DROUGHT CONDITIONS

We continued to see improvements over the past week with an additional 600,000 acre-feet of water in our reservoirs and the amount of the state in drought shrinking to 31 percent. Reservoirs in the Dallas area are now more than 94 percent full, up from about 65 percent in mid-February. Nonetheless, improvements in reservoir storage in the western parts of the state continue to be small or non-existent.

Drought statistics

• 31% of state currently in moderate to exceptional drought
• 35% a week ago
• 39% three months ago
• 74% a year ago

U.S. MONTHLY DROUGHT OUTLOOK

The monthly drought outlook suggests continued drought improvement for Texas through the end of May.