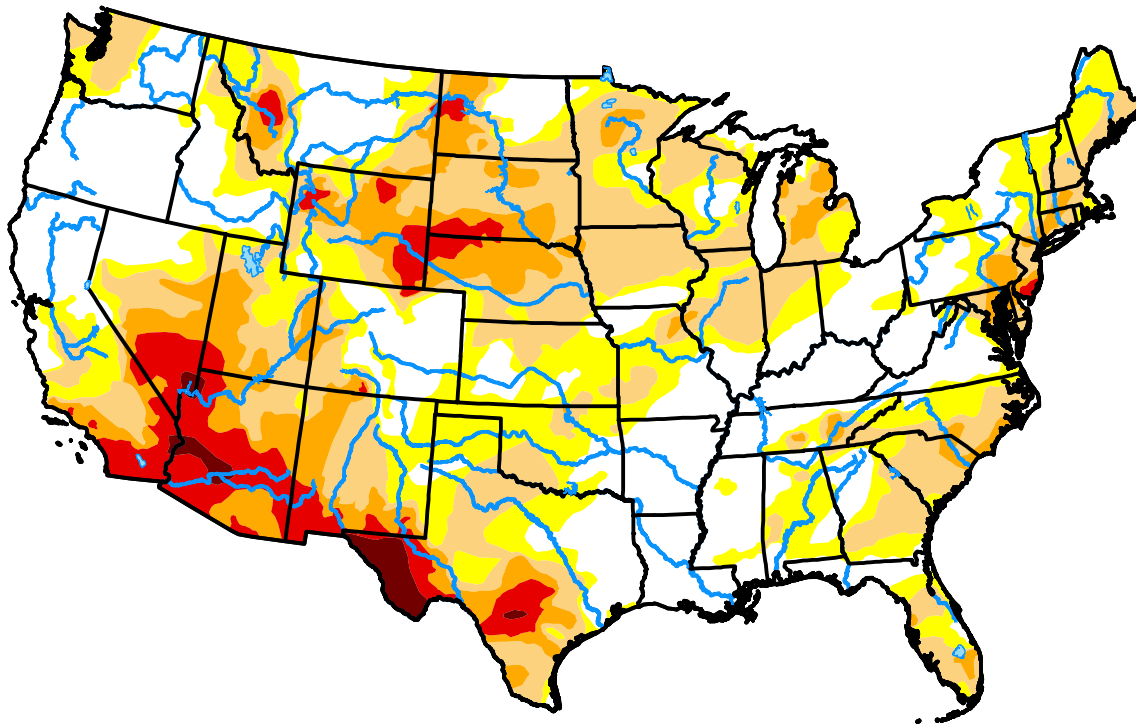


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	32.94	67.06	44.41	18.82	7.19	1.06
Last Week <i>02-25-2025</i>	33.64	66.36	41.68	17.44	7.13	0.66
3 Months Ago <i>12-03-2024</i>	28.52	71.48	43.64	16.27	4.65	0.60
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-07-2025</i>	35.67	64.33	36.72	14.76	4.76	0.56
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2024</i>	29.35	70.65	31.50	9.29	2.73	0.50
One Year Ago <i>03-05-2024</i>	52.62	47.38	21.84	7.81	1.52	0.14

Intensity:



