

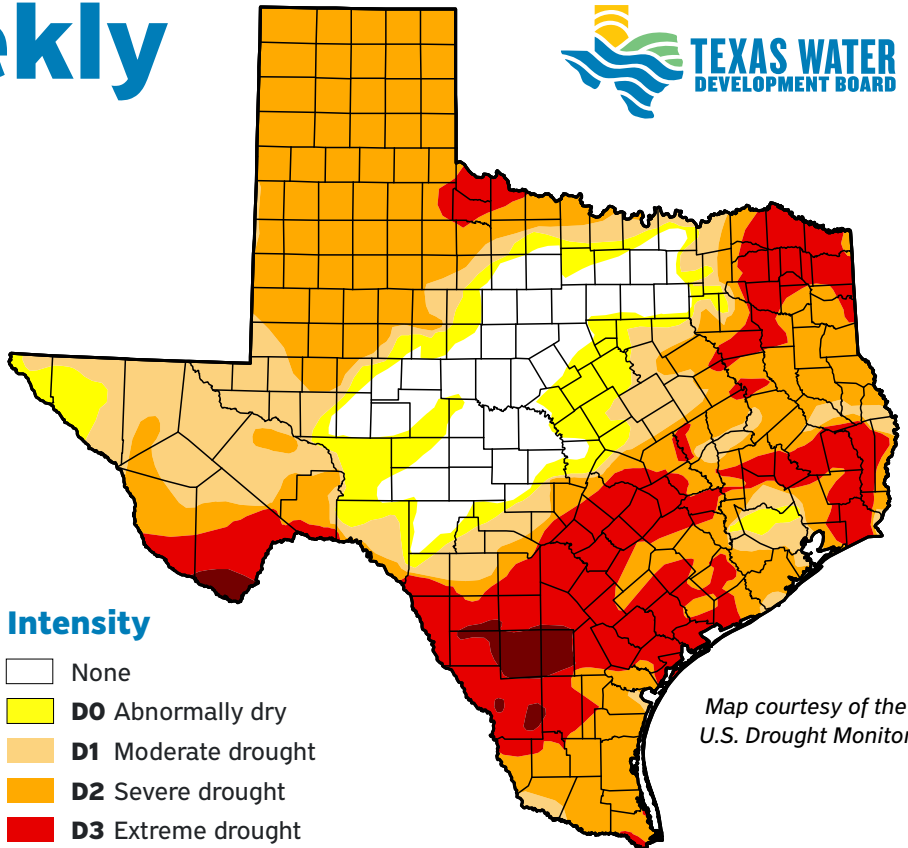
# Water Weekly

For the week of 04/20/26



## Water conditions

The latest map for conditions as of April 14 shows the second consecutive weekly decrease in drought area. Improvements in the last week were mostly in Central Texas and scattered areas along the coast. Statewide, drought area has decreased to its lowest value in two months.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

## Drought conditions

**78%** now

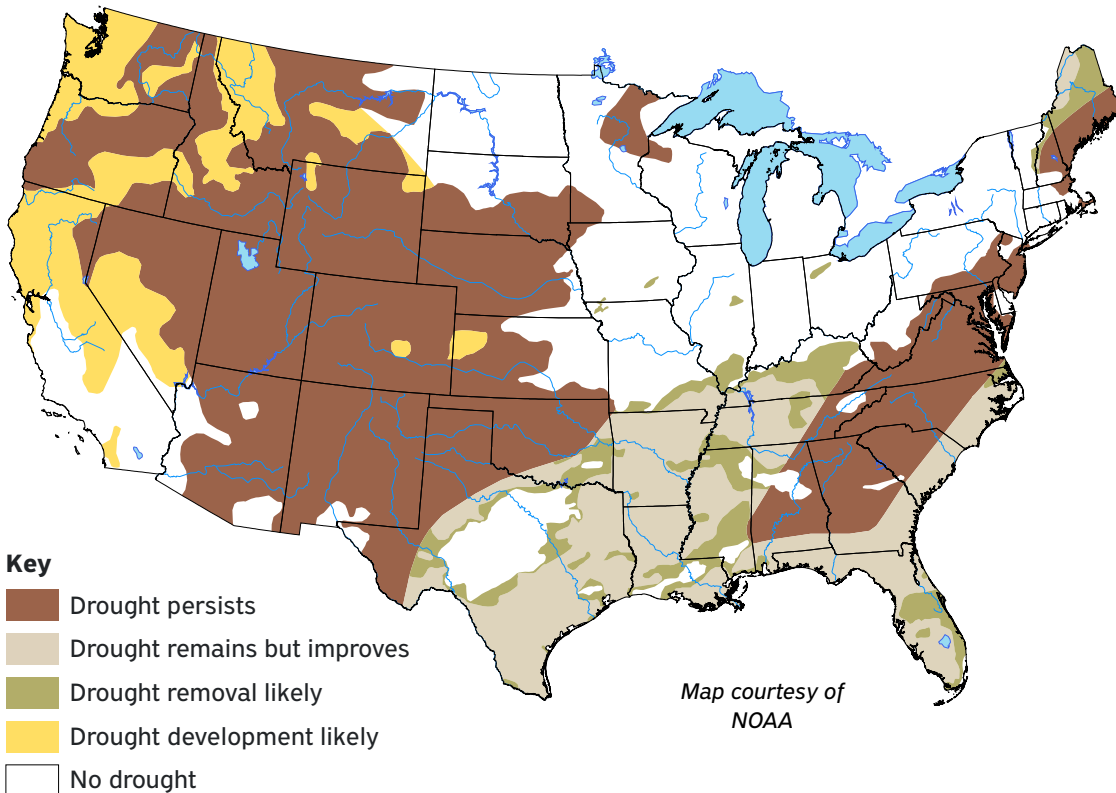
**85%** a week ago

**63%** three months ago

**58%** 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

The latest seasonal drought outlook for conditions through the end of July anticipates drought persistence in the Panhandle and areas of West Texas. The rest of the state is expected to see an easing of drought intensity and even a few areas of drought removal.

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