

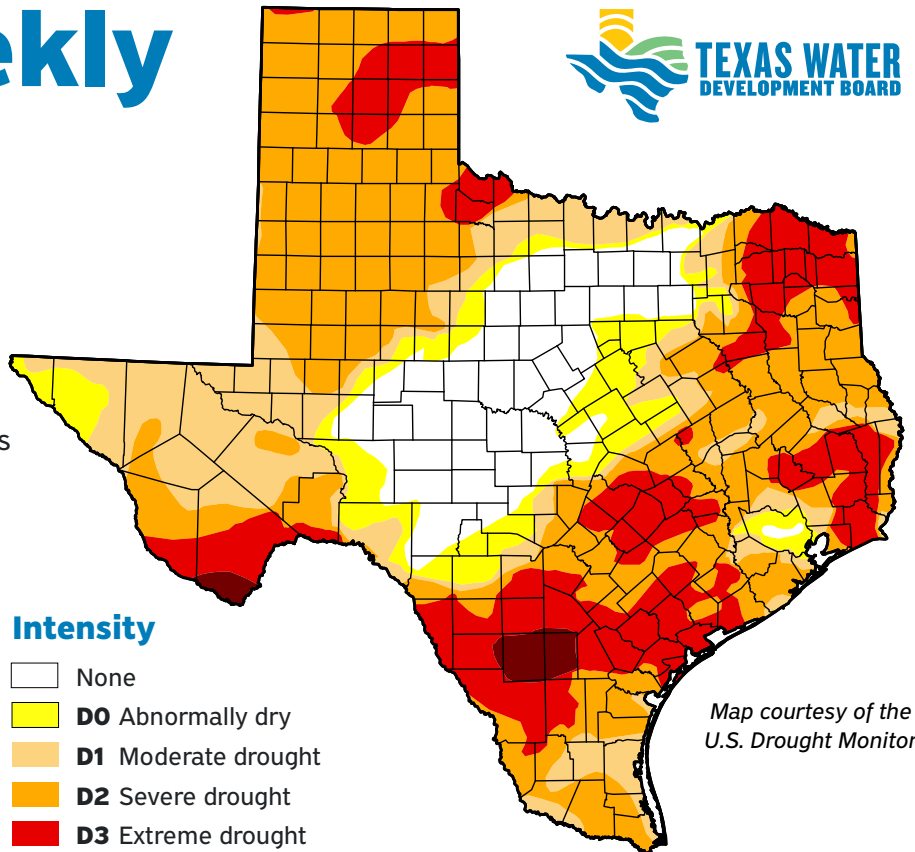
Water Weekly

For the week of 04/27/26



Water conditions

The latest map for conditions as of April 21 shows the third consecutive weekly decrease in drought area across the state. Notable improvements from last week's map occurred in Harris County and pockets of South, Central, and north central Texas. Meanwhile, drought intensified in several counties in the northeast Panhandle.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

Drought conditions

76% now

78% a week ago

68% three months ago

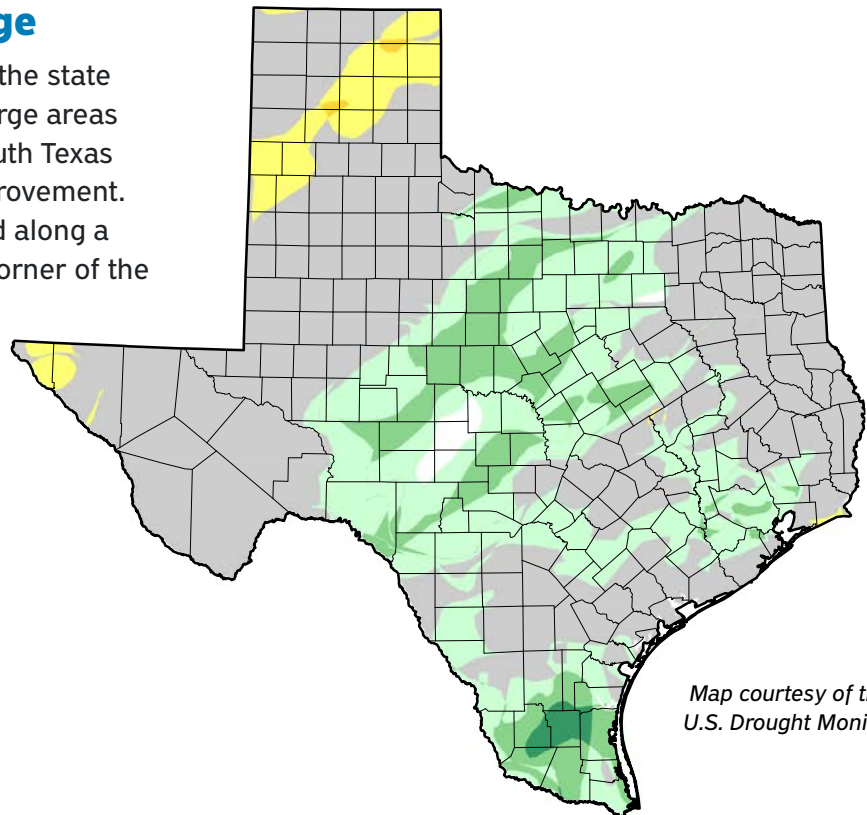
58% a year ago

Intensity

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

Three-week drought change

Since the end of March, drought area in the state has contracted 13 percentage points. Large areas of the coastal plains and Central and South Texas experienced one or more classes of improvement. Meanwhile, drought conditions degraded along a strip from West Texas to the northeast corner of the Panhandle.



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Key

- 5 Class Degradation
- 4 Class Degradation
- 3 Class Degradation
- 2 Class Degradation
- 1 Class Degradation
- No Change
- 1 Class Improvement
- 2 Class Improvement
- 3 Class Improvement
- 4 Class Improvement
- 5 Class Improvement

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