

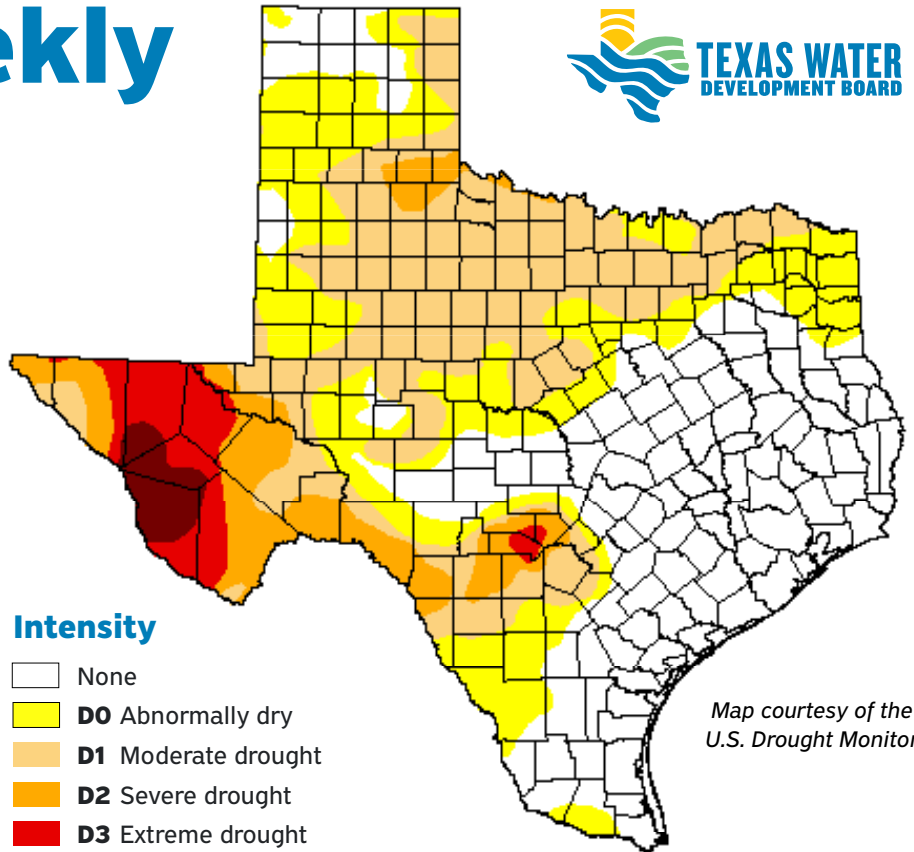
# Water Weekly

For the week of 09/02/24



## Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of August 27 shows an increase in drought area for the fourth consecutive week. Drought has reached its largest extent since November 2023. Widespread rainfall over the Labor Day weekend should at least slow drought expansion on next week's map.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

## Drought conditions

**48%** now

**40%** a week ago

**26%** three months ago

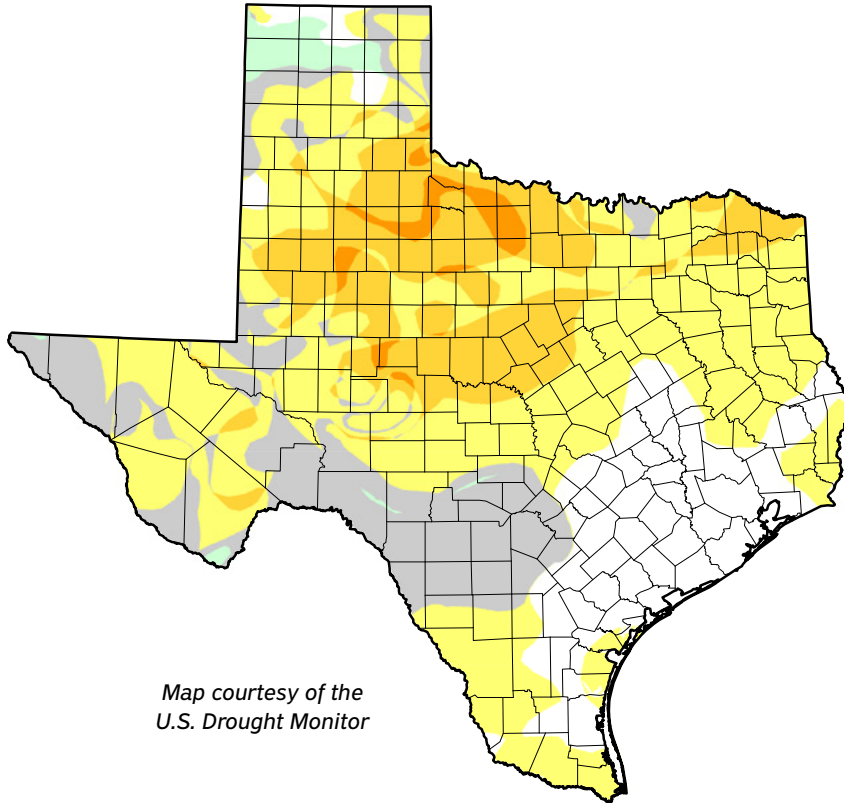
**76%** a year ago

## Intensity

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

## Drought change in the last month

The area of the state impacted by drought expanded almost 28 percentage points in the last month, the second largest expansion during August in the last 25 years. In the northern half of the state, large areas saw two or three classes of degradation.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

## Key

- 5 Class degradation
- 4 Class degradation
- 3 Class degradation
- 2 Class degradation
- 1 Class degradation
- No change
- 1 Class improvement
- 2 Class improvement
- 3 Class improvement
- 4 Class improvement
- 5 Class improvement

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