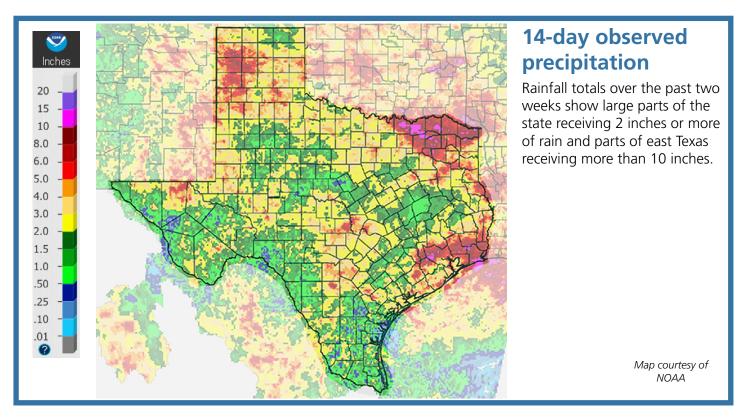
## Water Weekly For the week of 08/14/17 Water conditions Texas saw big improvements in drought conditions this week with the exit of severe drought and a reduction of moderate drought by half. Nonetheless, statewide reservoir storage decreased by 60,000 acre-feet, an indication of summer usage levels, limited run-off, and non-uniform rainfall. Drought conditions remain in the Panhandle and central and south-central Texas. Intensity **Drought conditions** D0 abnormally dry ♦ 4% now ♦ 10% a week ago D1 drought - moderate Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought 2% three months ago D2 drought - severe Monitor ♦ 10% a year ago

D3 drought - extremeD4 drought - exceptional



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