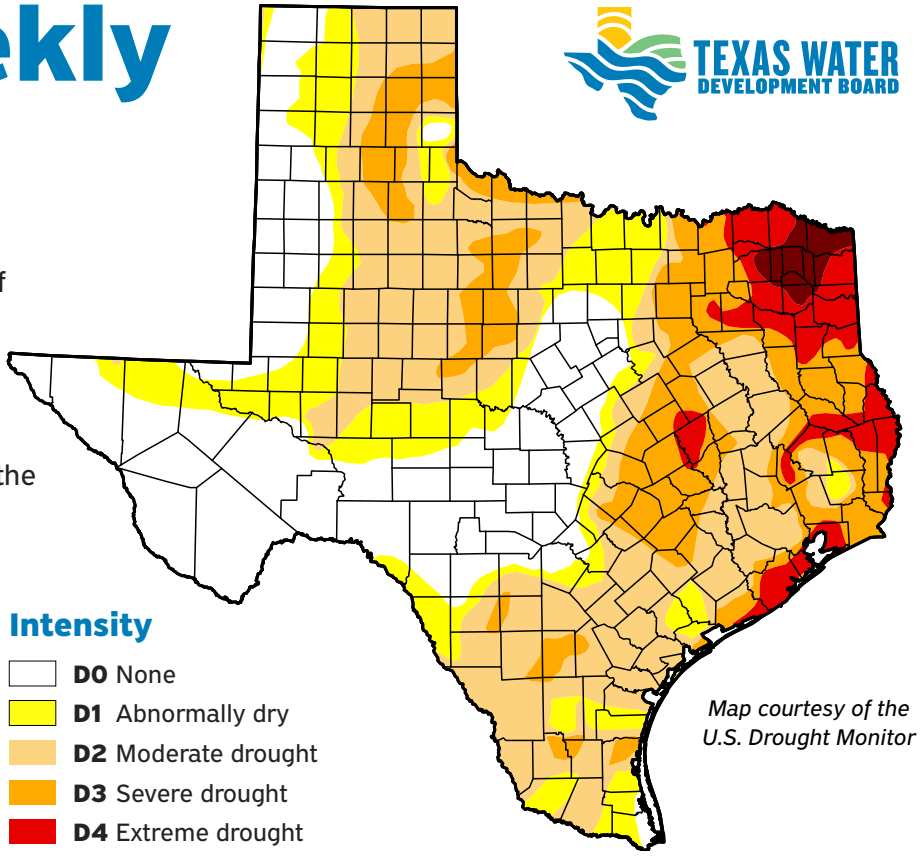
Water Weekly

For the week of **11/16/26**

Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of November 10 shows the sixth consecutive week of drought contraction. In what has become a familiar pattern recently, improvements in Central and West Texas outpaced degradations in East Texas over the last week. Expect additional improvements across Texas on next week's map.



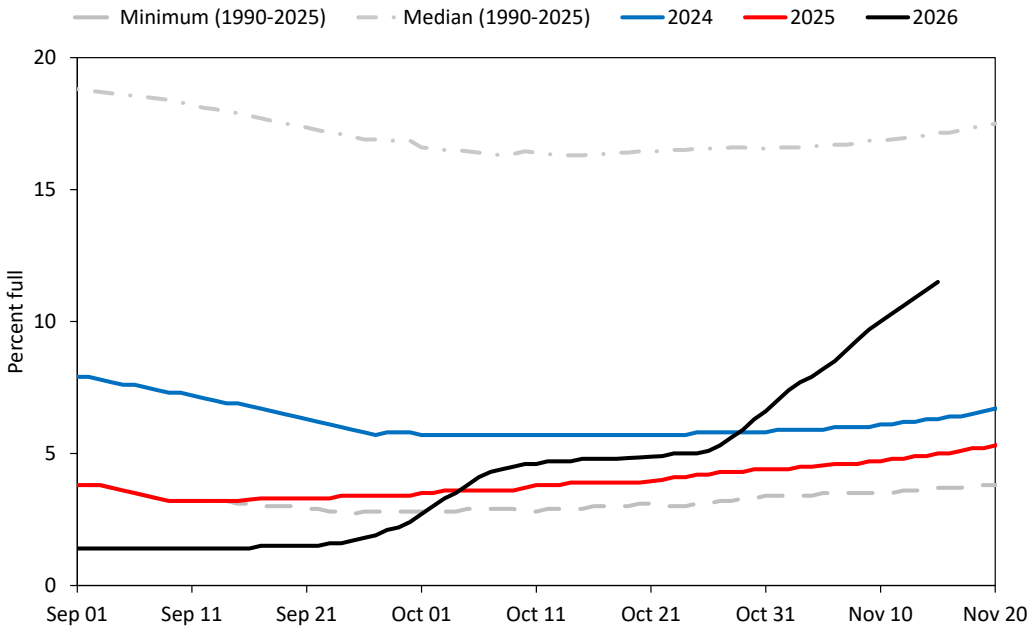
Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

Drought conditions

54% now
61% a week ago
28% three months ago
54% a year ago

Intensity

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



Elephant Butte Lake

Elephant Butte Lake in southern New Mexico is an important water supply for West Texas. This fall, storage volume has climbed from 1.4 percent of capacity on September 1 to 11.5 percent on November 15—the largest increase during that time of year since 1929.

Data courtesy of USBR

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