

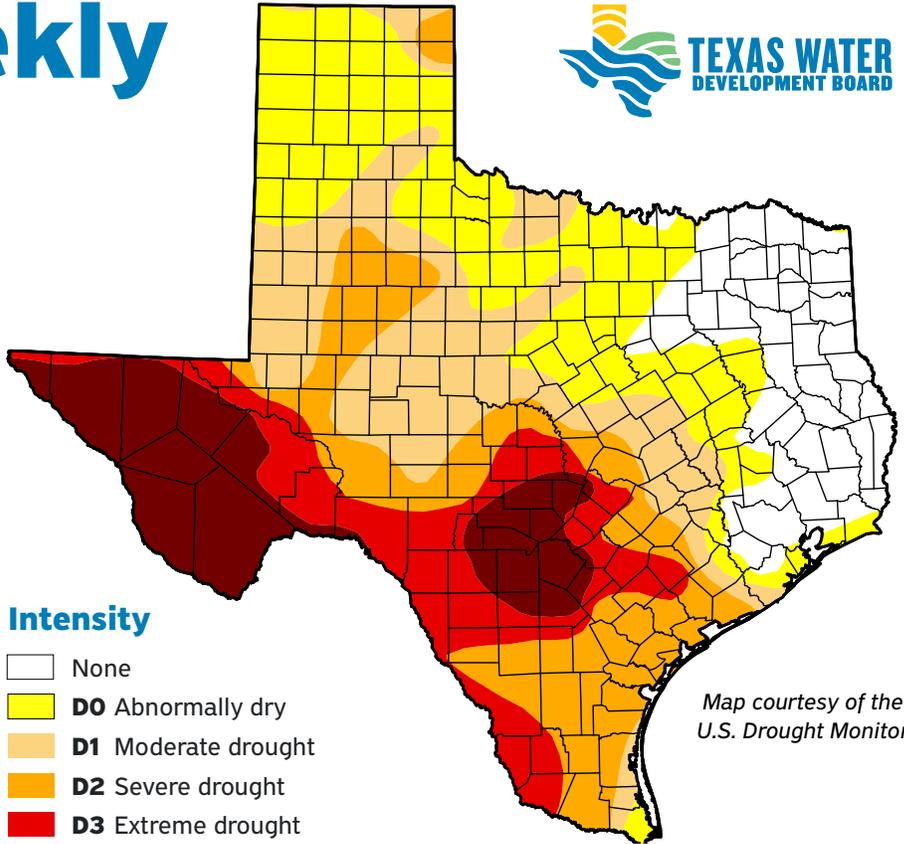
# Water Weekly

For the week of 03/24/25



## Water conditions

Compared to the previous week, the latest drought map for conditions as of March 18 shows expansion of drought area, as well as increasing drought intensity. "Exceptional drought," the most extreme category, now covers 14 percent of the state, its largest extent since September 2023.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

## Drought conditions

**62%** now

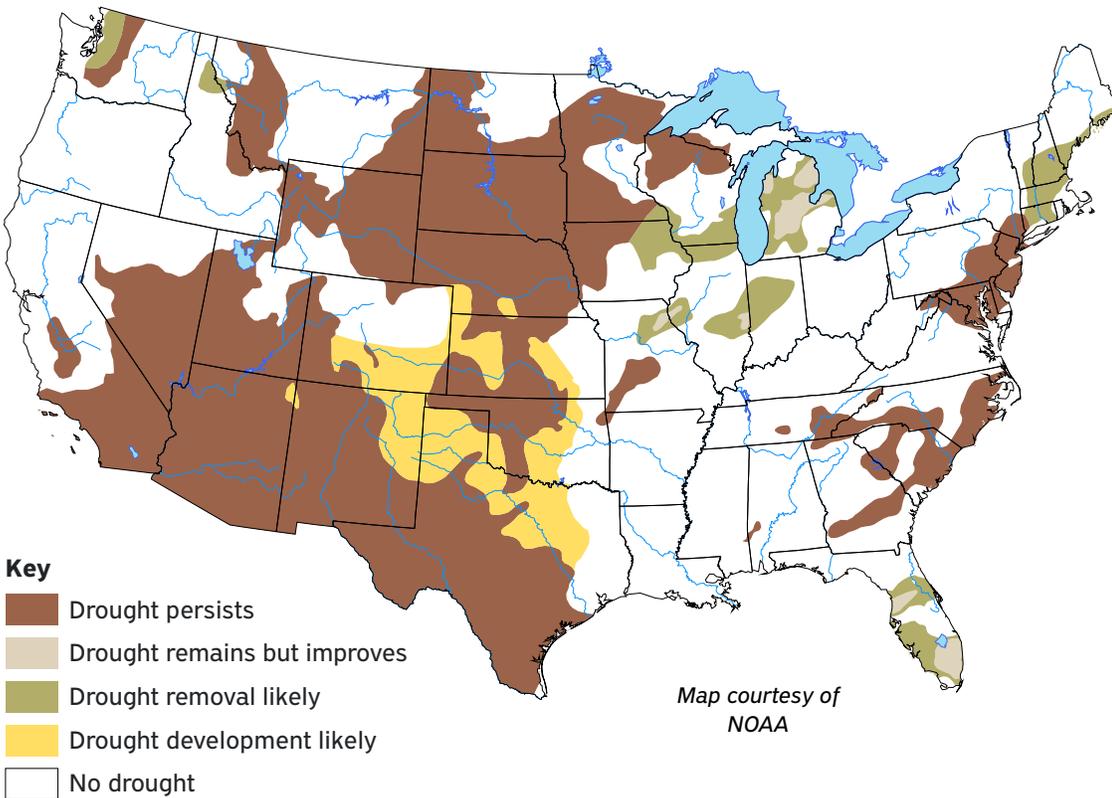
**54%** a week ago

**50%** three months ago

**24%** 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 latest seasonal outlook from the National Weather Service is a bit more optimistic for Texas than last month's. By the end of June, they expect the eastern quarter of the state to remain drought free. However, drought is expected to develop across the Panhandle and most of north central Texas.

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