

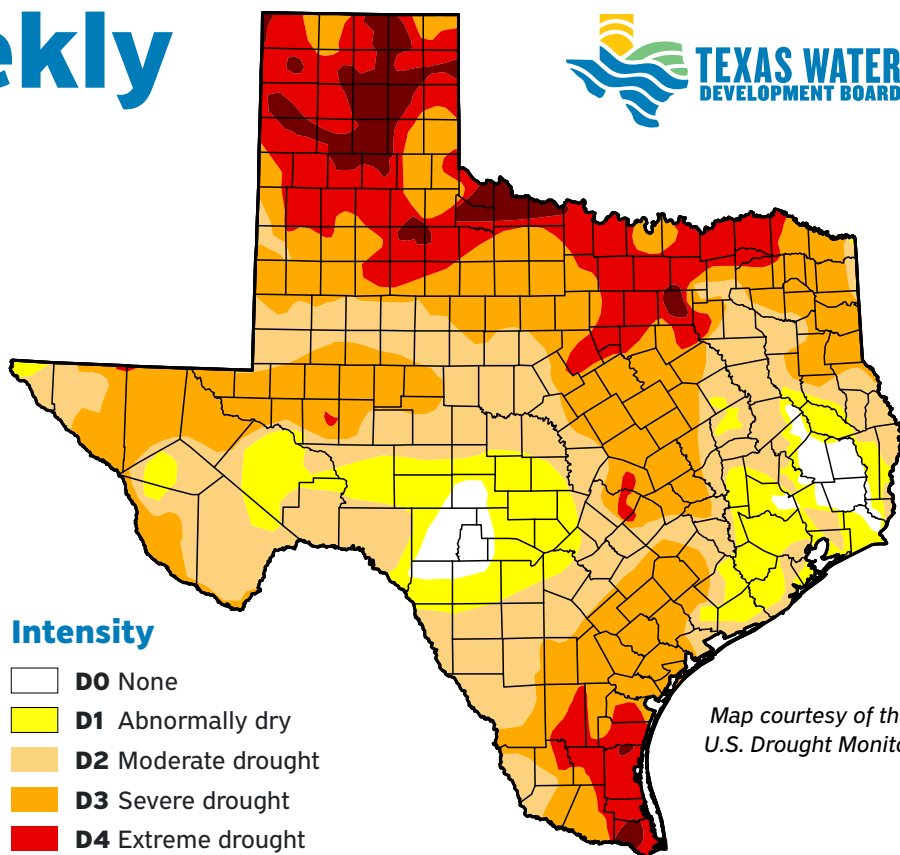
Water Weekly

For the week of 09/28/26



Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of September 22 shows the ninth consecutive week of drought expansion. Drought covered 22 percent of the state in mid July but has now expanded to its largest extent since early April. One-fifth of the state is in extreme or exceptional drought.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

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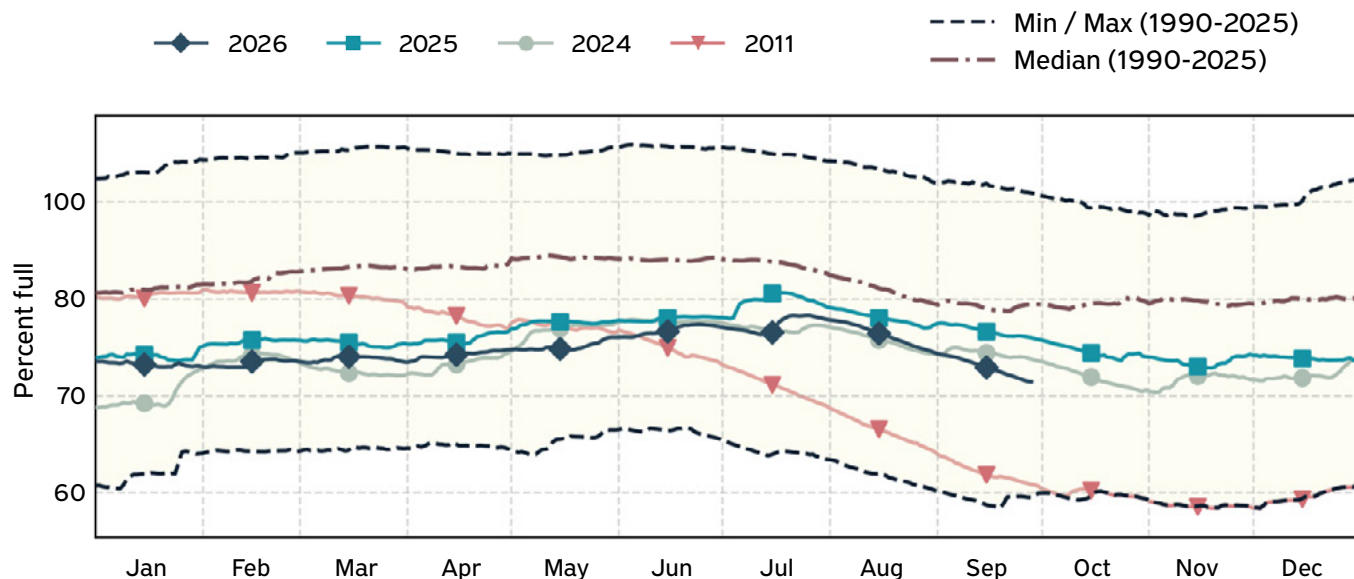
84% now
81% a week ago
36% three months ago
22% a year ago

Intensity

- D0** None
- D1** Abnormally dry
- D2** Moderate drought
- D3** Severe drought
- D4** Extreme drought
- D5** Exceptional drought

Statewide water storage

From mid-July to the end of September, statewide water supply storage typically declines by about 4.5 percentage points. This year, we're on pace for a 5.1-percentage-point decline, a bit more than last year's 4.7-percentage-point decline. The decline in 2011 was 10.6 percentage points.



TWDB chart

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