Water Weekly
For the week of 04/05/21

Water conditions
The latest drought map for conditions as of March 30 shows some improvements in the northern Panhandle and Central Texas and a mix of improvements and degradations in East Texas. The net effect is a small increase in the total area of the state impacted by drought.

Drought conditions
- 69% now
- 68% a week ago
- 81% three months ago
- 20% a year ago

2021 precipitation
Since the start of 2021, precipitation has been near or above average in the northeast corner of the state and scattered areas of the Panhandle and Central Texas, reducing drought in those areas. Precipitation has been well below normal in West and South Texas, focusing drought in those areas.

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