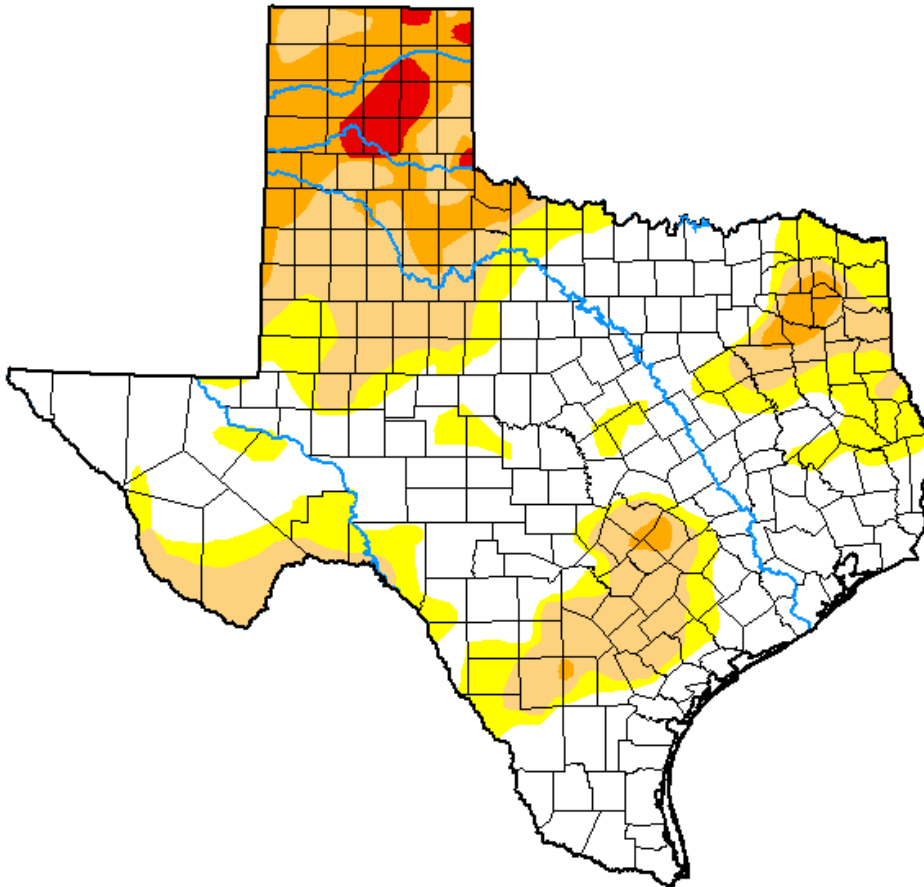


# U.S. Drought Monitor Texas

**July 7, 2026**  
(Released Thursday, Jul. 9, 2026)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.03	47.97	30.93	11.29	1.77	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 06-30-2026	53.09	46.91	32.20	12.72	1.96	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 04-07-2026	3.21	96.79	84.78	63.41	27.66	2.74
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-06-2026	11.66	88.34	57.31	27.77	9.33	0.36
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-30-2025	37.15	62.85	23.67	13.00	3.33	0.29
<b>One Year Ago</b> 07-08-2025	68.71	31.29	23.04	16.29	10.21	4.38

Intensity:

