

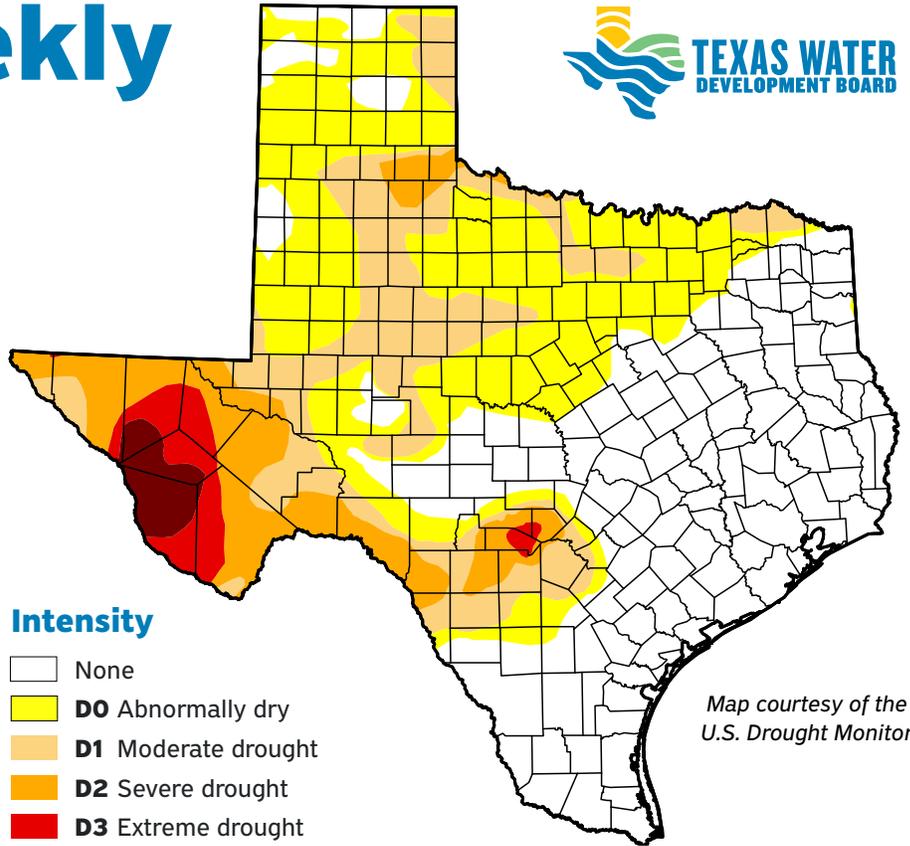
Water Weekly

For the week of 08/19/24



Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of August 13 shows an increase in the area of the state impacted by drought for the second consecutive week. Large areas of the Panhandle and North Central Texas experienced one category of drought degradation in the last week.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

Drought conditions

- 30% Now
- 24% A week ago
- 26% Three months ago
- 71% A year ago

Intensity

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

2021-2024 Drought

The current drought began in fall 2021 and covered 97 percent of the state in July 2022 and 86 percent in June 2023. Drought contracted in July 2024 to its smallest extent since October 2021. In the last two weeks, it has expanded to its largest extent since mid-January 2024.

Texas percent area in U.S. Drought Monitor categories

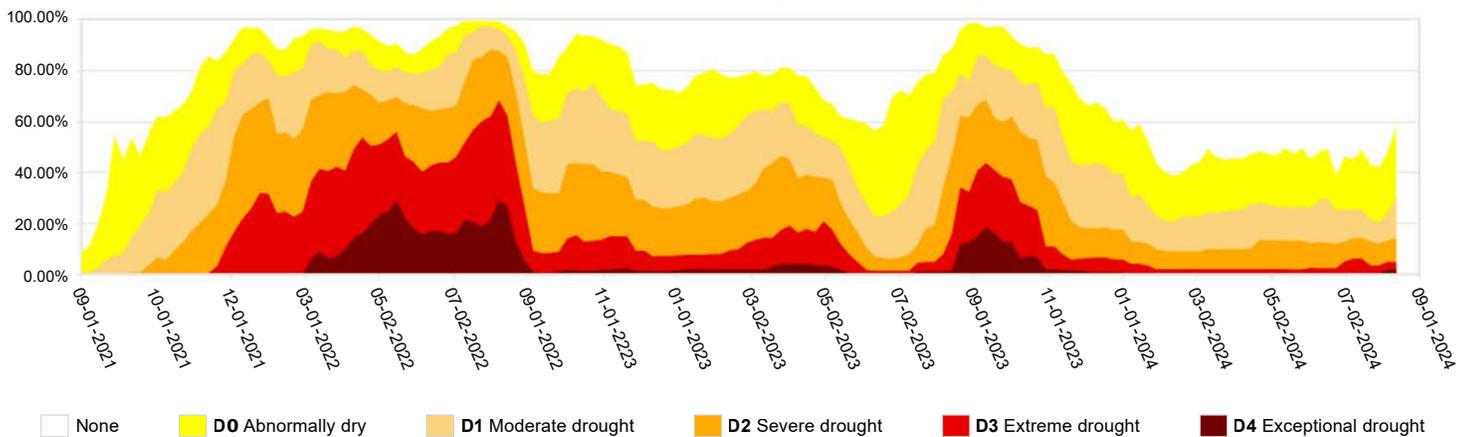


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