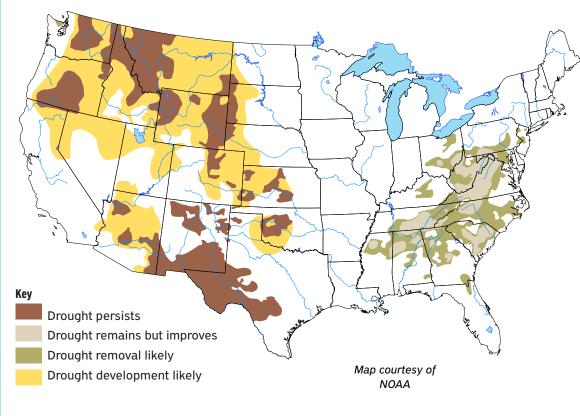
## **Water Weekly** For the week of **07/22/24** Water conditions The latest drought map for conditions as of July 16 shows no change in the area of the state impacted by drought. The area considered abnormally dry (and therefore susceptible to falling into drought in the next week or two) increased almost four percentage points and is now 23 percent. **Drought conditions Intensity** 25% now **DO** abnormally dry Map courtesy of the **D1** moderate drought 25% a week ago U.S. Drought Monitor **D2** severe drought 27% three months ago D3 extreme drought 43% a year ago

**D4** exceptional drought



## U.S. seasonal drought outlook

Recent rains might bring some improvement to next week's drought map. But the improvements may not last. The latest seasonal drought outlook, for conditions through the end of October, anticipates no improvements or drought removal for Texas. Drought is expected to expand in the Panhandle and north-central Texas.

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