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

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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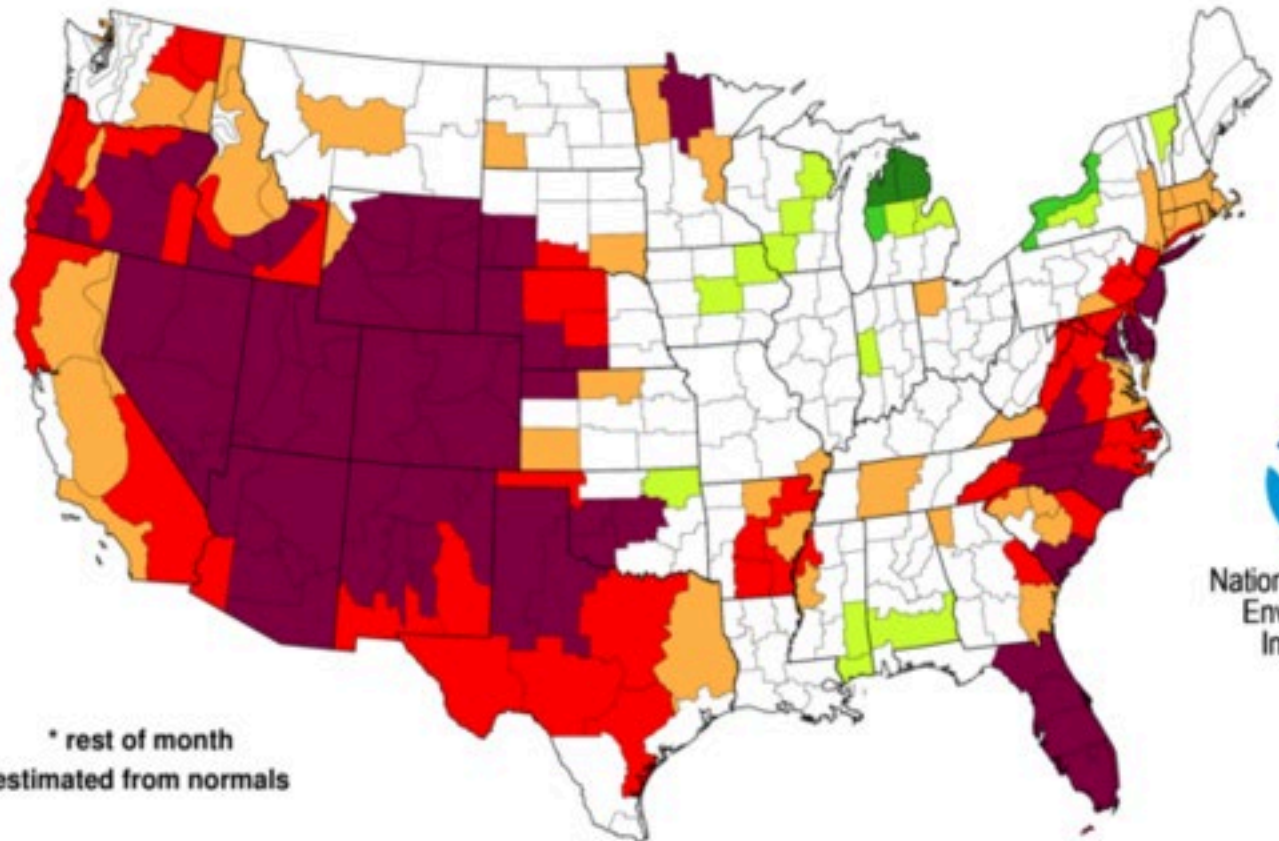
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July 2026: through July 4 2026\*



