

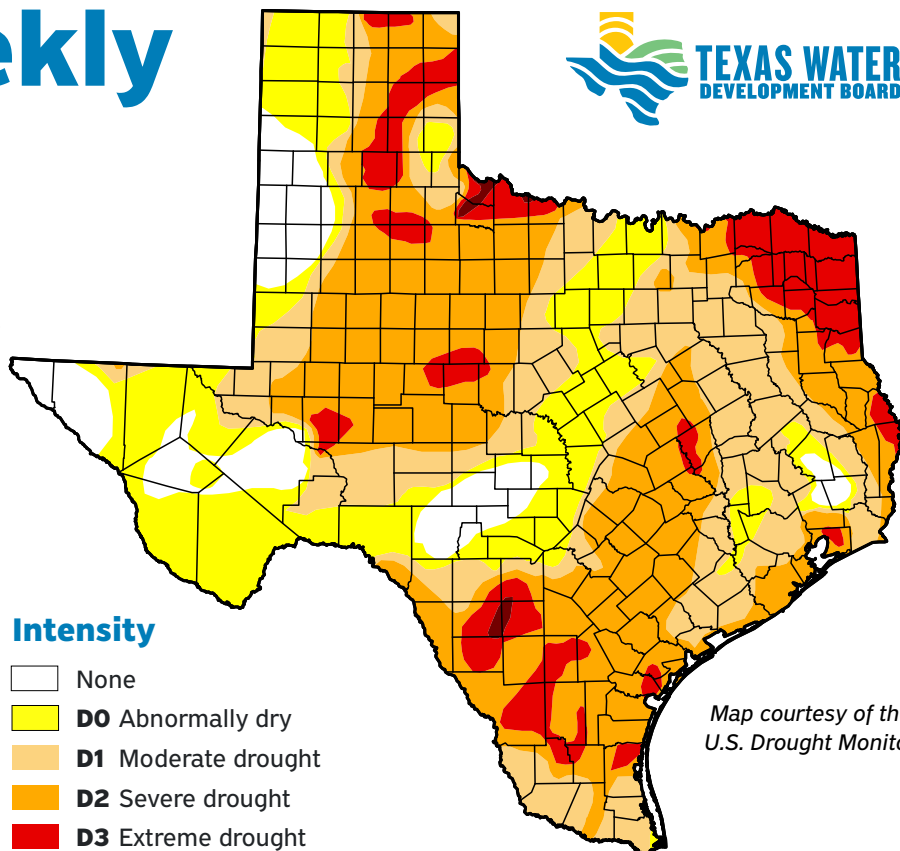
Water Weekly

For the week of 10/26/26



Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of October 20 shows the third consecutive week of drought contraction and the smallest extent of drought in seven weeks. Exceptional drought, the most severe category, impacts 0.33 percent of the state, its smallest extent in 11 weeks.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

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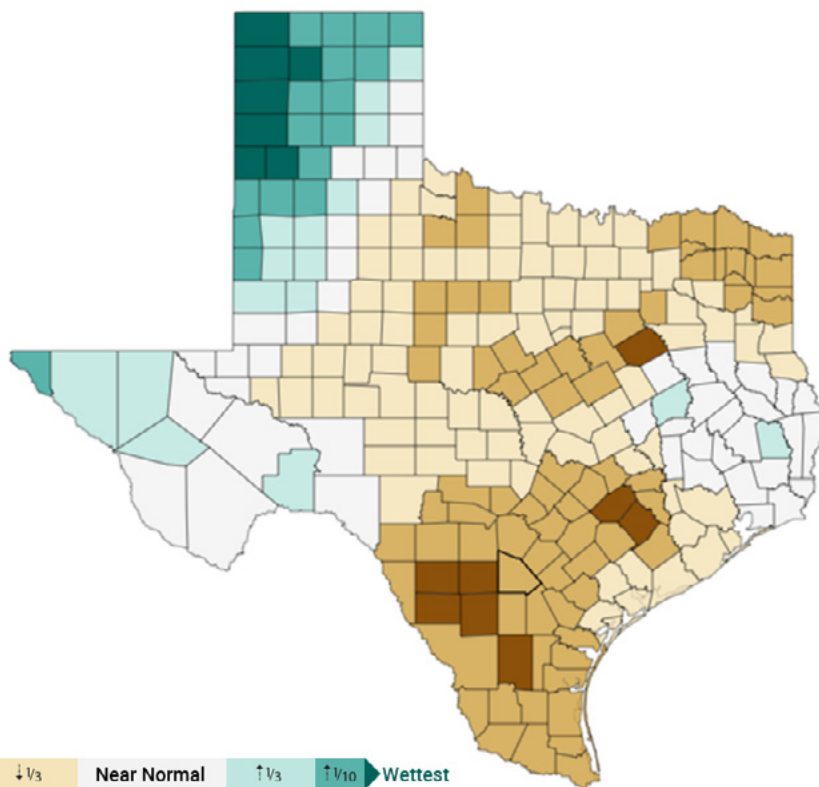
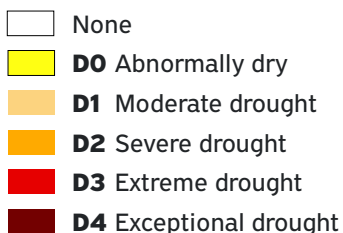
70% now

78% a week ago

22% three months ago

43% a year ago

Intensity



Driest $\downarrow 1/10$ $\downarrow 1/3$ Near Normal $\uparrow 1/3$ $\uparrow 1/10$ Wettest

September 2026 precipitation rank

With a statewide average of 1.81 inches of precipitation, September 2026 tied for the 30th driest September in Texas since 1895, but conditions varied widely. Seven counties in the Panhandle recorded their wettest September. Eight counties across the state tied or set new records for their driest Septembers.

Map courtesy of NOAA

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