Water Weekly
For the week of 03/29/21

Water conditions
The latest drought map for conditions as of March 23 shows continued improvement in the northern Panhandle but more degradation in South and East Texas. For the first time in five weeks, the total area of the state impacted by drought did not increase.

Drought conditions
- 68% now
- 68% a week ago
- 81% three months ago
- 20% a year ago

Amarillo precipitation
Since March 2020, Amarillo precipitation has been below average for 11 consecutive months, the sixth driest such period in the last 74 years. In 2021, precipitation has been near average, pushing drought out of the area for the first time in 10 months. But the area remains abnormally dry.

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Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

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

Sixth driest Apr–Feb

Data courtesy of NOAA