



CROP WEATHER

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Agricultural Summary: The State received little or no precipitation over the week while temperatures remained above normal. Producers averaged 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Winter wheat planting and row crop harvesting continued as the major activities. Topsoil moisture was rated 24 percent very short, 36 percent short, 39 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated 33 percent very short, 38 percent short, and 29 percent adequate.

Field Crop Report: Seventy-five percent of the **wheat** has been planted, three points ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Thirty-four percent has emerged, compared to 37 percent last year and 40 percent for the 5-year average. Ninety-seven percent of the **corn** is mature, the same as last year but one point behind the 5-year average. Sixty-nine percent has been harvested, the same as last year but one point behind the 5-year average. Ninety-one percent of the **sorghum** is in the coloring stage, compared to 98 percent last year and 97 percent for the 5-year average. Fifty-eight percent of the sorghum is mature, compared to 69 percent last year and 72 percent for the 5-year average. Twenty-five percent has been harvested, compared to 30 percent last year and 34 percent for the 5-year average. Sorghum condition was rated 12 percent very poor, 24 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 23 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Ninety-three percent of the **soybeans** were dropping leaves, compared to 91 percent last year and 90 percent for the 5-year average. Thirty-two percent have been harvested, compared to 40 percent last year and 37 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean condition was rated 7 percent very poor, 17 percent poor, 43 percent fair, 27 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Ninety-four percent of the **sunflowers** are in the ray flowers dry stage, four points behind both last year and the 5-year average. Eighty-seven percent are in the bracts yellow stage, six points behind both last year and the 5-year average. Sixty-three percent are in the mature dry down stage, compared to 66 percent last year and 70 percent for the 5-year average. Sixteen percent have been harvested, compared to 28 percent last year and 27 percent for the 5-year average. Sunflower condition was rated 8 percent very poor, 14 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 32 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Sixty percent of the **cotton** is in the bolls open stage, compared to 66 percent last year and 55 percent for the 5-year average. Fifteen percent has been harvested. Cotton condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 5 percent excellent.

Pasture and Range Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated 20 percent very poor, 29 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 13 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated 4 percent very short, 12 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated 12 percent very short, 36 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 21 percent very short, 27 percent short, and 52 percent adequate.

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CROP CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 10/08/06

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Soybeans	7	17	43	27	6
Sorghum	12	24	36	23	5
Range & Pasture	20	29	36	13	2

CROP PROGRESS BY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICT AS OF 10/08/06

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Wheat Plant	88	92	86	67	76	66	35	42	48	75	50	72	72
Wheat Emerged	60	41	42	22	23	32	11	15	20	34	21	37	40
Soyb Shedd	95	89	73	94	91	93	98	97	84	93	78	91	90
Soyb Harvest	38	42	16	57	47	32	21	28	28	32	11	40	37
Sorg Colored	97	85	83	94	88	98	100	99	100	91	89	98	97
Sorg Mature	48	49	27	65	52	81	80	74	93	58	48	69	72
Sorg Harvest	11	26	22	15	27	54	30	48	79	25	20	30	34
Corn Harvest	27	57	70	58	92	89	77	93	98	69	58	69	70

DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 10/08/06

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.7	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.3
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	4	43	29	11	26	38	0	12	65	24	19	9
Short	29	36	42	19	50	35	19	52	32	36	34	39
Adequate	67	21	29	69	24	25	80	36	3	39	47	51
Surplus	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	22	61	42	15	38	32	8	15	74	33	26	11
Short	52	31	36	30	42	38	19	61	26	38	40	37
Adequate	26	8	22	55	20	29	73	24	0	29	34	52
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

