Water Weekly
For the week of 09/03/18

Water conditions
The latest drought map, for conditions as of August 28, shows drought expanding and intensifying around the state. The total area of the state in drought increased 2 percentage points. Rains over Labor Day weekend should bring some improvements to the next map.

Drought conditions
- 62% now
- 60% a week ago
- 40% three months ago
- 1% a year ago

Amarillo precipitation
November 2017 through May 2018 was the driest 7-month period recorded in Amarillo in the past 71 years. Rainfall has remained below normal for June through August 2018, but Amarillo is no longer on pace to break the record for the driest year ever recorded.

Data courtesy of NOAA/NCDC

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