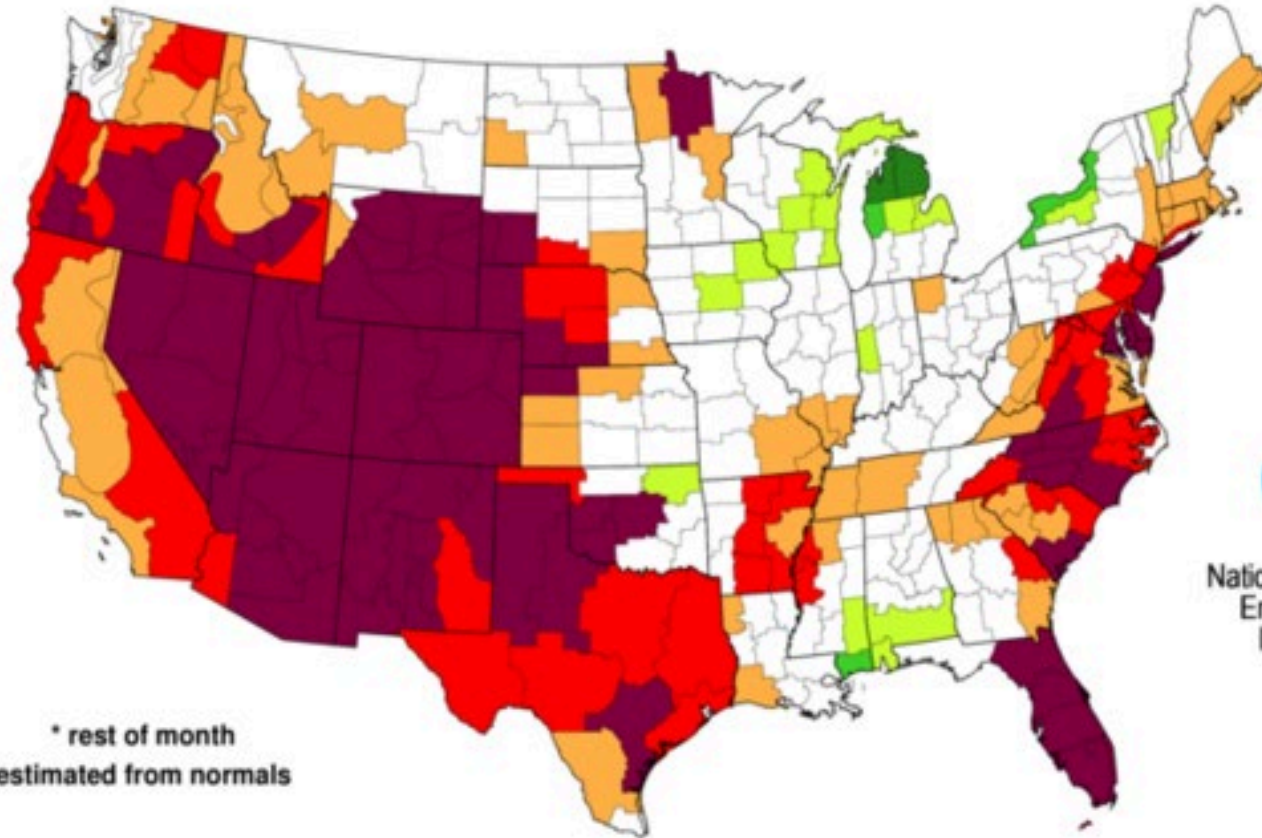
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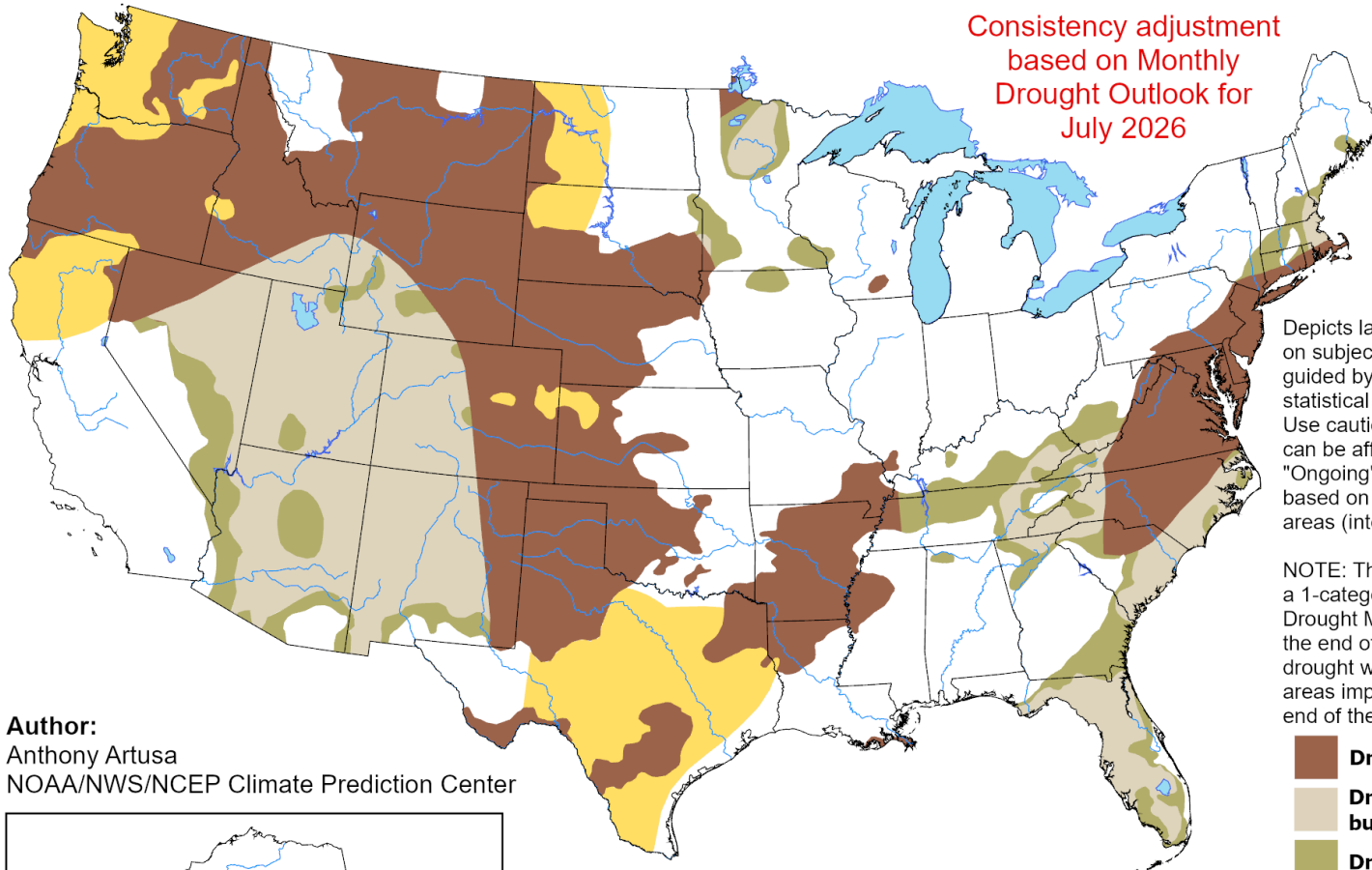
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# U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook

