Water Weekly
For the week of 12/07/20

Water conditions
The latest drought map for conditions as of December 1 shows some improvement in south central and southeast Texas due to rainfall in those areas over the Thanksgiving weekend. Elsewhere, drought continued to intensify and expand. The area experiencing exceptional drought increased to 13 percent of the state.

Drought conditions
- 79% now
- 84% a week ago
- 55% three months ago
- 34% a year ago

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

Drought change in the last month
For the second consecutive month, most of the state experienced well below average rainfall in November. That led to a 34 percentage point increase in the area of the state impacted by drought during the month. Since late September, drought has increased 47 percentage points.

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