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Agricultural Summary: The central and northern parts of the state received up to 3 inches of rainfall while the rest of the state observed scattered showers. Wheat continued to mature rapidly in the Northern High Plains. Wheat harvest continued in parts of the Plains. In the Plains, cotton planting neared completion. Corn progressed well due to the recent rainfall in the Northern High Plains. Sorghum planting for silage and hay continued in the Northern High Plains. Pecan nutlets activity took place in parts of the Trans-Pecos and Edwards Plateau. Peaches progressed well in the North East Texas while blackberry, blueberry, and vegetable harvest continued. Supplemental feeding of livestock continued in parts of the state. Producers were baling hay in most areas of the state. Range and pasture conditions continued to improve across the state due to the recent rainfall. Top soil moisture was mostly short to adequate across the state.

Field Crops Report

Small Grains: Wheat continued to mature rapidly in the Northern High Plains due to warmer temperatures. Wheat harvest continued in parts of the Plains. In South Central Texas, producers were preparing to harvest irrigated wheat while oats were being grazed out due to dry conditions. Statewide, wheat condition was mostly very poor to poor and oat condition was mostly very poor to fair.

Cotton: In the Plains, planting neared completion. Producers were planting in the Edwards Plateau due to improved soil moisture. Warmer temperatures were favorable for irrigated cotton in South Texas. Cotton condition was mostly fair to good statewide.

Corn: Corn progressed well due to the recent rainfall in the Northern High Plains. Corn in the Blacklands was tasseling; however, most was behind schedule due to extended rainfall in the past month. Corn was in need of moisture in South Central Texas. Warmer temperatures were favorable for irrigated corn in South Texas. Corn condition was mostly fair to good statewide.

Sorghum: Sorghum planting for silage and hay continued in the Northern High Plains. Sorghum was in need of rain in the Edwards Plateau. Irrigated grain sorghum in the Lower Valley progressed well and was turning color. Sorghum condition was mostly fair to good statewide.

Peanuts: Peanut condition was mostly fair to good statewide.

Rice: Rice condition was mostly fair to good statewide.

Soybeans: Soybean condition was mostly fair to good statewide.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crop Report

Producers were planting pumpkins in the Northern High Plains. Peaches progressed well in North East Texas while blackberry, blueberry, and vegetable harvest continued. Cabbage harvest neared completion while green beans, watermelon, cantaloupes, and potato harvest continued this past week in South Texas.

Pecan: Nutlets activity took place in parts of the Trans-Pecos and Edwards Plateau.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Supplemental feeding of livestock continued in parts of the state. In parts of the Northern Low Plains, pastures were producing enough forage to carry cattle through the summer. Producers were baling hay in most areas of the state. Horn fly populations on beef cattle were increasing in North East Texas. Range and pasture conditions continued to improve across the state due to the recent rainfall. Range and pasture condition was mostly fair to good statewide.

Crop Progress Table – June 7, 2009

Crop	Stage	Percent		
		2009	2008	Average 2004 – 2008
Corn	Planted	100	100	100
	Emerged	97	99	98
	Silked	55	44	44
Cotton	Planted	86	84	84
	Squaring	9	14	14
	Setting Bolls	2	3	1
Peanuts	Planted	91	92	94
Rice	Planted	100	100	100
	Emerged	99	99	99
Sorghum	Planted	89	84	79
	Headed	30	37	37
	Coloring	4	8	7
Soybeans	Planted	91	98	94
	Emerged	89	95	56
	Blooming	3	4	4
Sunflowers	Planted	32	35	58
Winter Wheat	Headed	100	98	99
	Harvested	27	32	28
Oats	Headed	100	100	100
	Harvested	53	68	50

Crop Condition Table – June 7, 2009

Crop	Percent					Index ^{1/}	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2009	2008
Corn	6	40	38	12	4	69	70
Cotton	4	29	44	16	7	61	67
Peanuts	6	46	48	0	0	77	71
Rice	14	50	33	2	1	81	73
Sorghum	4	33	27	15	21	55	64
Soybeans	2	44	44	9	1	71	86
Wheat	1	10	21	24	44	31	48
Oats	0	12	19	18	51	29	63
Range & Pasture	8	28	32	19	13	–	–

1/ The formula for the condition index is $I = (5V + 25P + 60F + 90G + 110E)/100$ where I=crop condition Index and V, P, F, G, E = percentage of crop rated very poor, poor, fair, good, excellent.

Weather Information Table ^{1/}

National Weather Service Climatic Divisions ^{2/}	Previous Week Accumulation (June 1 – 7)	Month-to-Date Accumulation (June 1 – 7)	Year-to-Date Accumulation (Jan 1 – Jun 7)	Annual Normal (1971 – 2000)	Previous Three Months Percent of Normal (Mar – May)
High Plains	0.38	0.38	3.97	19.64	61
Low Rolling Plains	1.14	1.14	6.81	24.51	75
North Central Texas	0.50	0.50	11.73	35.23	94
East Texas	0.39	0.39	16.51	48.08	106
Trans-Pecos	0.20	0.20	2.11	13.19	91
Edwards Plateau	0.20	0.20	6.77	24.73	94
South Central Texas	0.19	0.19	6.00	36.21	56
Upper Coast	0.32	0.32	11.33	50.31	86
South Texas	0.16	0.16	3.44	24.08	51
Lower Valley	0.27	0.27	2.80	25.43	37

1/ Average of all stations reporting precipitation data.

2/ High Plains: 1-N, 1-S; Low Rolling Plains: 2-N, 2-S; North Central Texas: 3, 4; East Texas: 5-N, 5-S. Trans-Pecos: 6; Edwards Plateau: 7; South Central Texas: 8-N, 8-S; Upper Coast: 9; South Texas: 10-N; Lower Valley: 10-S.

For more weather information, please visit the following web sites:
www.srh.noaa.gov/ffcshare/precip_analysis_new.php and www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html

Top Soil Moisture by District – June 7, 2009

Condition	Percent of Acreage, by District *														
	1-N	1-S	2-N	2-S	3	4	5-N	5-S	6	7	8-N	8-S	9	10-N	10-S
Very Short	6	28	10	17	5	8	0	2	53	22	37	54	12	13	0
Short	58	41	23	47	34	34	12	36	36	34	48	33	49	48	75
Adequate	35	30	56	34	59	57	78	61	11	44	15	13	32	38	25
Surplus	1	1	11	2	2	1	10	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	0

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 Trans-Pecos: 6; Edwards Plateau: 7; South Central Texas: 8-N, 8-S; Upper Coast: 9; South Texas: 10-N; Lower Valley: 10-S.

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