

Water Weekly

For the week of 08/31/26



Water conditions

This summer's high temperatures and limited precipitation have taken a toll on the Texas landscape. The latest drought map for conditions as of August 25 shows the largest one-week drought expansion since June 2008. For the first time in three months, more than half the state is impacted by drought.

Drought conditions

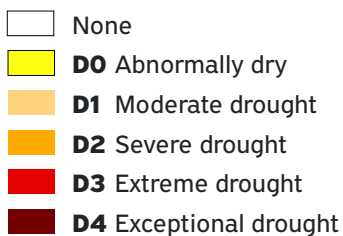
57% now

36% a week ago

57% three months ago

20% a year ago

Intensity



Map courtesy of the
U.S. Drought Monitor

Four-week drought change

Since late July, drought area in the state has expanded 34 percentage points and conditions have degraded at least one category across most of the state. Almost a third of the state is abnormally dry and may slip into drought in coming weeks without improved conditions.

Key



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