Water Weekly
For the week of 05/04/20

Water conditions
The latest drought map for conditions as of April 28 shows little change from the previous week. Scattered areas of improvement were offset by scattered areas of degradation. Overall, all drought categories in the state changed less than one percentage point.

Drought conditions
- 16% now
- 16% a week ago
- 34% three months ago
- 1% a year ago

April precipitation
Scattered April showers pushed far enough south in Texas to provide some relief to drought areas in that part of the state. April brought drier conditions to West Texas, the Panhandle, and north central Texas. Those areas experienced relatively wet conditions to begin the year (January through March).

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