Water Weekly
For the week of 10/21/19

Water conditions
Recent scattered rainfall has rearranged the areas impacted by extreme drought on the latest drought map for conditions as of October 15. Total area impacted by extreme drought remains about 9 percent, while moderate or worse drought expanded modestly and now covers 50 percent of the state.

Drought conditions
- 50% now
- 49% a week ago
- 2% three months ago
- 4% a year ago

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

Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

The National Weather Service expects drought conditions to improve and even be eliminated in some parts of East Texas by the end of January 2020. In Central Texas, however, drought is expected to persist.

U.S. seasonal drought outlook

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