Water Weekly
For the week of 02/22/16

Water conditions
After an 11-week hiatus, drought is back in Texas with 4 percent of the state suffering from moderate drought conditions. Perhaps more alarming is the dramatic increase in abnormally dry conditions or worse growing from 12 percent of the state last week to 45 percent this week.

Drought conditions
- 4% now
- 0% a week ago
- 0.6% three months ago
- 43% a year ago

U.S. seasonal drought outlook
Easy come, easy go? Projections show drought conditions improving in central Texas by the end of May but with lingering smudges in the Rio Grande Valley and Corpus Christi area.

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