

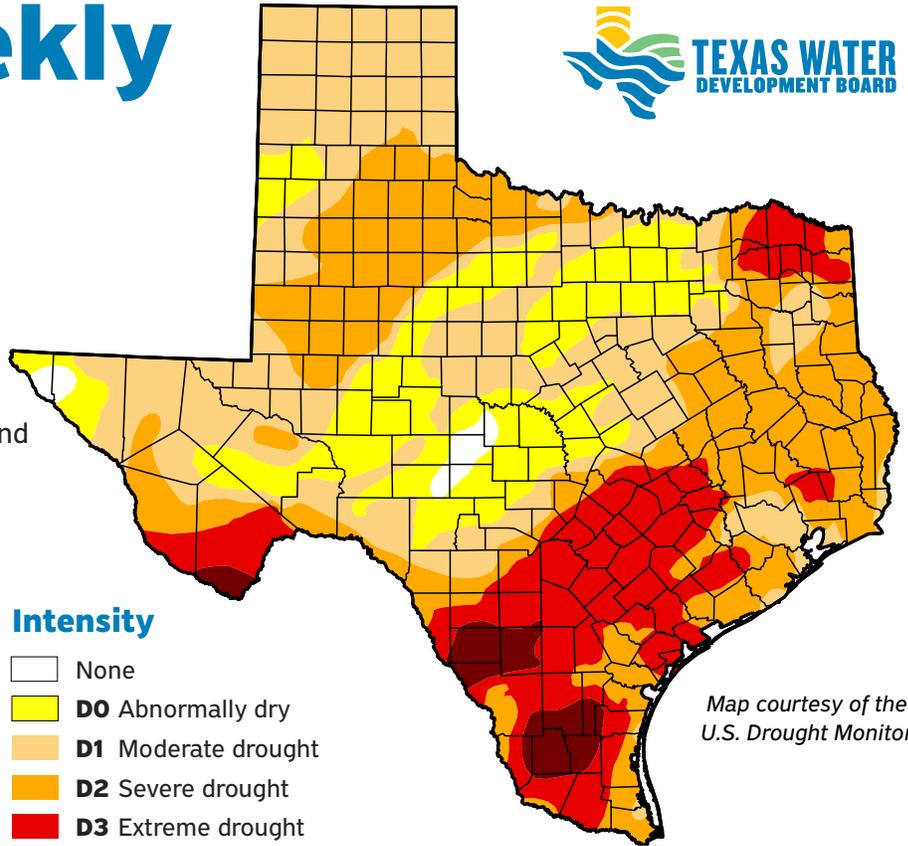
Water Weekly

For the week of 03/16/26



Water conditions

The latest map for conditions as of March 10 shows a small (less than half a percentage point) contraction in drought from the previous week. That's the first contraction in six weeks and only the second weekly contraction since late November 2025. Recent rains may allow for further improvements next week.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

Drought conditions

82% now

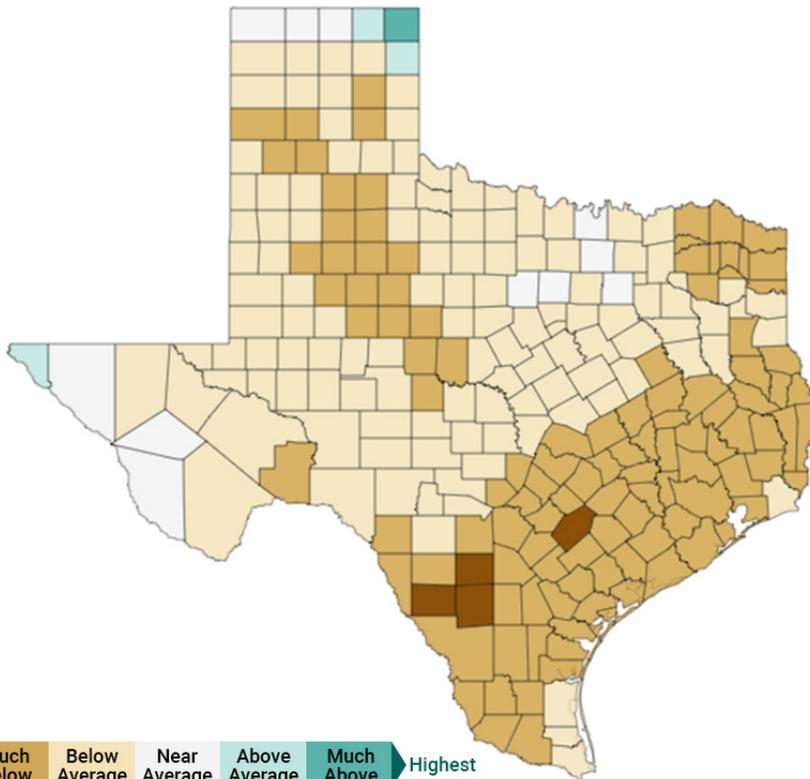
82% a week ago

45% three months ago

54% a year ago

Intensity

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



August–February precipitation rank

The last seven months in Texas—from August through February—was the sixth driest such stretch according to data going back to 1895. Four counties (Dimmit, Frio, Gonzales, and La Salle) set records for their driest August through February. Meanwhile, Lipscomb County (northeast corner of the Panhandle) recorded its eleventh wettest such period.

Map courtesy of NOAA

Lowest Highest

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