Water Weekly
For the week of 09/06/21

Water conditions
The most recent drought map for conditions as of August 31 shows contraction of drought in the Big Bend area combined with a new pocket of drought in the northwest corner of the Panhandle. Overall, the area of the state impacted by drought shrank less than half a percentage point.

Drought conditions
- 0.8% now
- 1% a week ago
- 19% three months ago
- 55% a year ago

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

End-of-August drought conditions
Since 2000, Texas has averaged 40 percent of the state impacted by drought at the end of August. This year, less than one 1 percent of the state is impacted by drought, the lowest value since 2007 and the third lowest since 2000.

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