Water Weekly
For the week of 07/27/20

Water conditions
Thanks to monsoon flow from the Pacific, the latest drought map for conditions as of July 21 shows two categories of improvement for some areas in the northern tip of the Panhandle. Because of Hurricane Hanna, we can expect similar improvements for South Texas in next week’s drought map.

Drought conditions
- 36% now
- 32% a week ago
- 16% three months ago
- 2% a year ago

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

Midland precipitation
Not all of West Texas has benefitted from monsoon moisture this year. Before the start of the monsoon season, Midland experienced its wettest March in 90 years. Since then, Midland has received only 0.53 inches of rainfall, setting the city on pace to record its second driest April through July.

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