Water Weekly
For the week of 03/05/18

Water conditions
Last week’s drought map shows the impact of beneficial rainfall over parts of the state. Drought retreated from East Texas, weakened in Central Texas, but remained entrenched in the Panhandle. The area impacted by drought dropped 16 percentage points but the area of extreme drought was little changed.

Drought conditions

- 55% now
- 71% a week ago
- 35% three months ago
- 4% a year ago

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

February precipitation
Rainfall varied widely across the state in February 2018. East Texas experienced one of the wettest Februays on record with some areas getting more than 15 inches of rain. Meanwhile, parts of the Panhandle northwest of Amarillo got no rainfall for the month.

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