Water Weekly
For the week of 01/08/18

Water conditions
Drought continues to intensify in the Panhandle. The number of counties in that part of the state experiencing at least some area of severe drought jumped from 15 the previous week to 28 last week. About one third of the state remains impacted by moderate or worse drought.

Drought conditions
- 34% now
- 33% a week ago
- 2% three months ago
- 6% a year ago

Intensity
- D0 abnormally dry
- D1 drought - moderate
- D2 drought - severe
- D3 drought - extreme
- D4 drought - exceptional

Drought change in last month
In the last month, the epicenter of drought moved from East Texas to the Panhandle. Many areas in East Texas improved two drought categories in that time while many areas in the Panhandle degraded by two drought categories.

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