Water Weekly
For the week of 08/08/16

Water conditions

Last week was a mixed bag: We saw some improvement in drought conditions, especially in south central Texas; but we also saw degradation scattered throughout the state. Statewide reservoir conditions are above normal for this time of year by 4 percent, although levels in western reservoirs remain below normal.

Drought conditions

- 6% now
- 6% a week ago
- 1% three months ago
- 5% a year ago

Statewide reservoir storage levels

Statewide reservoir storage is 85 percent full.

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