## Drought Tendency During the Valid Period

Valid for July 1 - September 30, 2026  
Released June 30, 2026

Consistency adjustment  
based on Monthly  
Drought Outlook for  
July 2026

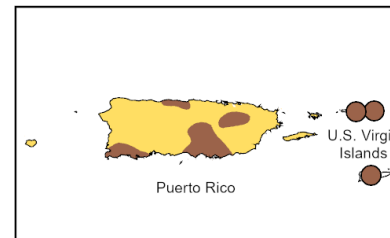
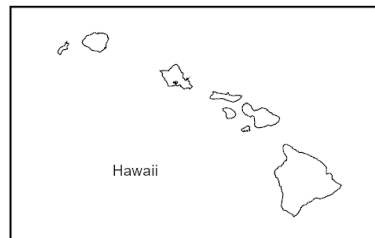


Depicts large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Use caution for applications that can be affected by short lived events. "Ongoing" drought areas are based on the U.S. Drought Monitor areas (intensities of D1 to D4).

NOTE: The tan areas imply at least a 1-category improvement in the Drought Monitor intensity levels by the end of the period, although drought will remain. The green areas imply drought removal by the end of the period (D0 or none).

- Drought persists**
- Drought remains, but improves**
- Drought removal likely**
- Drought development likely**
- No drought**

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