Water Weekly
For the week of 08/07/17

Water conditions
Drought conditions improved in the Panhandle but deteriorated in central, south central, and south Texas. Statewide reservoir storage has declined since mid-June, but the amount of the decline is typical for a Texas summer. Statewide reservoir storage remains above normal for this time of year.

Drought conditions
- 10% now
- 9% a week ago
- 1% three months ago
- 6% a year ago

Monthly drought outlook
The U.S. Monthly Drought Outlook suggests that drought conditions should improve, but not be completely gone, by the end of August. The rains so far, and the potential for tropical system moisture, support this prediction. We shall see!

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