Although beneficial rains fell in parts of deep south Texas, this moisture was not enough to replenish the very dry subsoil moisture. Therefore, a continuation of rainfall deficits and prolong period of very dry subsoil moistures, continue to keep deep south Texas in a moderate drought. In fact, most of the year to date departures from normal were below average. Mc Allen had the largest departure of 2.94 inches below normal. Most NWS observations and NWS Cooperative Observers reported year to date departures about a half to an inch below normal.