

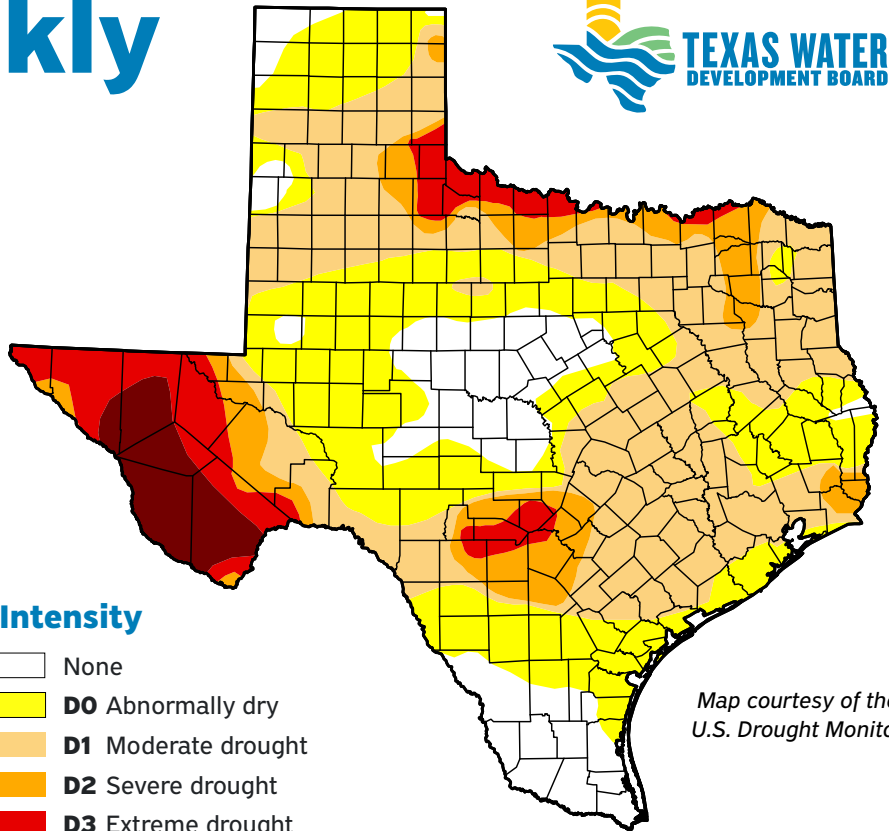
# Water Weekly

For the week of 10/21/24



## Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of October 15 shows more than half the state in drought, the largest extent of drought since November 2023. Additionally, almost a third of the state is abnormally dry and susceptible to slipping into drought in coming weeks.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

## Drought conditions

**55%** now

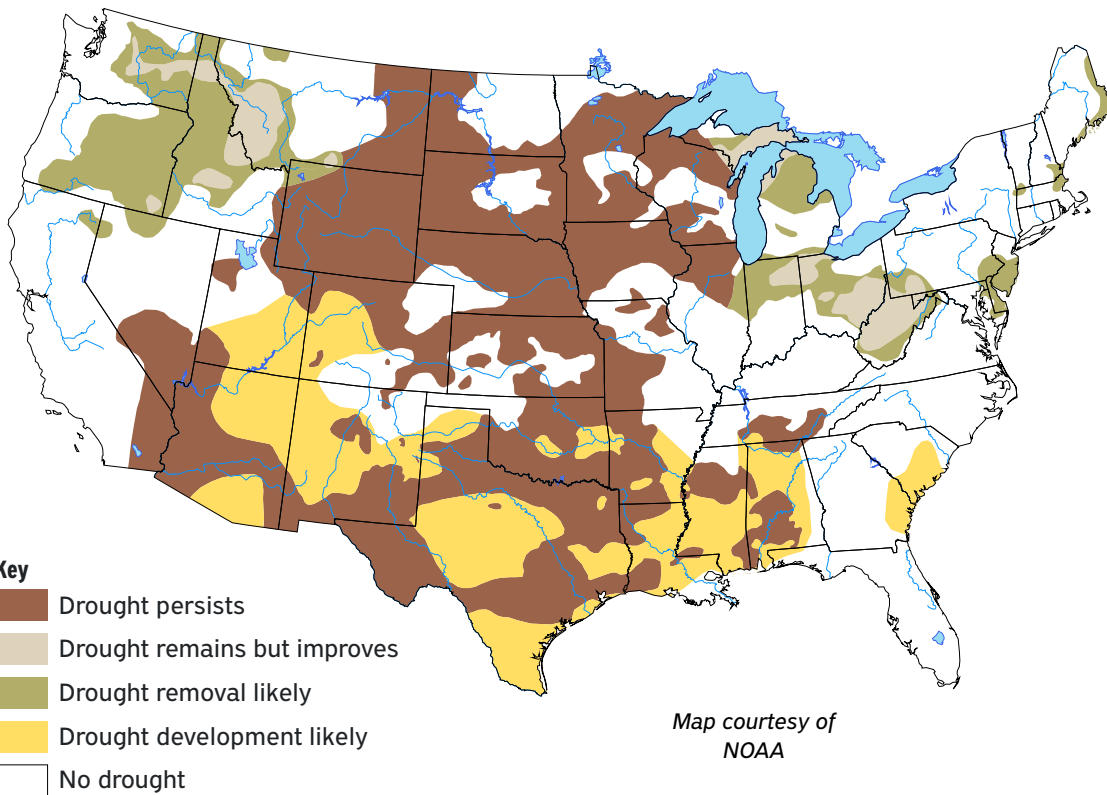
**42%** a week ago

**25%** three months ago

**74%** a year ago

## Intensity

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



- Key**
- Drought persists
  - Drought remains but improves
  - Drought removal likely
  - Drought development likely
  - No drought

Map courtesy of NOAA

## U.S. seasonal drought outlook

The National Weather Service has released an updated drought outlook. This version is pessimistic for Texas, anticipating all but the northern tip of the Panhandle to be in drought by the end of January 2025. La Niña is expected to bring Texas warmer and drier-than-normal conditions this winter.

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