

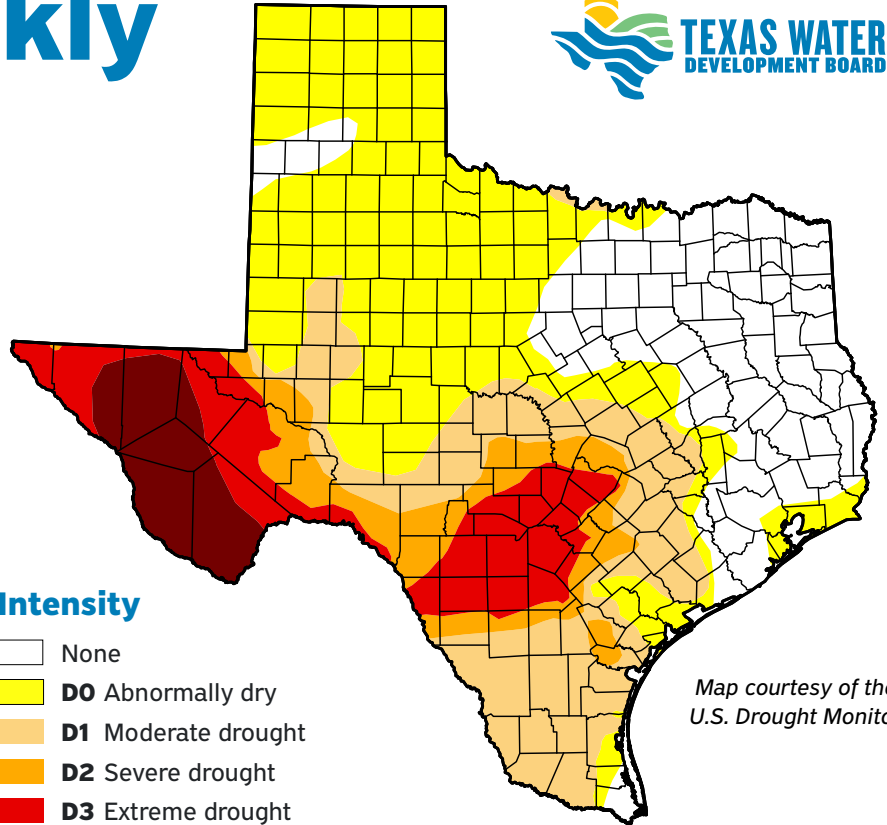
Water Weekly

For the week of 02/24/25



Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of February 18 shows a small increase in drought relative to last week. Drought intensity also ticked up. Severe or worse drought now covers almost 25 percent of the state, its largest extent since late-October 2024.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

Drought conditions

43% now

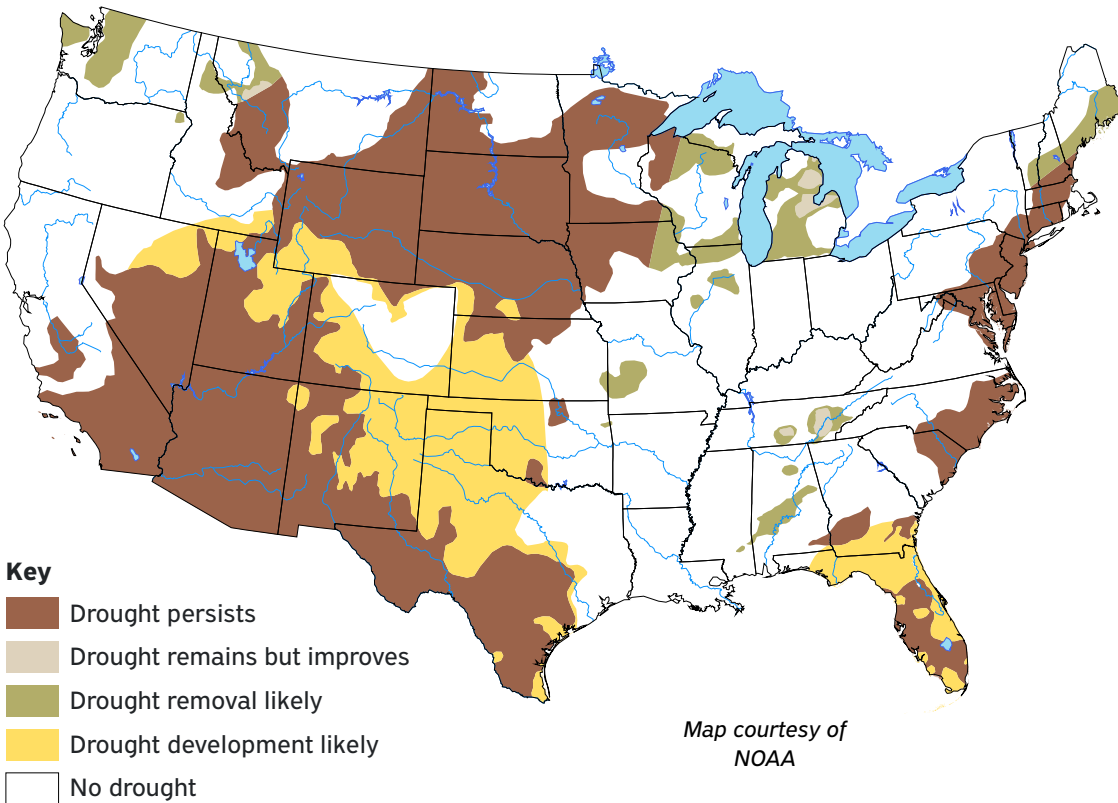
42% a week ago

49% three months ago

23% 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's most recent seasonal drought outlook is trending more pessimistic for Texas. By the end of May, they anticipate expansion of drought sufficient to cover two-thirds of the state. Only the eastern third of the state is expected to remain drought free.

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