

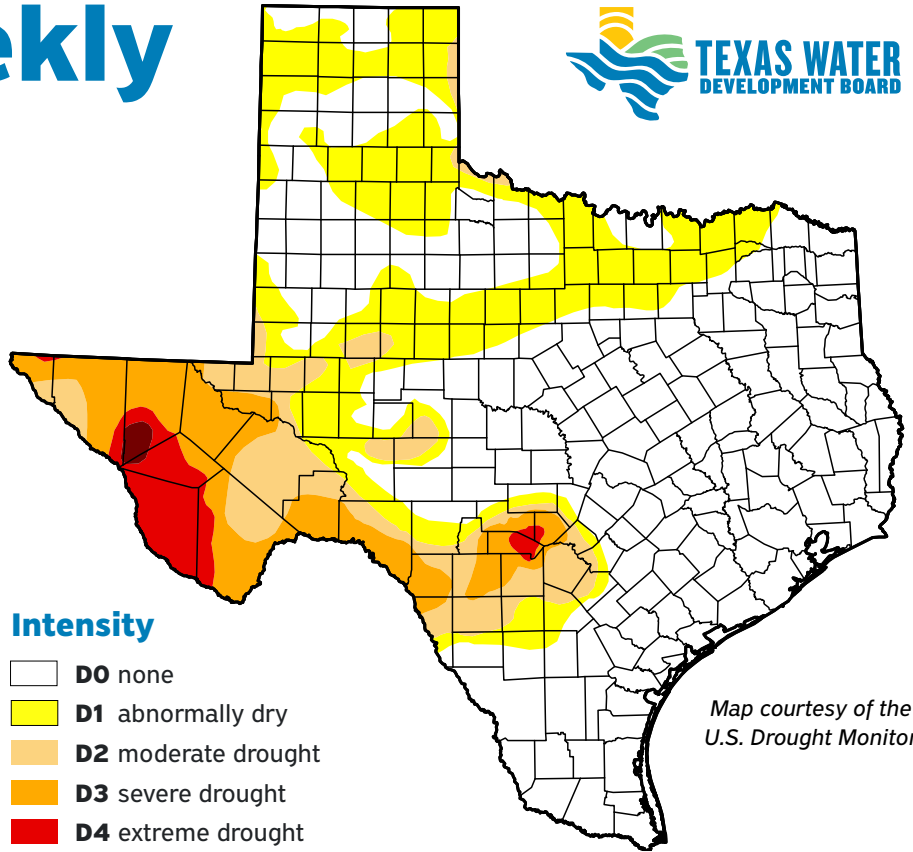
# Water Weekly

For the week of 08/05/24



## Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of July 30 shows improvements in Central Texas and a mix of improvements and degradations in the Panhandle and North Texas. Overall, drought contracted one percentage point and now covers one-fifth of the state, its smallest extent since October 2021.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

## Drought conditions

- 20% now
- 21% a week ago
- 27% three months ago
- 52% a year ago

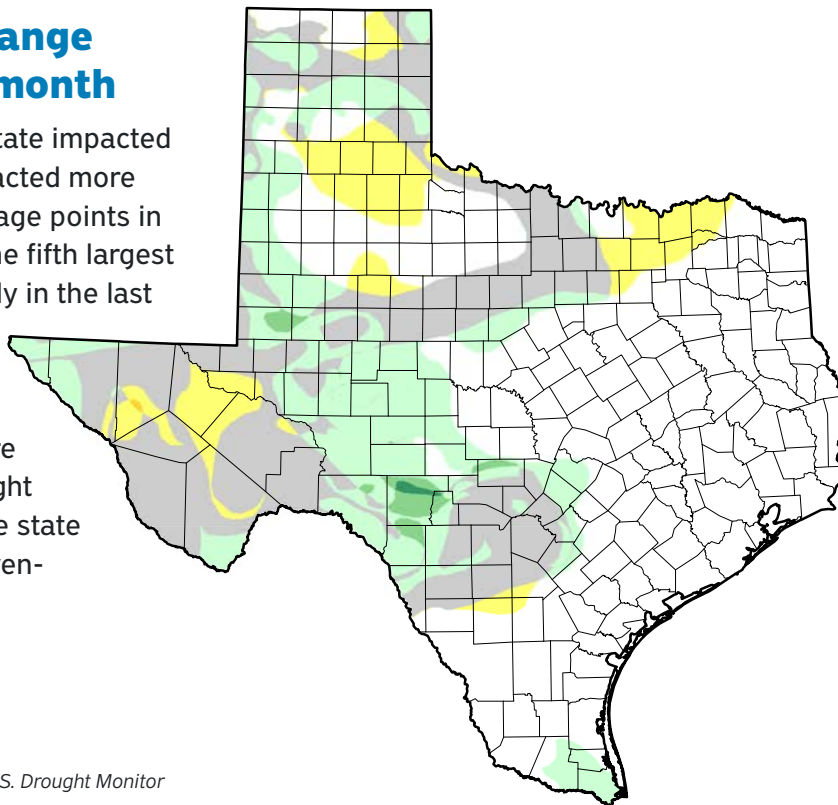
### Intensity

- D0 none
- D1 abnormally dry
- D2 moderate drought
- D3 severe drought
- D4 extreme drought
- D5 exceptional drought

## Drought change in the last month

The area of the state impacted by drought contracted more than five percentage points in the last month, the fifth largest contraction in July in the last 25 years.

But drought intensified in West Texas, where exceptional drought re-emerged in the state after a nearly seven-month absence.



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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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