

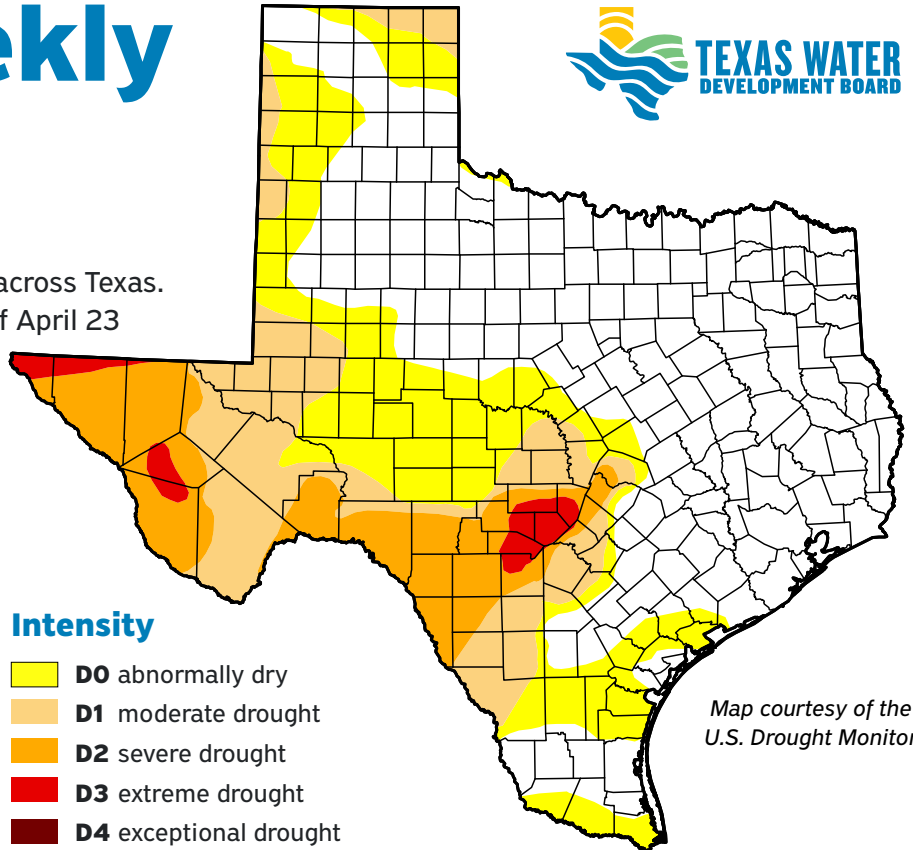
Water Weekly

For the week of 04/29/24



Water conditions

Conditions can, and often do, vary widely across Texas. The latest drought map for conditions as of April 23 shows the seventh consecutive week of drought expansion. In the past week, drought expanded in south-central Texas and the northeast Panhandle. Meanwhile, heavy rains caused flooding in parts of East Texas.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

Drought conditions

28% now

27% a week ago

27% three months ago

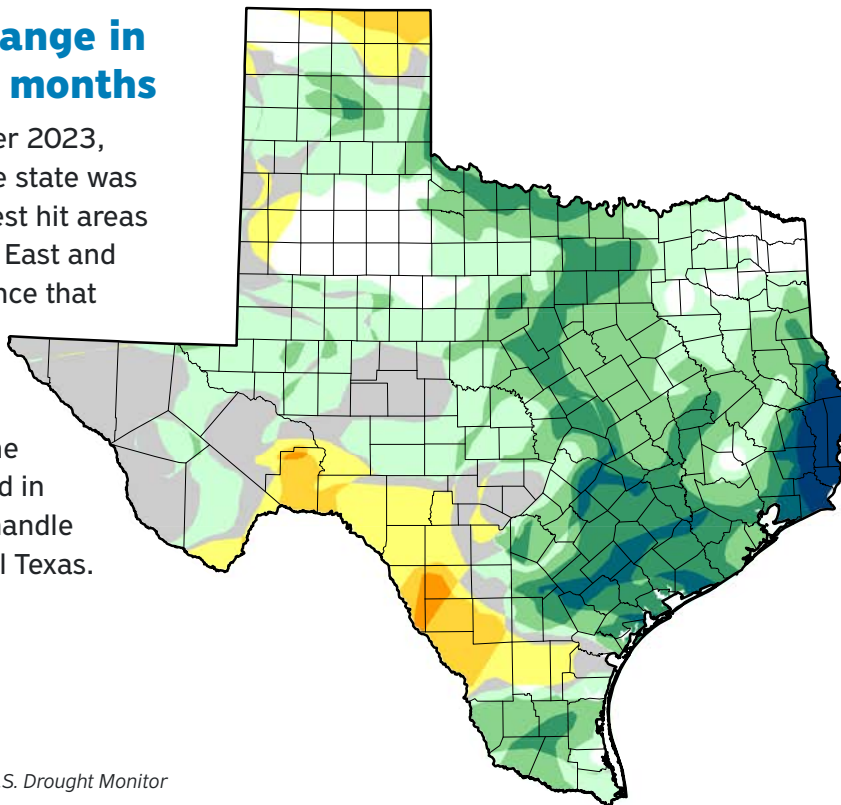
55% a year ago

Intensity

- **D0** abnormally dry
- **D1** moderate drought
- **D2** severe drought
- **D3** extreme drought
- **D4** exceptional drought

Drought change in the last six months

In early November 2023, 65 percent of the state was in drought. Hardest hit areas included parts of East and Central Texas. Since that time, drought conditions have improved dramatically in the east but degraded in parts of the Panhandle and south-central Texas.



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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