Water Weekly
For the week of 12/05/16

Water conditions
Recent rains (with more on the way!) have reduced drought intensity in East Texas; however, moderate drought conditions have deepened in the Panhandle. Overall, the percentage of the state in drought decreased from 14.7 percent to 14.2 percent.

Drought conditions
- 14% now
- 15% a week ago
- 2% three months ago
- 0% a year ago

U.S. monthly drought outlook
Projections for December suggest drought improvements in East Texas and South Texas but drought persistence in the Panhandle.

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