**Water Weekly**

*For the week of 07/24/17*

**Water conditions**

The past week brought an uptick in drought conditions in Central Texas and a return of severe drought to the Panhandle. Dry conditions have placed much of the Edwards Aquifer under Stage 1 drought restrictions. Due to low reservoir levels, Corpus Christi is also under Stage 1 drought restrictions.

**Drought conditions**

- 8% now
- 7% a week ago
- 2% three months ago
- 2% a year ago

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**Major municipal reservoir system storage**

Reservoirs for major cities in the northeastern part of the state are in good shape while storage in much of the rest of the state is around 50 percent or lower.

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