Water Weekly
For the week of 02/19/18

Water conditions
In the last week, extreme and severe drought increased one and six percentage points, respectively. Total area impacted by drought (moderate or worse) expanded six percentage points and now covers 71 percent of the state, its largest extent since May 2014.

Drought conditions
- 71% now
- 65% a week ago
- 15% three months ago
- 4% a year ago

U.S. seasonal drought outlook
Over the next few months, drought is expected to continue to expand in west and south Texas. However, improvements are expected in the east and north central parts of the state.

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