

Water Weekly

For the week of 08/03/26



Water conditions

Relative to last week, the latest drought map for conditions as of July 28 shows a few areas of improvement in Central Texas but more areas of degradation in South Texas and the Panhandle. The net result is the first weekly increase in drought area since March of this year.

Drought conditions

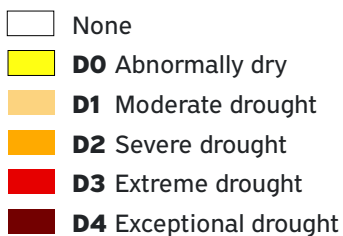
23% now

22% a week ago

75% three months ago

20% a year ago

Intensity



Map courtesy of the
U.S. Drought Monitor

Drought change in the last year

Near the end of July 2025, 20 percent of the state was in drought, a similar value to this year. Last year, drought was concentrated in West Texas and parts of Central and South Texas. In contrast, this year, drought is concentrated in the Panhandle with scattered pockets elsewhere.

Key



Map courtesy of the
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