Water Weekly
For the week of 07/10/17

Water conditions
Drought conditions have crept upward over the past two weeks to about 6 percent of the state. Severe drought now appears in two places in the Texas Panhandle: the Wheeler area and the Paducah area. Small blotches of moderate drought tarnish west, central, and south Texas.

Drought conditions
- 6% now
- 6% a week ago
- 3% three months ago
- 0% a year ago

Monthly drought outlook
With warmer-than-normal temperatures and normal (which, for this time of year, means not a lot of) rainfall for most of the state, the U.S. Monthly Drought Outlook expects continued and, in some cases, expanded drought conditions by the end of July.

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