WATER CONDITIONS

Drought continued to intensify over the past week with upticks in severe and extreme drought in the eastern half of the state. That, combined with areas of moderate drought, has 30 percent of the state in drought. Statewide reservoir storage declined for the tenth week in a row, not unusual for the summer months. Fall started last week, right?

**Statewide Reservoir Storage**
- 80% full now
- 80% a week ago
- 84% three months ago
- 64% a year ago

STATEWIDE RESERVOIR STORAGE LEVELS

Despite the drought in the east, reservoirs are still relatively full. Most reservoirs in West Texas continue to struggle with below-normal levels.

Elephant Butte Reservoir, a source of stored water for Texas

Size of the dot correlates to the relative size of storage in the reservoir when full

Map courtesy of the Texas Water Development Board

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