Water Weekly
For the week of 10/25/21

Water conditions
The most recent drought map for conditions as of October 19 shows continued expansion of drought. In the coming week, precipitation is expected to be below normal everywhere while temperatures are warmer than normal in most parts of the state. Expect more drought on next week’s map.

Drought conditions
- 19% now
- 15% a week ago
- 3% three months ago
- 40% a year ago

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

Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. seasonal drought outlook
The National Weather Service expects drought to expand across most of Texas by the end of January 2022. La Niña conditions (cooler than average sea surface temperatures in the eastern equatorial Pacific) are in place and expected to bring Texas a winter that is warmer and drier than normal.

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