

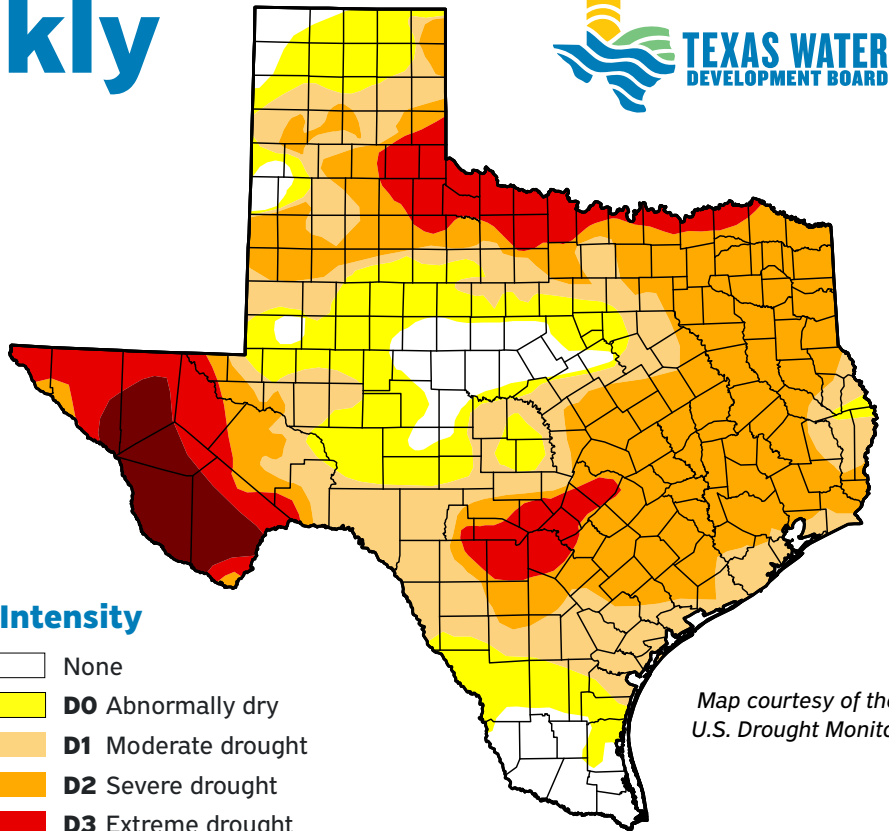
# Water Weekly

For the week of 11/04/24



## Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of October 29 shows another increase in drought, the fifth consecutive weekly increase. Drought has reached its largest extent in the state in more than a year. But we could see some improvements as soon as next week.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

## Drought conditions

**74%** now

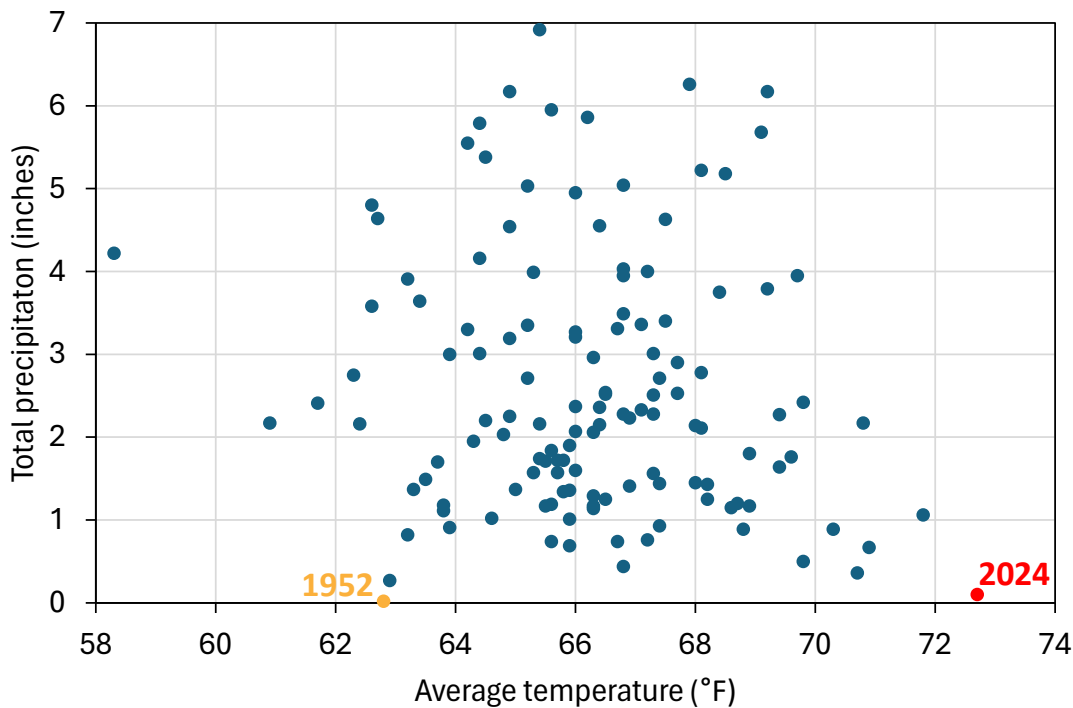
**67%** a week ago

**20%** three months ago

**65%** a year ago

## Intensity

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



## October temperature and precipitation

Statewide averages aren't official yet, but preliminary values indicate October 2024 will be the hottest (average temperature of 72.7°F) and second driest (total precipitation of 0.1 inches) for Texas in data going back to 1895. Only October 1952 (0.02 inches) was drier.

Data courtesy of NOAA

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