



CROP WEATHER

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Agricultural Summary: Most areas of the State received scattered showers over the week, with more concentrated amounts falling in the south and southeast. Producers averaged 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Spring planting continues to be the major activity. Topsoil moisture was rated 12 percent very short, 21 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated 23 percent very short, 27 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Field Crop Report: Eighty-five percent of the wheat has headed, compared to 64 percent last year and 68 percent for the 5-year average. Two percent of the wheat has turned, two points behind last year but the same as the 5-year average. Wheat condition was rated 16 percent very poor, 23 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 23 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. Insect reports indicated 68 percent with no infestation, 24 percent with light infestation, 6 percent with moderate infestation, and 2 percent with severe infestation. Disease reports indicated 60 percent of the wheat showed no presence, 23 percent with light presence, 11 percent with moderate presence, and 6 percent with severe presence. Wheat streak mosaic and barley yellow dwarf presence had been reported in the State. Eighty-nine percent of the corn has been planted, one point behind last year but the same as the 5-year average. Sixty-one percent of the corn has emerged, compared to 54 percent last year and 57 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 2 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Ten percent of the sorghum has been planted, the same as last year but six points behind the 5-year average. Three percent of the sorghum has emerged, one point behind last year and three points behind the 5-year average. Twelve percent of the soybeans have been planted, compared to 33 percent last year and 28 percent for the 5-year average. Four percent of the soybeans have emerged, compared to 8 percent last year and 9 percent for the 5-year average. Three percent of the sunflowers have been planted, compared to 7 percent last year and 8 percent for the 5-year average. Ten percent of the first cutting alfalfa has been harvested. Six percent of the cotton has been planted, one point behind both last year and the 5-year average.

Pasture and Range Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated 9 percent very poor, 21 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 30 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Most cattle have been moved to grass as conditions allow. Feed grain supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 91 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 18 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 11 percent very short, 21 percent short, and 68 percent adequate.

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CROP CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 05/14/06

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat					
05/14/06	16	23	36	23	2
05/07/06	15	24	38	22	1
05/15/05	2	10	34	44	10
Range & Pasture	9	21	37	30	3

CROP PROGRESS BY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICT AS OF 05/14/06

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Wheat Headed	50	74	94	92	98	100	66	93	99	85	72	64	68
Corn Planted	75	84	90	84	93	98	96	87	99	89	81	90	89
Corn Emerged	30	29	58	54	78	84	83	68	94	61	47	54	57
Soyb Planted	19	29	14	14	29	24	12	5	5	12	7	33	28
Sorg Planted	2	20	3	8	7	9	1	4	43	10	7	10	16

DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 05/14/06

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.9	5.7	6.0	5.4	3.5	3.3	2.4	1.7	1.1	3.7	2.3	5.3
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	30	33	54	2	6	4	0	0	0	12	9	8
Short	37	48	32	20	25	31	13	0	0	21	18	29
Adequate	33	19	14	78	68	52	70	96	52	58	57	54
Surplus	0	0	0	0	1	13	17	4	48	9	16	9
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	38	59	56	23	33	14	2	0	0	23	19	5
Short	50	38	33	48	25	39	9	8	3	27	31	30
Adequate	12	3	11	29	41	47	89	91	86	49	48	64
Surplus	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	11	1	2	1

