

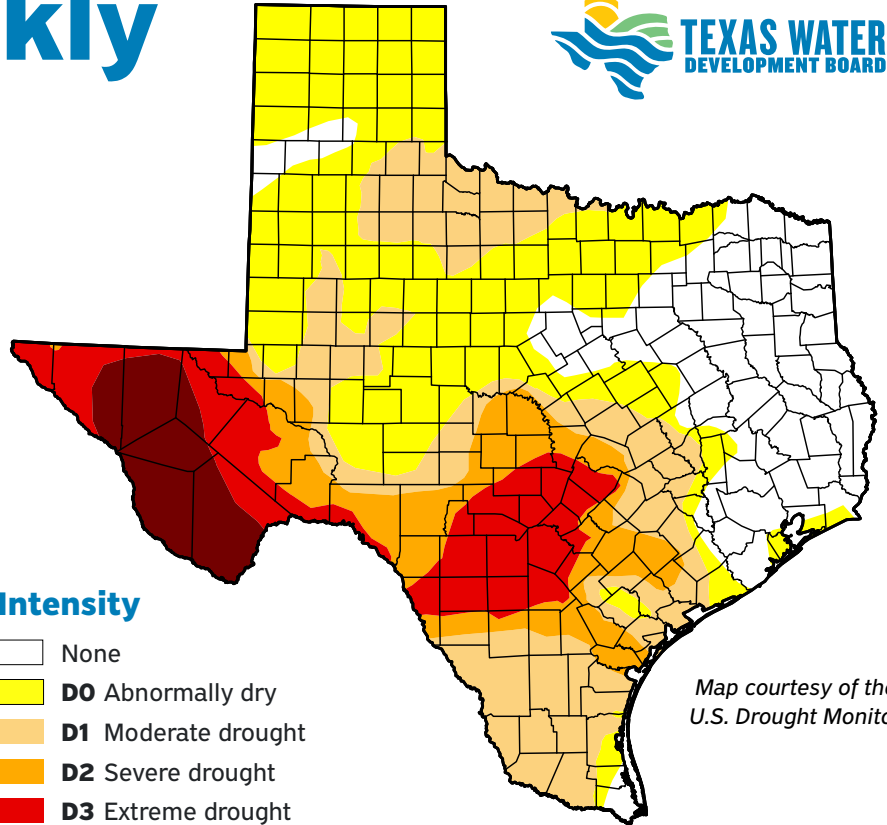
Water Weekly

For the week of 03/03/25



Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of February 25 shows the largest extent of drought in our state since December 2024. Weeks without rain have led to the expansion of drought in the southern Panhandle and along the Red River. Drought has intensified in Central and South Texas.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

Drought conditions

49% now

43% a week ago

50% three months ago

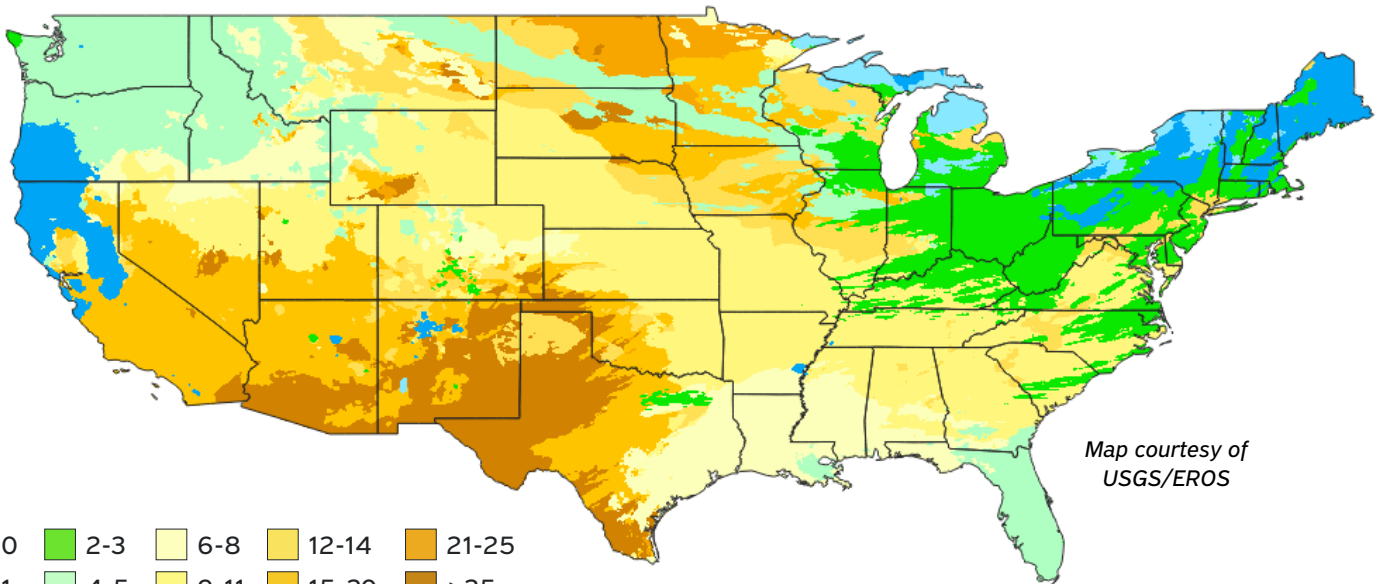
23% a year ago

Intensity

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

Number of days since rain

One measure of a “rainy day” is when an area receives 0.04 inches or more of precipitation. As of February 28, most of Texas hasn’t had a rainy day in more than two weeks. Parts of West Texas have gone more than 100 days since their last rainy day.



Map courtesy of USGS/EROS

- 0
- 2-3
- 4-5
- 6-8
- 9-11
- 12-14
- 15-20
- 21-25
- >25

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