

Water Weekly

For the week of 07/21/25



Water conditions

The latest drought map, for conditions as of July 15, shows a decrease in drought from the previous week. In the last 16 weeks, drought area has remained unchanged for three of those weeks and declined the other 13 weeks. Drought has now reached its smallest extent since the end of July 2024.

Drought conditions

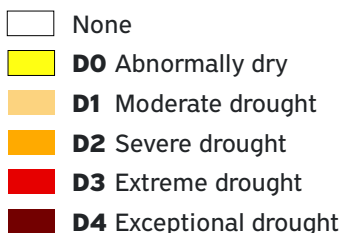
22% now

23% a week ago

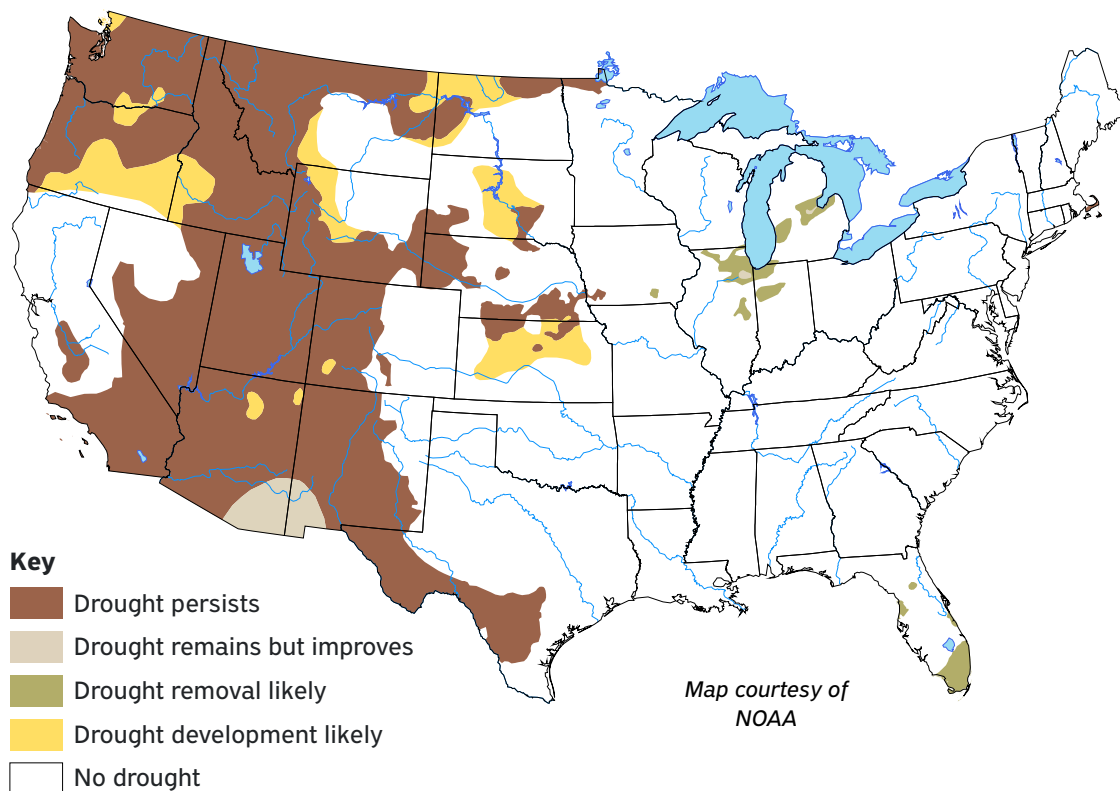
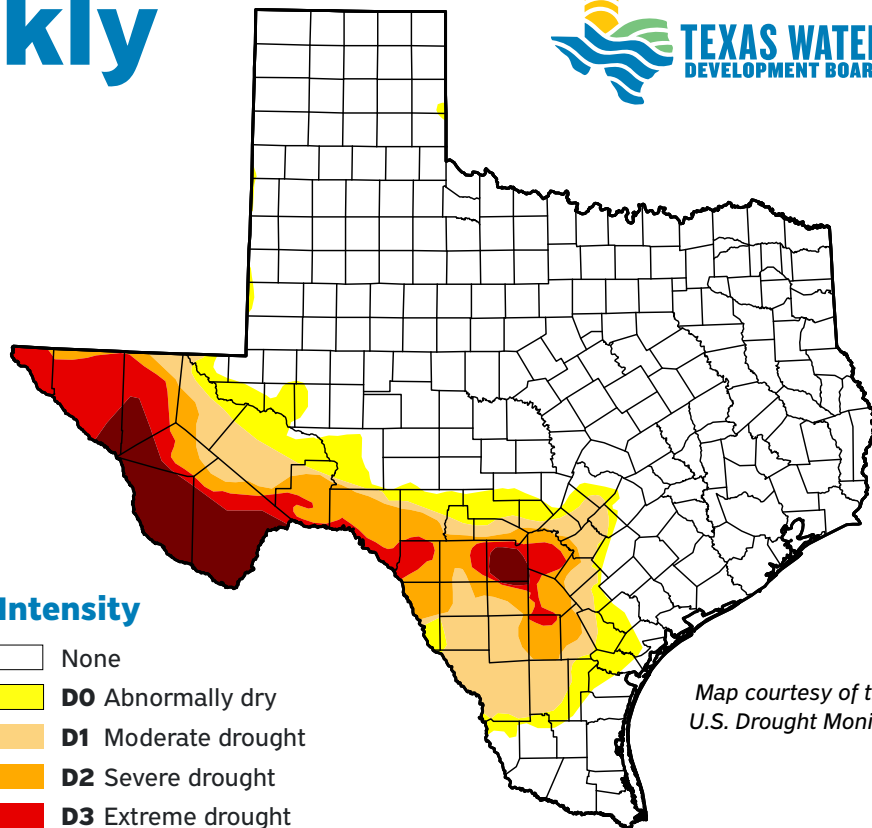
58% three months ago

25% a year ago

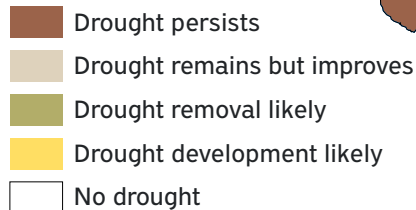
Intensity



Map courtesy of the
U.S. Drought Monitor



Key



Map courtesy of
NOAA

U.S. seasonal drought outlook

The impact of the rain we received in the first half of July is expected to linger over the next few months. The latest seasonal drought outlook for conditions through the end of October anticipates that drought will persist in some areas, but not expand anywhere in our state.

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