Water Weekly
For the week of 09/12/16

Water conditions
Drought and dry conditions continue to fade with less than one percent of the state presently in drought. Remaining drought is in five disparate locations (Hidalgo County, Cameron County, Nueces-Kleberg counties, Fannin County, and Lubbock-Crosby counties). Last month tied 1914 for the wettest August on record in Texas. The past 24 months are now the wettest 24-month period on record.

Drought conditions
- 0.6% now
- 2% a week ago
- 0% three months ago
- 27% a year ago

September 2016 drought outlook
The U.S. Monthly Drought Monitor shows drought retreating over most of Texas with wisps remaining in the Lubbock and Corpus Christi areas.

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