

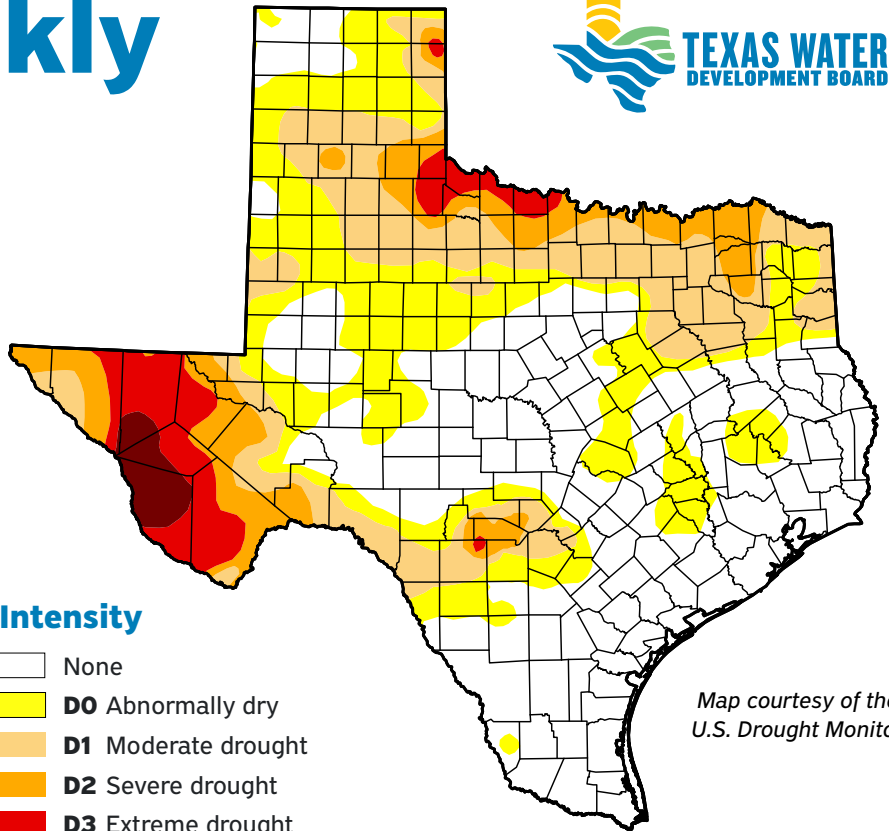
Water Weekly

For the week of 09/23/24



Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of September 17 shows an increase in drought, the first increase in three weeks. In the last week, improvements in East, Central, and South Texas didn't keep pace with degradations in Central and North Texas and the Panhandle.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

Drought conditions

34% now

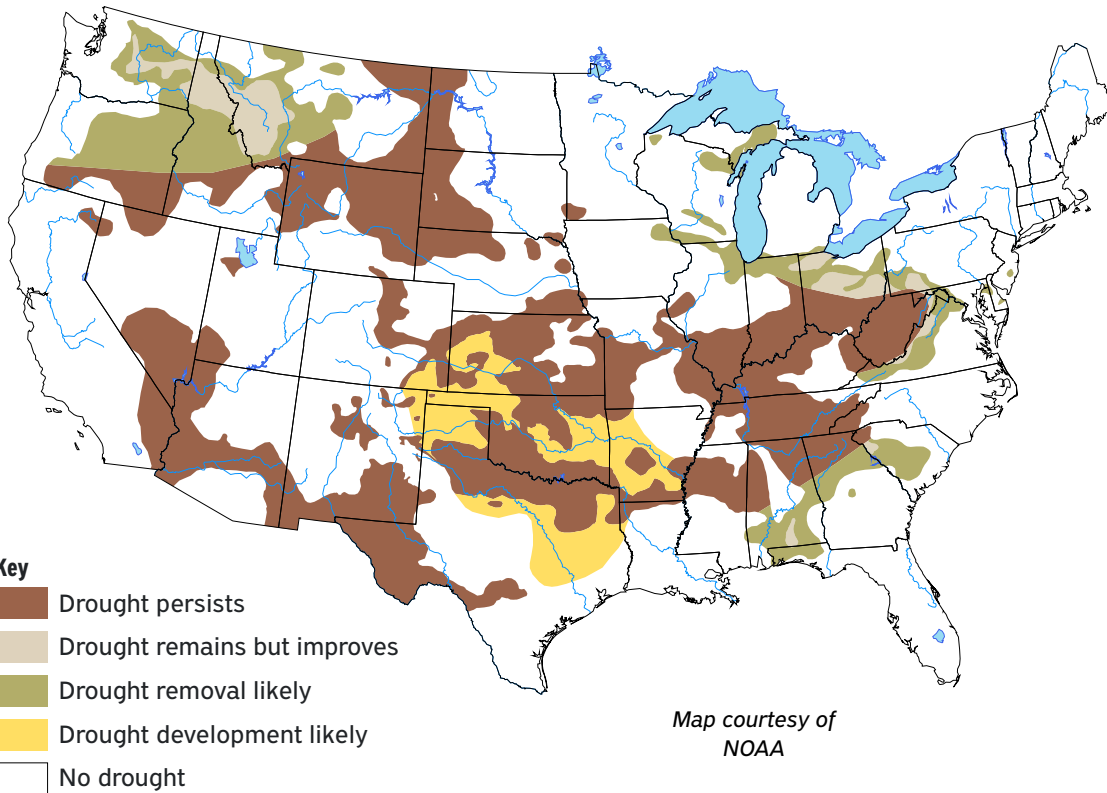
32% a week ago

30% three months ago

82% a year ago

Intensity

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



- Key**
- Drought persists
 - Drought remains but improves
 - Drought removal likely
 - Drought development likely
 - No drought

Map courtesy of NOAA

U.S. seasonal drought outlook

La Niña conditions are expected to develop and bring a drier- and warmer-than-normal weather pattern to Texas this fall and early winter. As a result, the National Weather Service anticipates more drought in the Panhandle and North Texas through the end of the year.

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