Water Weekly
For the week of 11/01/21

Water conditions
For the most part, recent rains have missed the abnormally dry and drought-stricken areas of the state. As a result, the drought map for conditions as of October 26 shows continued expansion of drought. Expect more drought next week, especially in West Texas and the Panhandle.

Drought conditions
- 24% now
- 19% a week ago
- 1% three months ago
- 43% a year ago

D1 drought - moderate
D2 drought - severe
D3 drought - extreme
D4 drought - exceptional

2021 Oceanic Niño Index
The Oceanic Niño Index (ONI) describes sea surface temperatures in the Eastern Equatorial Pacific. The return of La Niña conditions was declared after the ONI slipped to -0.5 in September. La Niña conditions are expected to remain this winter, bringing warmer and drier than average conditions to Texas.

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