

Water Weekly

For the week of 10/12/26



Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of October 6 shows the first weekly contraction of drought in 11 weeks. Conditions degraded in scattered areas of Central and South Texas over the last week, but much larger areas across the state saw at least one class of improvement.

Drought conditions

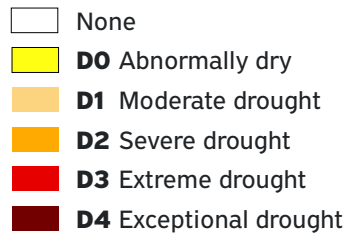
82% now

92% a week ago

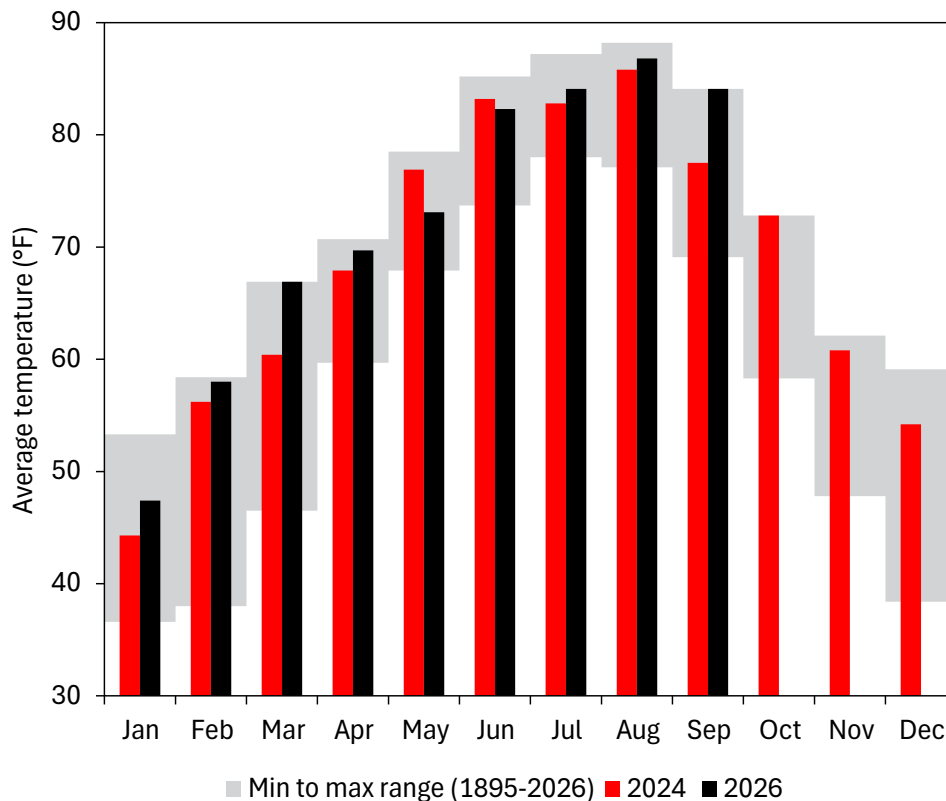
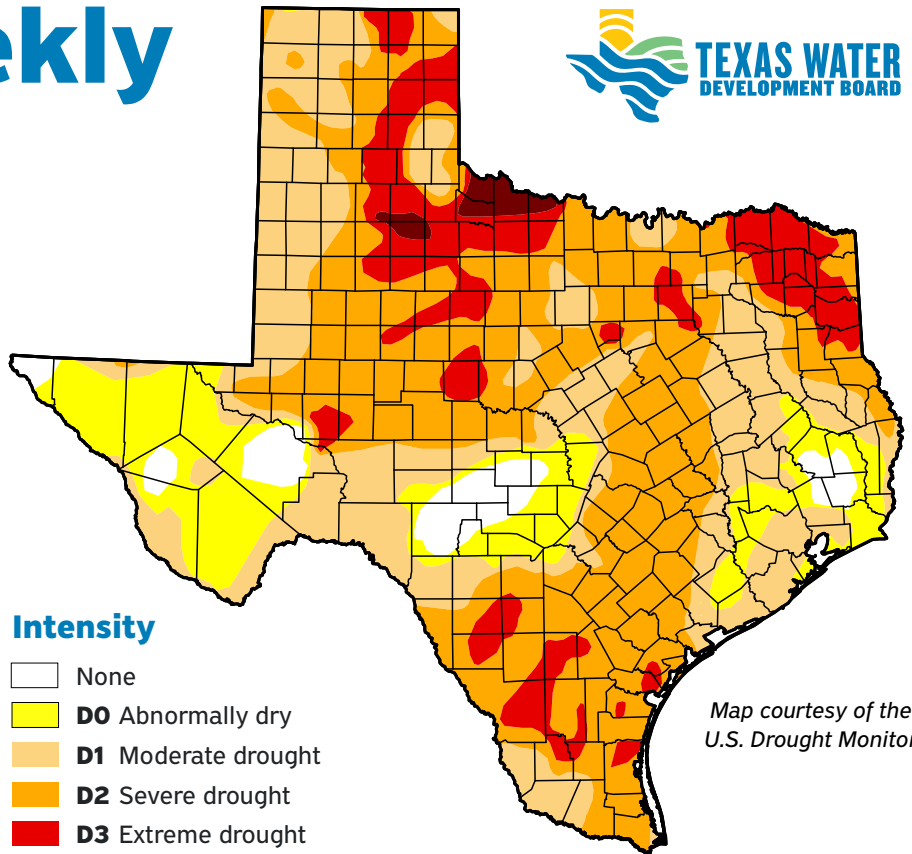
31% three months ago

26% a year ago

Intensity



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor



Statewide temperature

2024 was the hottest year for Texas in data going back to 1895 and also recorded the hottest October. 2026 is on pace to be even hotter. Monthly temperatures in 2026 have set new records for March and September and have exceeded those from 2024 for seven of nine months.

Data courtesy of NOAA

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