

Water Weekly

For the week of 09/14/26



Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of September 8 shows one or two classes of improvement for parts of East Texas impacted by Tropical Storm Edouard—but more of the state experienced one class of degradation, leading to the seventh consecutive week of drought expansion within the state.

Drought conditions

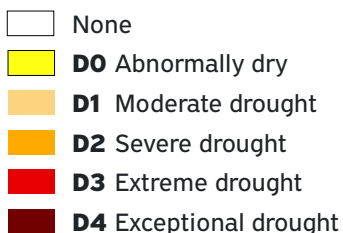
74% now

69% a week ago

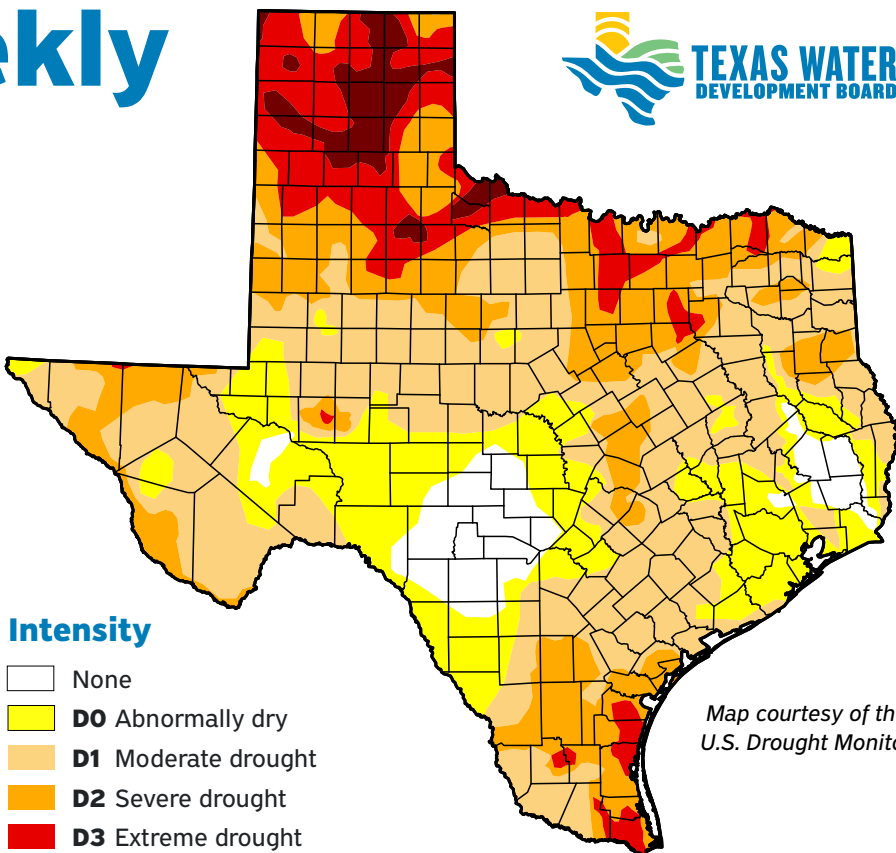
41% three months ago

19% a year ago

Intensity



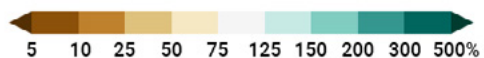
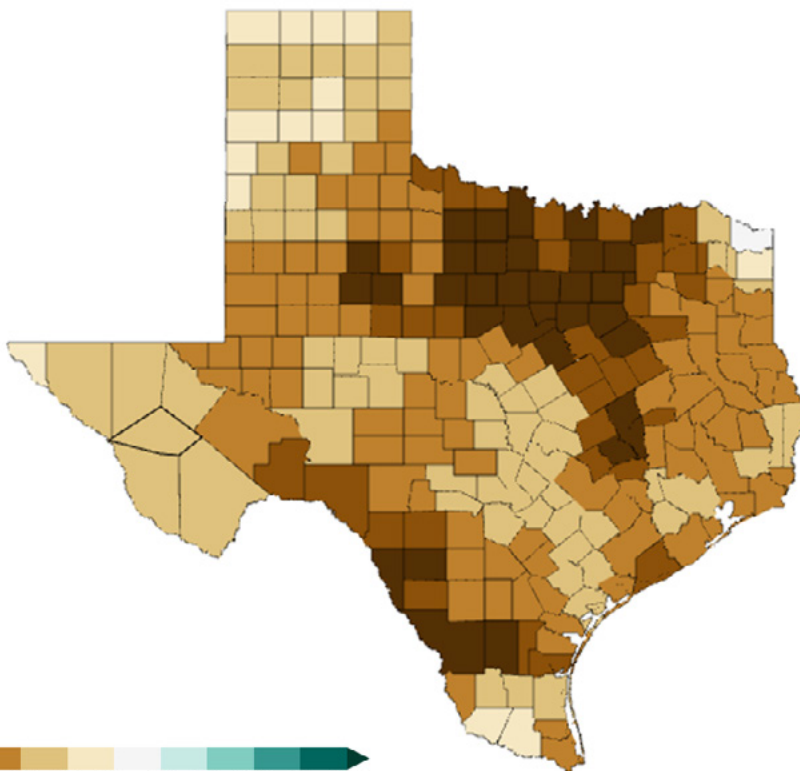
Map courtesy of the
U.S. Drought Monitor



August precipitation percentage

With a statewide average of 0.53 inches of precipitation, August 2026 was the third driest August in Texas since 1895. Thirty-five counties received less than five percent of their 20th century average precipitation for August. Bowie County in northeast Texas received the highest percentage of average precipitation (82 percent).

Map courtesy of NOAA



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