Water Weekly
For the week of 08/16/21

Water conditions
The latest drought monitor map for conditions as of August 10 shows two pockets of moderate drought in the state. The pocket in the Big Bend area has been shrinking consistently since mid-April. The second pocket, in the lower Red River Valley, just popped up this week.

Drought conditions
- 1% now
- 1% a week ago
- 44% three months ago
- 40% a year ago

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

El Paso precipitation
It’s been a record-setting year for El Paso. August 2020 through March 2021 was the driest such period in 127 years of data. June through July 2021 set the record for the wettest such period. Halfway through the month, August 2021 rainfall appears about average for the month.

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