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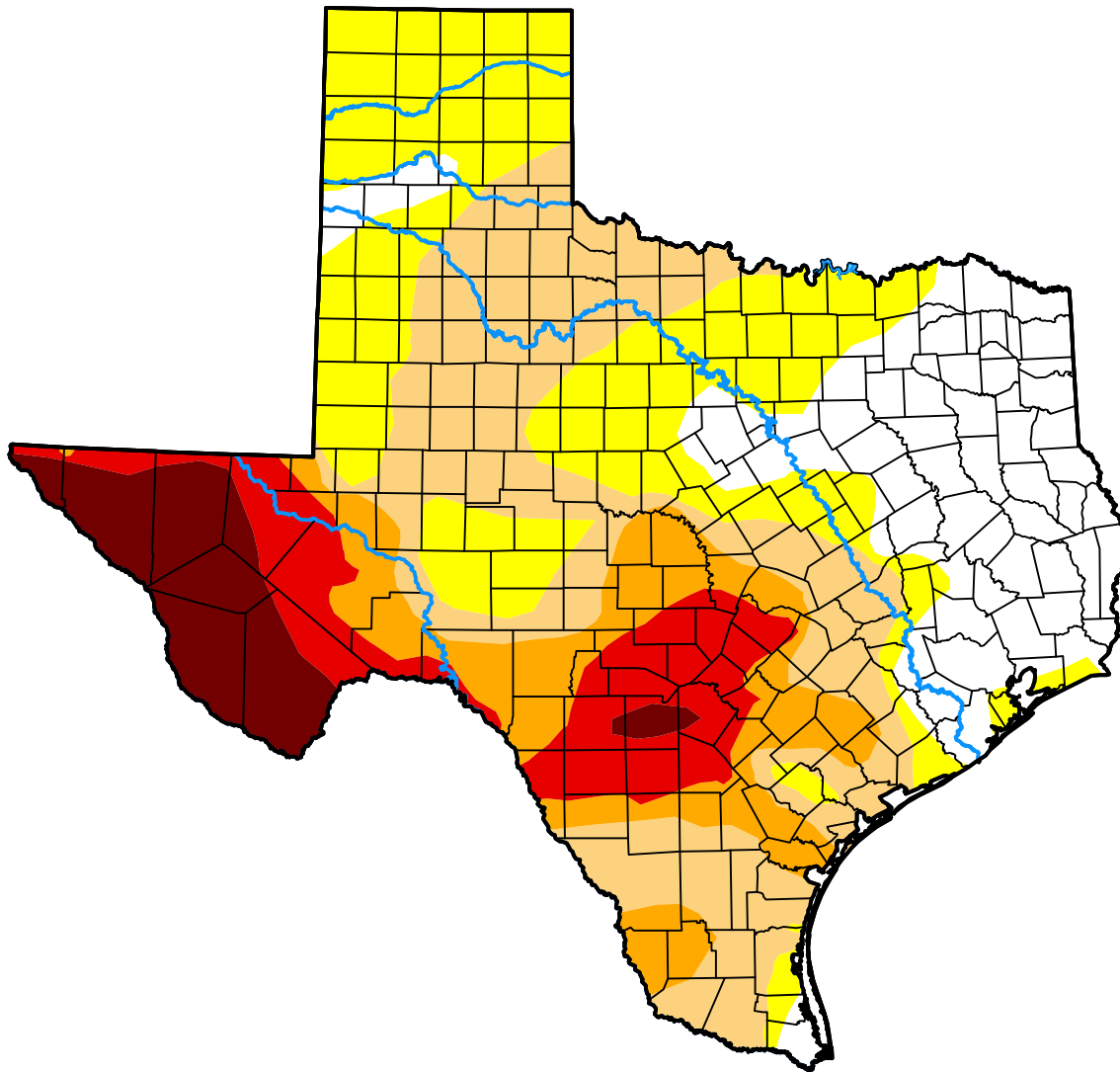
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Texas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	20.06	79.94	53.92	28.85	17.34	7.69
Last Week <i>02-25-2025</i>	20.06	79.94	49.01	27.76	17.34	6.30
3 Months Ago <i>12-03-2024</i>	32.02	67.98	50.38	22.68	12.99	6.30
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-07-2025</i>	36.81	63.19	43.63	21.45	13.26	6.30
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2024</i>	26.09	73.91	34.39	16.62	8.91	3.36
One Year Ago <i>03-05-2024</i>	55.96	44.04	22.67	8.94	1.97	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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TCEQ List of Texas PWSs Limiting Water Use to Avoid Shortages

This handout, also known as the “180-day list,” includes each Public Water System (PWS) that had restrictions in place for Outage and Emergency.

Last updated March 7, 2025.

No.	PWS ID	PWS Name	County	Date Notified	TCEQ Stage	Priority
1	1050075	Radiance WSC	Hays	1/31/2025	M3	Less than 45-day supply

Drought Data Dictionary:

Priority of Water Use (“Priority”):

- O – Outage** Water service interrupted.
- E – Emergency** Could be out of water in 45 days or less.
- P – Priority** Could be out of water in 90 days or less.
- C – Concern** Could be out of water in 180 days or less.
- W – Watch** Has greater than a 180-day supply of water remaining.
- R – Resolved** No longer experiencing water capacity problems.

Drought Response Stages (“Stage”):

- V – Voluntary.** Customers requested to voluntarily limit water use.
- 1 – Mild restrictions.** Use of water for non-essential uses is restricted (e.g., outdoor watering limited to no more than twice or once a week).
- 2 – Moderate restrictions.** All outdoor water usage is prohibited except by handheld hoses with manual on/off nozzles. Water usage for livestock is exempt from this restriction.
- 3 – Severe restrictions.** All outdoor water usage is prohibited; livestock watering may be exempted by the utility. All consumption may also be limited to each customer in specific ways.

“Date Notified:” the most recent date that the PWS notified TCEQ of changes to their drought response stage.