

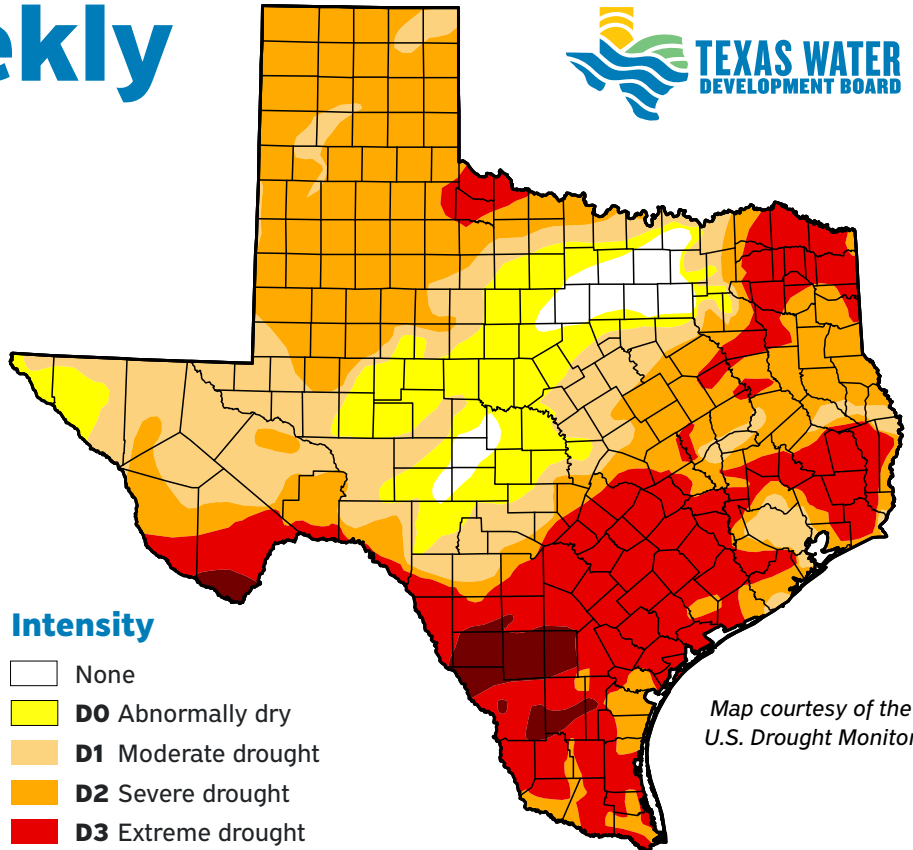
Water Weekly

For the week of 04/13/26



Water conditions

Thanks to early-April showers, the latest map for conditions as of April 7 shows a decrease in drought area. In fact, it was the largest one-week decrease in drought area since early December 2025. Most of the improvements were in north-central and South Texas. Expect more improvements on next week's map.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

Drought conditions

- 85%** Now
- 89%** A week ago
- 57%** Three months ago
- 58%** A year ago

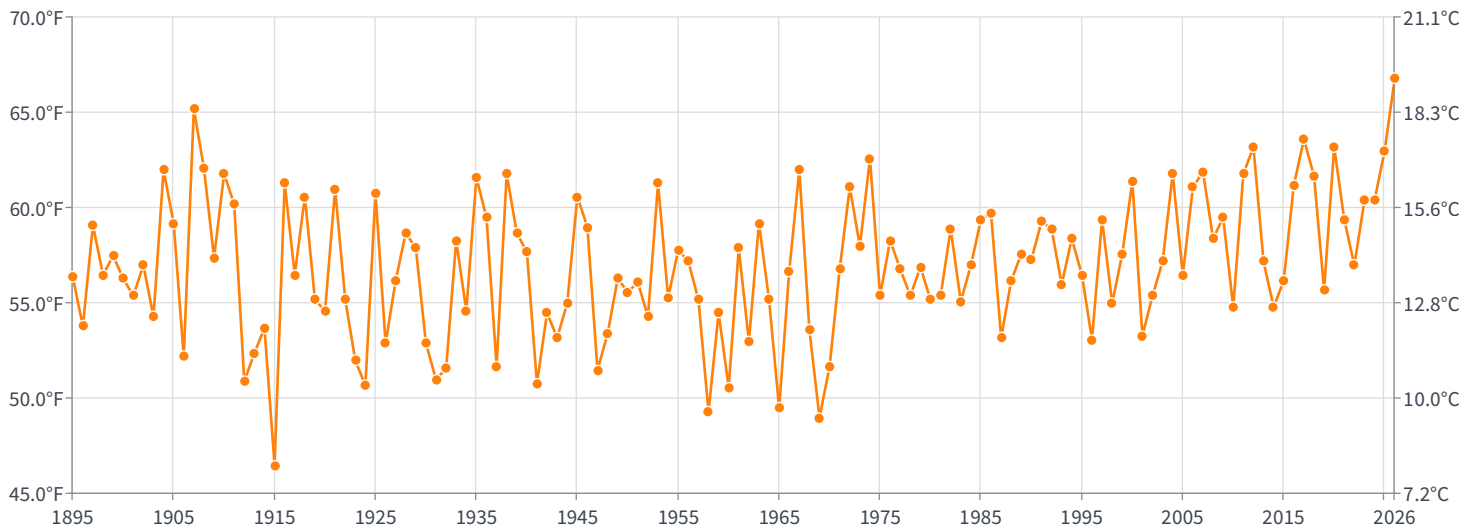
Intensity

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

March temperature

March 2026 broke the statewide record for the hottest March in data going back to 1895. The previous record (average temperature of 65.2 degrees Fahrenheit) was set in 1907. The average temperature in March 2026 (66.8 degrees Fahrenheit) surpassed that record by more than one and a half degrees.

Texas Average Temperature
March



Graphic courtesy of NWS/NOAA

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