

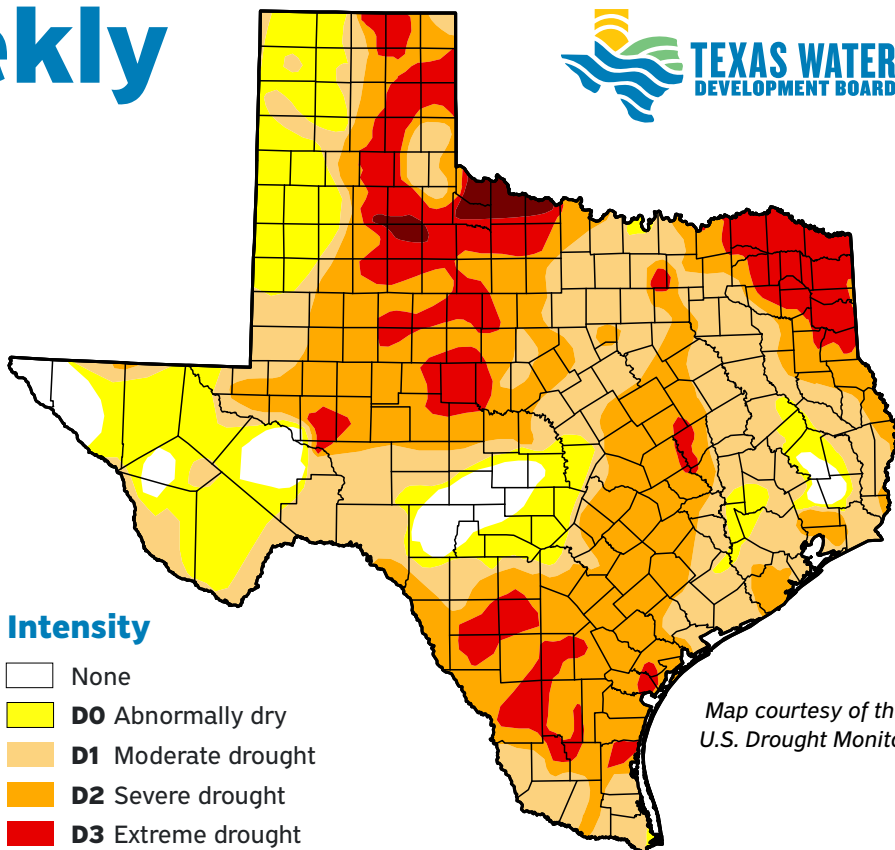
Water Weekly

For the week of 10/19/26



Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of October 13 shows the second consecutive week of drought contraction and the smallest extent of drought in five weeks. Next week's map should bring further improvements in West Texas but may also bring degradation in parts of East Texas.



Map courtesy of the
U.S. Drought Monitor

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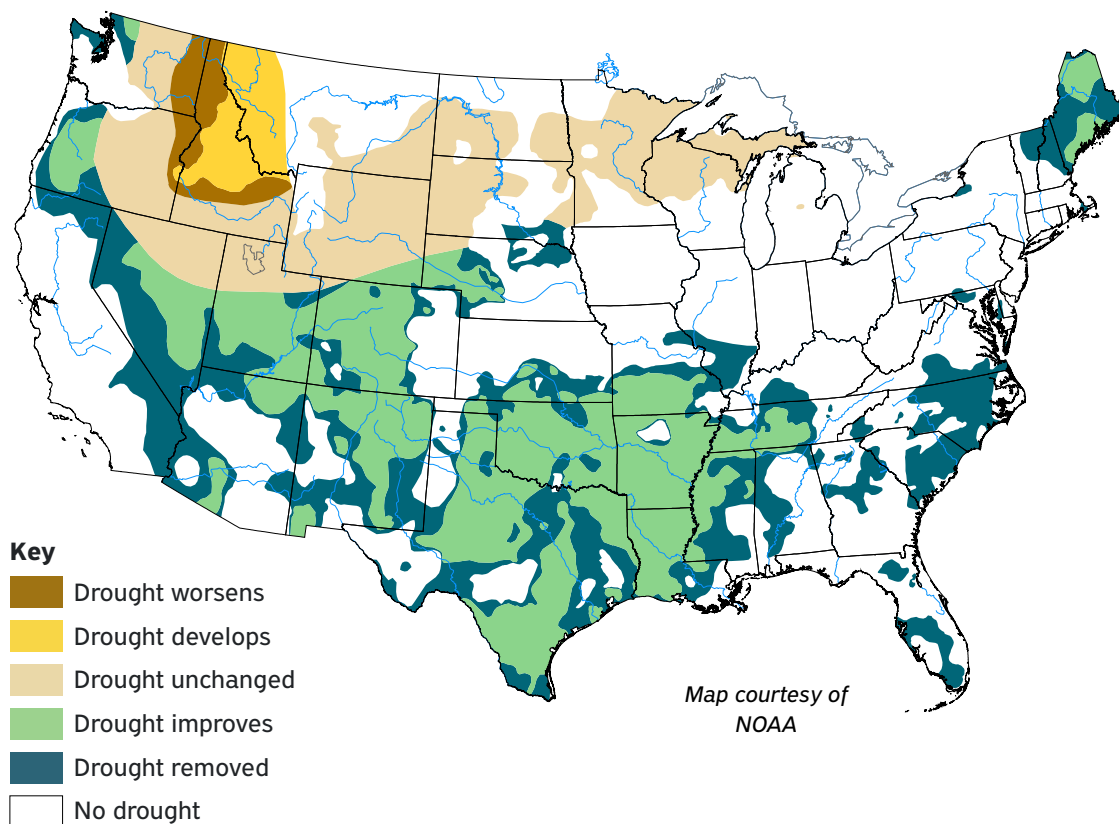
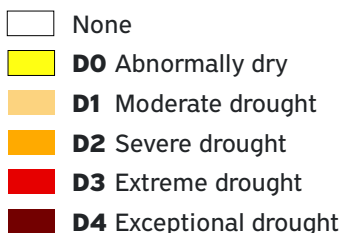
78% now

82% a week ago

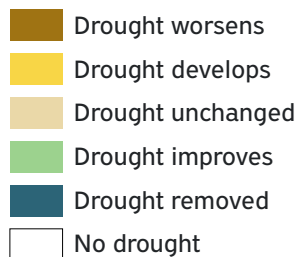
26% three months ago

30% a year ago

Intensity



Key



Map courtesy of
NOAA

U.S. seasonal drought outlook

The National Weather Service added a "Drought worsens" category to their seasonal drought outlook, and fortunately, the most recent outlook for conditions through the end of January does not apply that designation to any part of Texas. Instead, drought is expected to improve and contract within our state.

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