

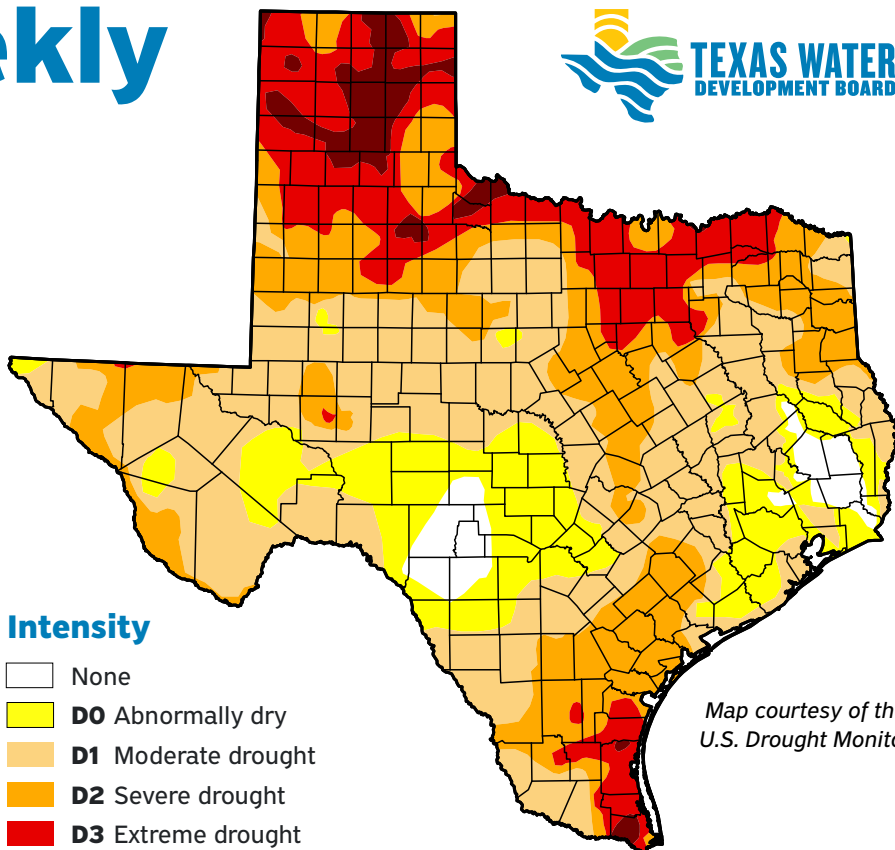
Water Weekly

For the week of 09/21/26



Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of September 15 shows the eighth consecutive week of drought expansion. In the last 27 years, Texas has experienced 15 streaks of 8 or more weeks of drought expansion. The longest such streak was 13 weeks ending in July 2005.



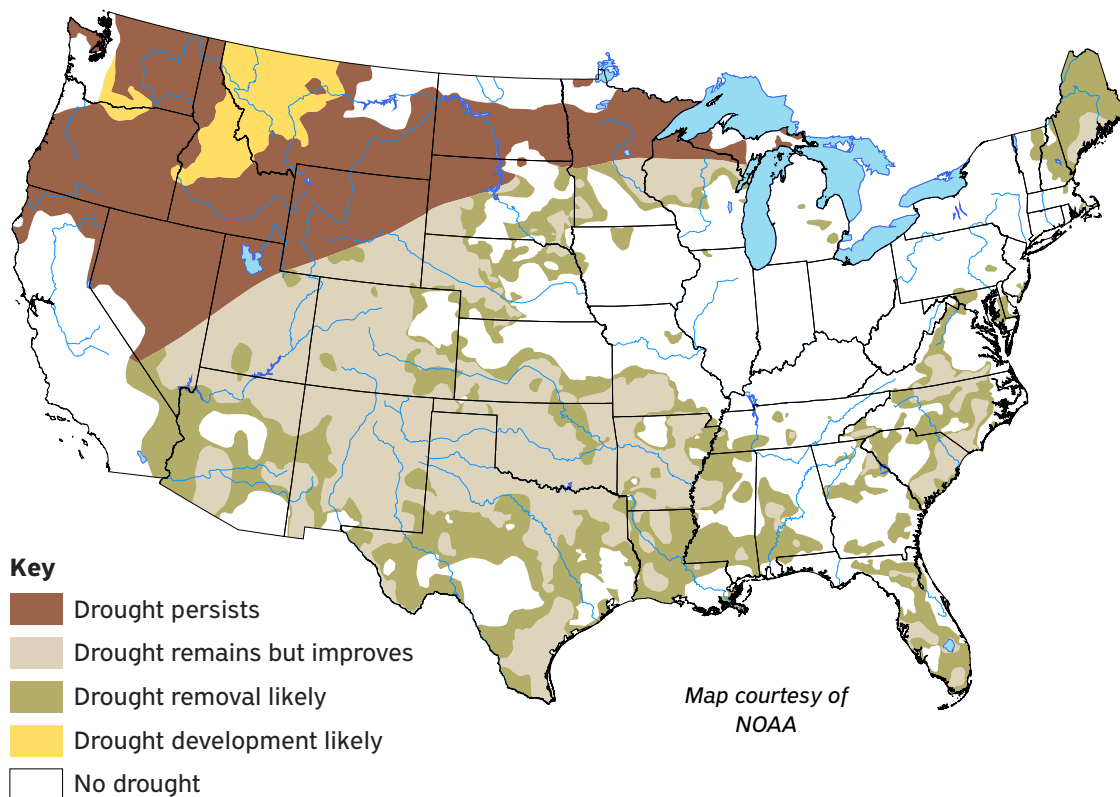
Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

Drought conditions

81% now
74% a week ago
40% three months ago
21% a year ago

Intensity

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



- Key**
- Drought persists
 - Drought remains but improves
 - Drought removal likely
 - Drought development likely
 - No drought

Map courtesy of NOAA

U.S. seasonal drought outlook

Despite recent expansion, the outlook for Texas drought relief this fall and winter remains promising. Through the end of December, the National Weather Service anticipates improvements across the entire state along with some drought removal. Additional improvements in 2027 will be required to eliminate drought in Texas.

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