

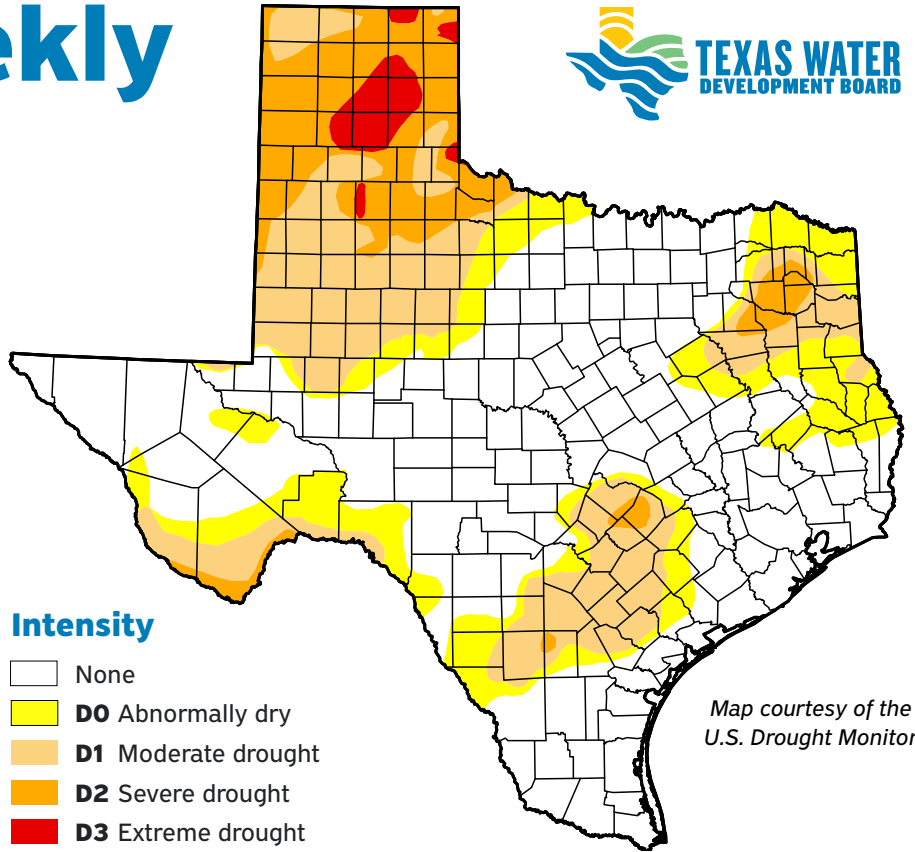
# Water Weekly

For the week of 07/06/26



## Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of June 30 shows improvements in the Panhandle and East and Central Texas. After covering almost 17 percent of the state in April 2025, exceptional drought—the most severe category—has disappeared from the state for the first time since July 2024.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

## Drought conditions

- 32%** Now
- 36%** A week ago
- 89%** Three months ago
- 30%** A year ago

### Intensity

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

## Lipscomb County drought

Since May of this year, Lipscomb County in the northeast corner of the Panhandle has been one of the most drought-impacted counties in the state. Recent improvements have removed the last area of exceptional drought, but the entire county remains in moderate or worse drought.

Lipscomb County (TX) percent area in U.S. Drought Monitor categories

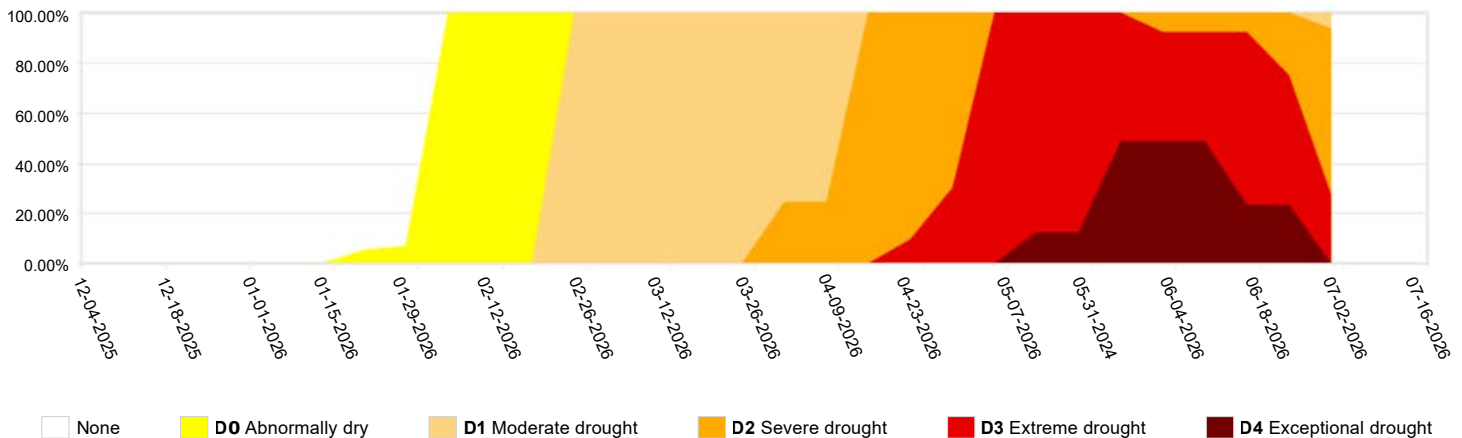


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