Water Weekly
For the week of 09/20/21

Water conditions
The most recent drought map for conditions as of September 14 shows the largest one-week increase in drought since early April. Recent hot, dry conditions have led to drought expansion, including development of new pockets of drought in the Panhandle, Central Texas, and in the Rio Grande Valley.

Drought conditions
- 3% now
- 0.5% a week ago
- 12% three months ago
- 34% a year ago

Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

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

Brownsville precipitation
This year brought Brownsville its wettest May through July in 97 years, eliminating drought that had plagued the area since November of last year. But August precipitation was well below average, and September seems to be following the same trend. Without more rain soon, drought could reappear in the area.

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