

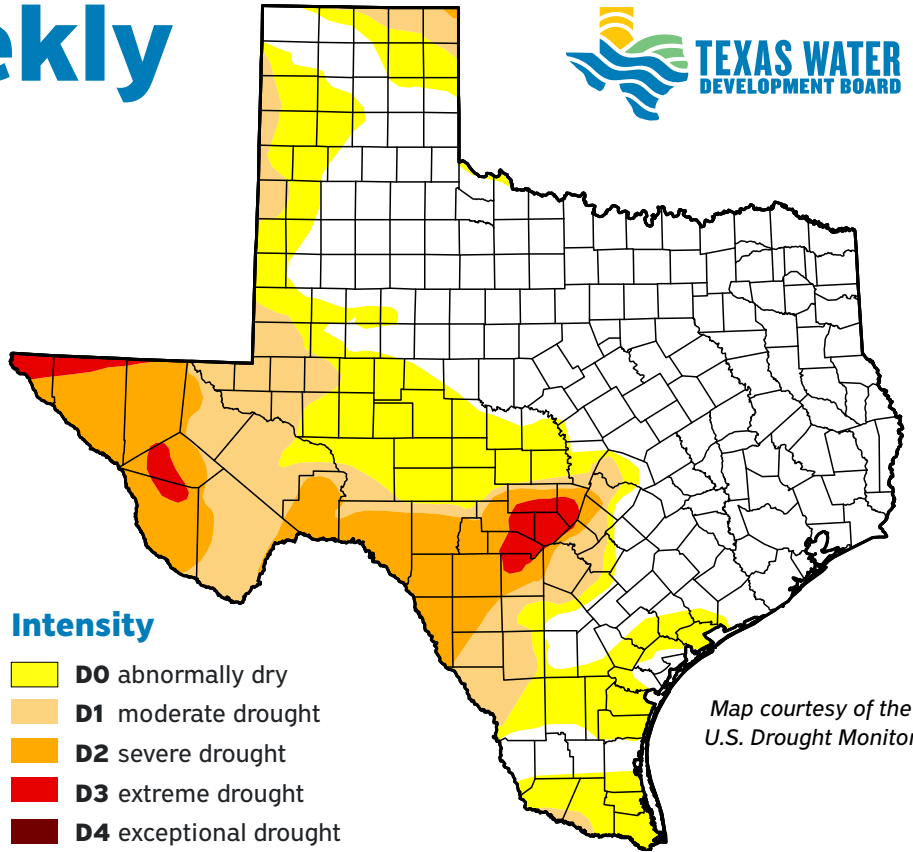
Water Weekly

For the week of 05/13/24



Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of May 7 shows a small decrease in drought from the previous week, the second consecutive week that drought has declined. In the past week, drought contraction in Central Texas exceeded drought expansion in South Texas.

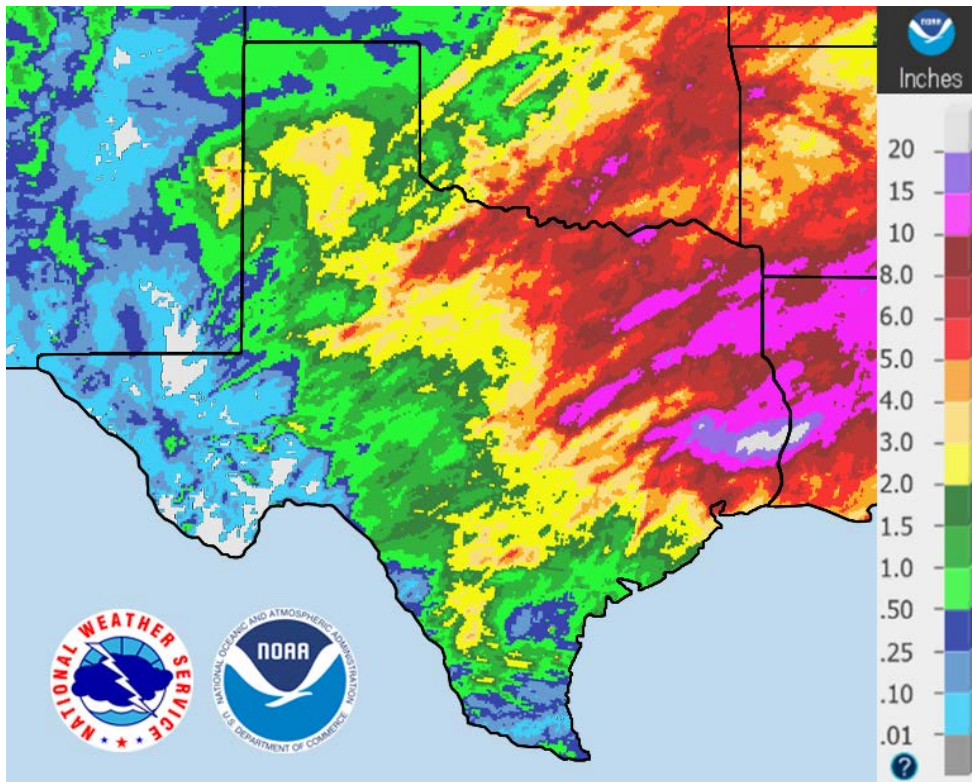


Drought conditions

- 26%** now
- 27%** a week ago
- 21%** three months ago
- 52%** a year ago

Intensity

- D0** abnormally dry
- D1** moderate drought
- D2** severe drought
- D3** extreme drought
- D4** exceptional drought



April precipitation

April precipitation averaged 2.86 inches across the state, about half an inch more than normal, but local conditions varied widely. Parts of East Texas received more than 20 inches of rainfall while most of West Texas received less than a tenth of an inch for the month.

Map courtesy of the National Weather Service

By Dr. Mark Wentzel, Hydrologist, Office of Water Science and Conservation

Kellen McMurry, Government Relations | Kellen.McMurry@twdb.texas.gov | 512-475-1589
Media Relations | MediaRelations@twdb.texas.gov | 512-463-5129

www.twdb.texas.gov

