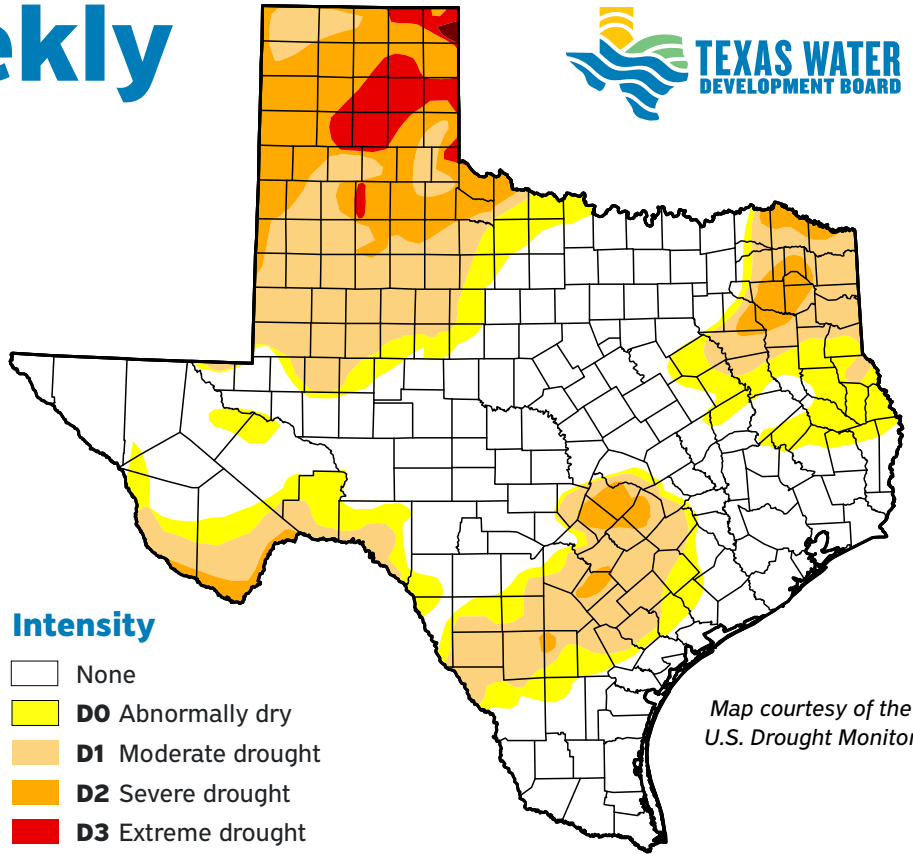
# Water Weekly

For the week of 06/29/26



## Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of June 23 shows improvements across large areas of East, Central, and South Texas, and marks the eleventh week in the last twelve that drought has contracted. As we head into summer, we can expect weekly improvements to be less frequent.



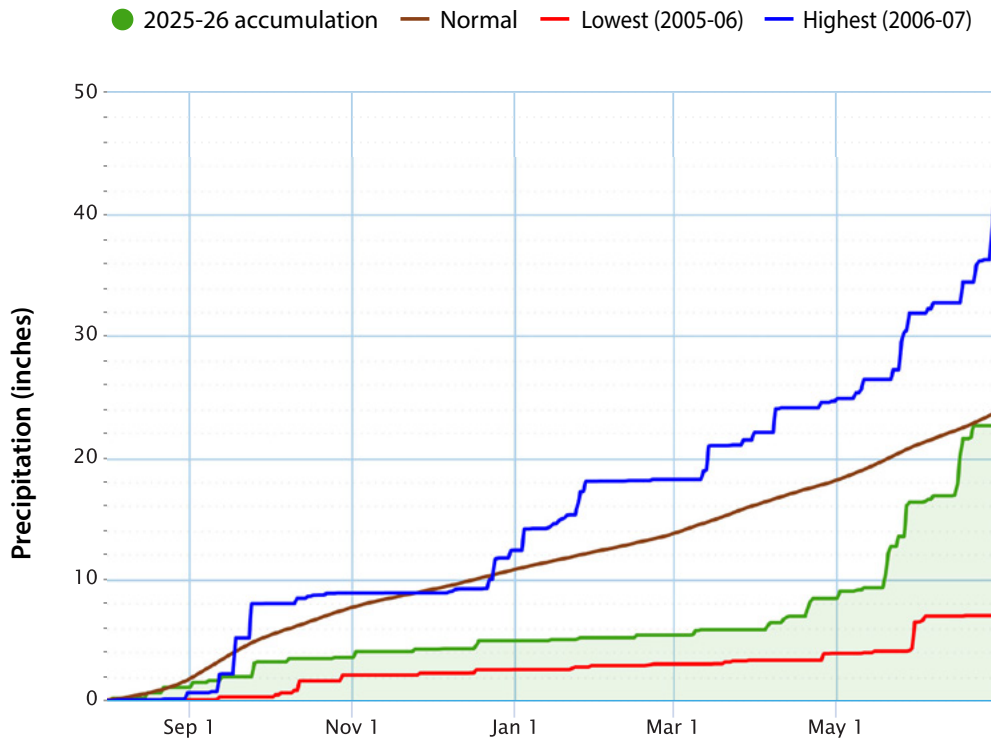
Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

## Drought conditions

- 36%** now
- 40%** a week ago
- 85%** three months ago
- 30%** a year ago

### Intensity

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



## Choke Canyon Dam precipitation

Choke Canyon Dam in Jim Wells County recorded 5.82 inches of precipitation from August 2025 through March 2026, the second driest August through March in data going back to 2000. Precipitation in April, May, and June in 2026 has totaled almost 17 inches, the second wettest such period in that time.

Graphic courtesy of NWS/NOAA

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