

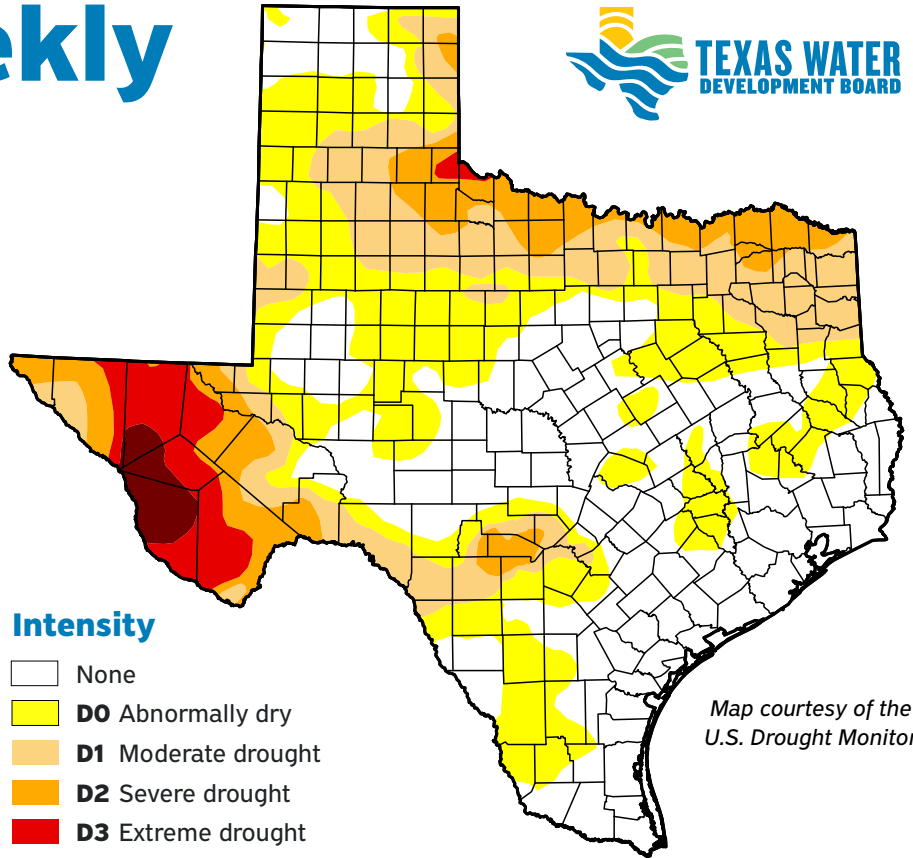
Water Weekly

For the week of 09/16/24



Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of September 10 shows a decline in drought. Improvements in Central and North Texas helped to shrink drought to its smallest extent in a month. But recent rains may not be enough to sustain continued improvements on next week's map.

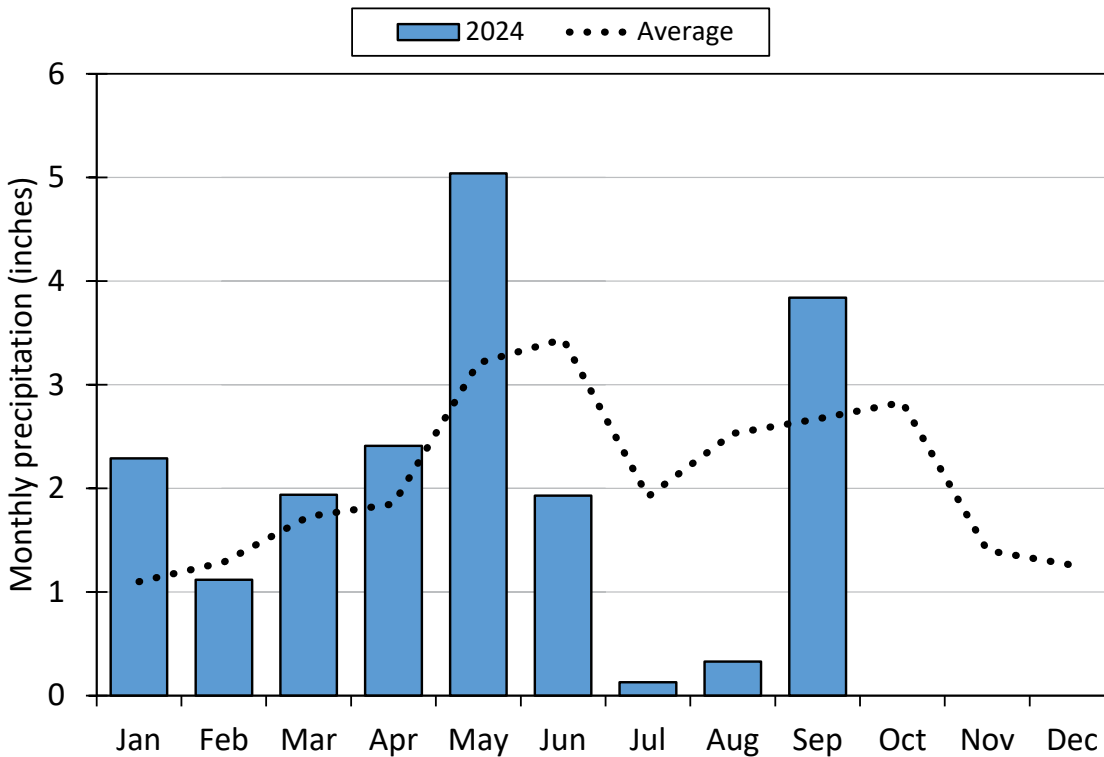


Drought conditions

- 32%** now
- 36%** a week ago
- 29%** three months ago
- 86%** a year ago

Intensity

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



Abilene precipitation

After a relatively wet start to the year, Abilene recorded its driest summer (June-July-August) since 1956. In the last 77 years, only the summers of 1952, 1954, and 1956 have been drier. Despite plentiful rainfall in September, the deficit since January is still almost 1 inch.

Data courtesy of NOAA

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