Water Weekly
For the week of 01/09/17

Water conditions
A mixed bag on drought conditions for the state: overall improvements, especially in southeast Texas and parts of the northeast (Cass through Anderson counties), but drought also intensified in the northeast (Red River through Hunt counties). The drought outlook for January suggests some improvement but drought development in the El Paso area, the Panhandle, and the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Drought conditions
- 6% now
- 7% a week ago
- 1% three months ago
- 0% a year ago

U.S. monthly drought outlook
The Climate Prediction Center suggests that drought may expand in various parts of Texas by the end of January.

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