Water Weekly
For the week of 04/11/22

Water conditions
The latest drought map for conditions as of April 5 shows overall improvement compared to the previous week. Recent rains have brought some relief to areas in north central and northeast Texas. In the remainder of the state, drought degradation has continued to outpace drought improvements.

Drought conditions
- 85% now
- 88% a week ago
- 80% three months ago
- 74% a year ago

March precipitation
Precipitation was less than half of normal for more than half the state in March. Statewide, rainfall in March was below normal for the seventh consecutive month, making September 2021 to March 2022 the driest September through March since 1967 and the eighth driest such period in 127 years.

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