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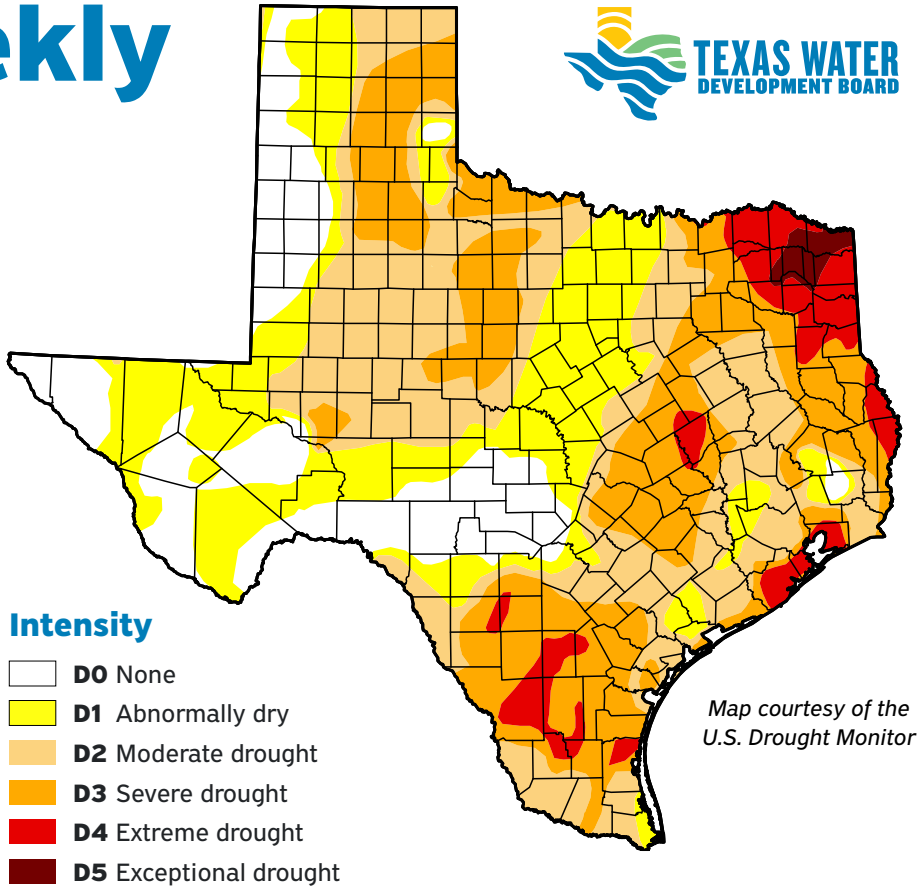
For the week of **11/09/26**

Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of November 3 shows the fifth consecutive week of drought contraction. Over the last week, improvements in the Panhandle, Central, and West Texas outpaced degradations in East Texas. Expect additional improvements in South Texas on next week's map.

Drought conditions

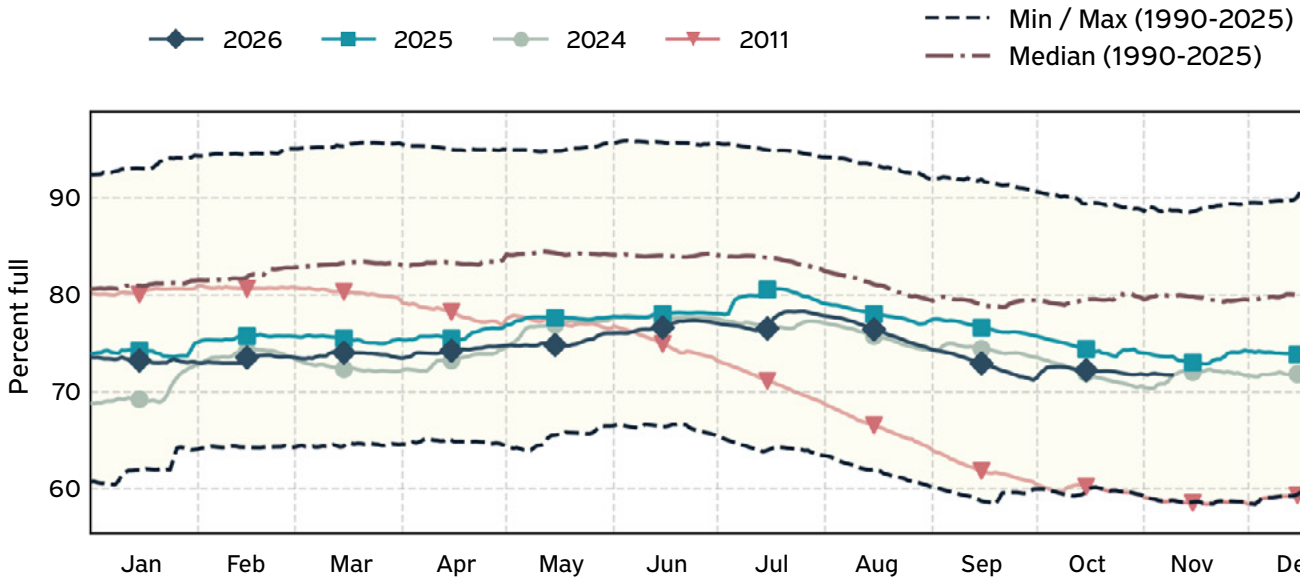
61% now
68% a week ago
25% three months ago
45% a year ago



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

Statewide water storage

After reaching 72.6 percent of capacity in early October, statewide water supply storage ended the month with a modest 0.7 percentage point gain from the end of September. End of October storage of 71.9 percent was 7.8 percentage points lower than normal for this time of year.



TWDB chart

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