Water Weekly
For the week of 10/30/17

Water conditions
Rains in northeast Texas decreased moderate drought conditions to a 50-by-75-mile rectangle in that corner of the state. West Texas saw a spotty expansion of abnormally dry conditions that extend toward Central Texas. Conditions in the lower Rio Grande Valley remain the same as last week.

Drought conditions
- 2% now
- 4% a week ago
- 9% three months ago
- 11% a year ago

60-Day percent precipitation
Much of the state has received less than normal rainfall over the last 60 days with the areas currently in drought receiving less than 50 percent of normal rainfall. The area currently in drought in northeast Texas has received less than 25 percent of normal rainfall over the past two months.

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