

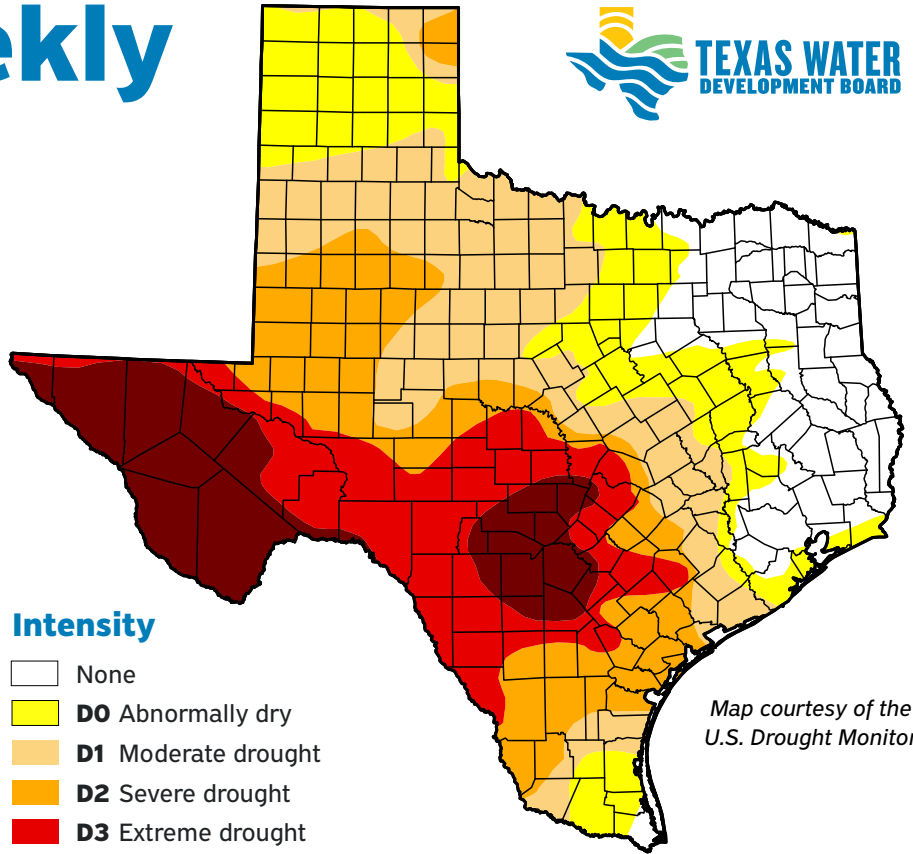
Water Weekly

For the week of 04/07/25



Water conditions

Heavy rains in late March brought flooding and some drought relief to South Texas. As a result, the map for conditions as of April 1 shows a decrease in drought area from the previous week, the first weekly decrease since early March and the largest since late December 2024.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

Drought conditions

68% now

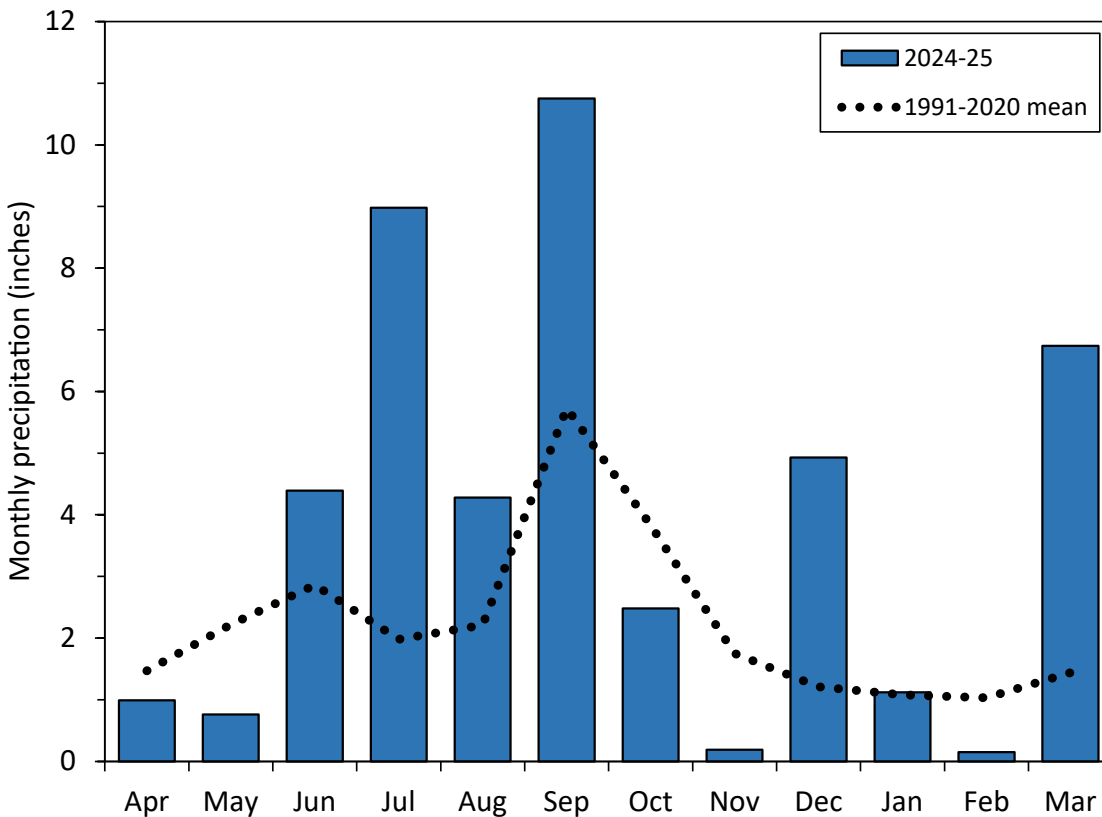
70% a week ago

44% three months ago

25% a year ago

Intensity

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



Brownsville precipitation

From April 2024 to March 2025, Brownsville, in the lower Rio Grande Valley, recorded its wettest 12-month period ending in March in 95 years. Farther up the valley, Del Rio recorded its seventh driest such period in 66 years and El Paso recorded its third driest in 85 years.

Data courtesy of NOAA

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