

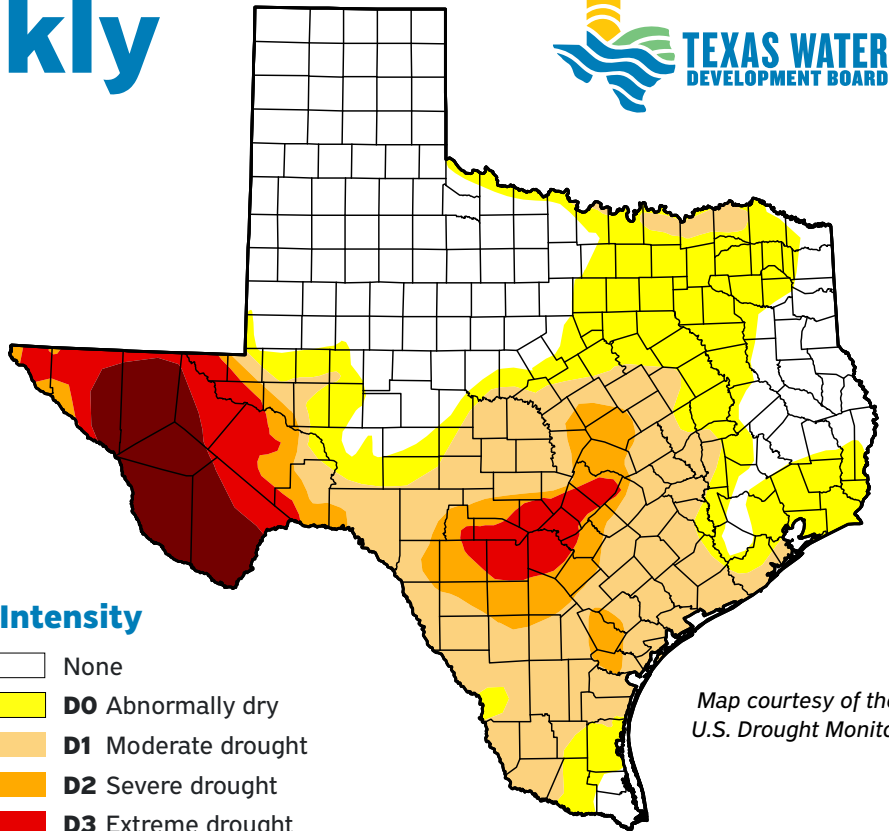
# Water Weekly

For the week of 01/06/25



## Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of December 31 shows 44 percent of the state in drought. Drought contracted six percentage points in December but still finished up five percentage points for the year. In 2024, drought reached a maximum extent of 74 percent on October 29.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

## Drought conditions

**44%** now

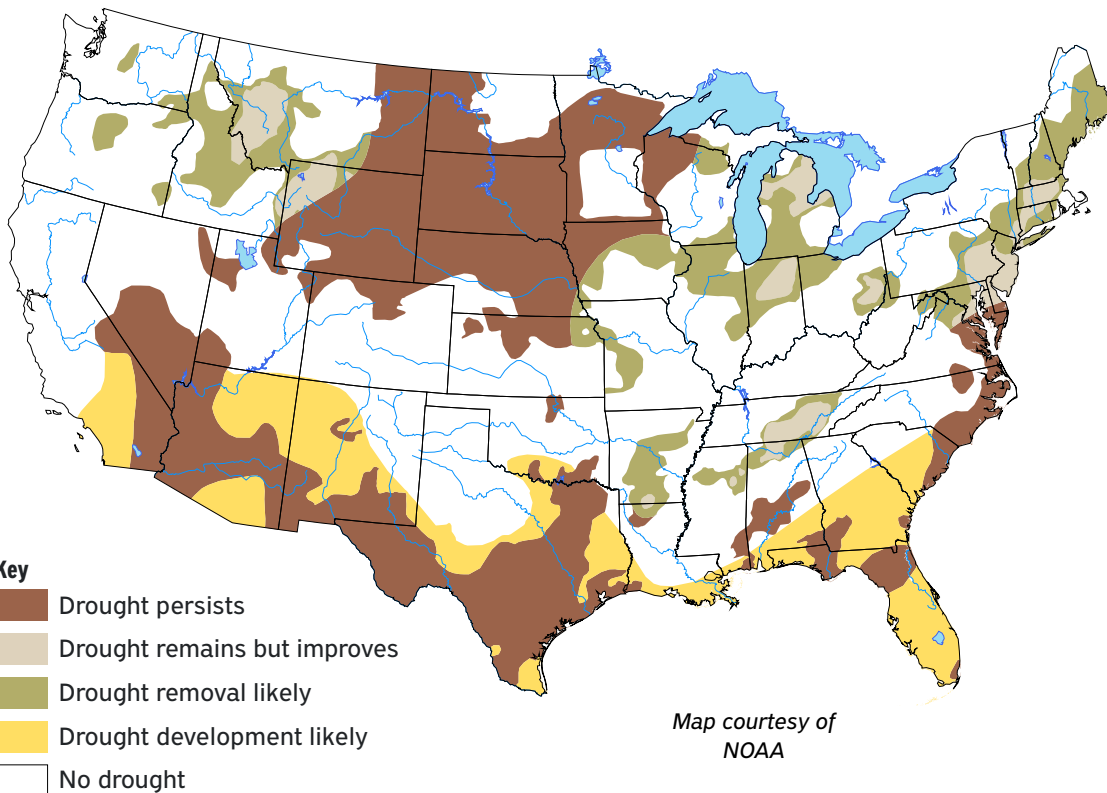
**54%** a week ago

**34%** three months ago

**39%** 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 anticipates more drought expansion for Texas during the first three months of 2025. By the end of March, only the Panhandle, parts of north central Texas, and the northeast corner of the state are expected to be drought free.

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