



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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WEEKLY SUMMARY FOR JUNE 20 – 26

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Crop Condition							
Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2011	2010
Corn	2	20	27	20	31	43	82
Cotton	0	14	31	24	31	39	76
Peanuts	0	29	51	20	62	62	87
Rice	12	47	37	2	2	78	88
Sorghum	3	22	29	24	22	48	84
Soybeans	0	30	20	24	26	46	72
Wheat	0	9	14	23	54	25	77
Oats	0	7	21	20	52	27	83
Range and Pasture	0	4	13	27	56	-	-

* 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.

Texas Precipitation					
National Weather Service Climatic Divisions *	Inches of Accumulation **				Percent
	Previous Week Jun 20 - 26, 2011	Month-to-Date Jun 1 - 26, 2011	Year-to-Date Jan 1 – Jun 26, 2011	Annual Normal 1971-2000	Normal Previous Three Months (Mar - May)
High Plains	0.00	0.01	0.60	19.64	7
Low Rolling Plains	0.00	0.09	0.62	24.51	7
North Central Texas	0.56	0.56	4.40	35.23	26
East Texas	0.55	0.67	5.11	48.08	20
Trans-Pecos	0.00	0.08	0.16	13.19	2
Edwards Plateau	0.23	0.23	1.59	24.73	13
South Central Texas	0.53	0.53	2.38	36.21	8
Upper Coast	0.78	0.94	4.42	50.31	12
South Texas	0.17	0.17	0.89	24.08	4
Lower Valley	0.59	0.59	0.84	25.43	0

*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.

**Average of all stations reporting precipitation data. For more information, please visit the following web sites: water.weather.gov and www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html.

Top Soil Moisture by District															
Condition	Percent of Acreage														
	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	83	92	83	88	69	45	55	80	92	74	46	47	42	49	27
Short	16	6	15	12	21	39	39	20	7	24	41	43	44	36	25
Adequate	1	2	2	0	10	16	6	0	1	2	10	10	12	15	10
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	38

Weekly Summary

Areas of the Cross Timbers, the Blacklands, East Texas, and the Lower Valley received up to 5 inches of rainfall, South Central Texas and the Upper Coast received up to 3 inches of rainfall, while the rest of the state observed scattered showers.

Small Grains: Irrigated wheat harvest progressed well and neared completion in areas of the Northern High Plains.

Row Crops: Pivots were active on corn in areas of the Northern High Plains; however, corn continued to be damaged due to hot temperatures and windy conditions. Dry-land cotton germination and emergence suffered due to drought conditions

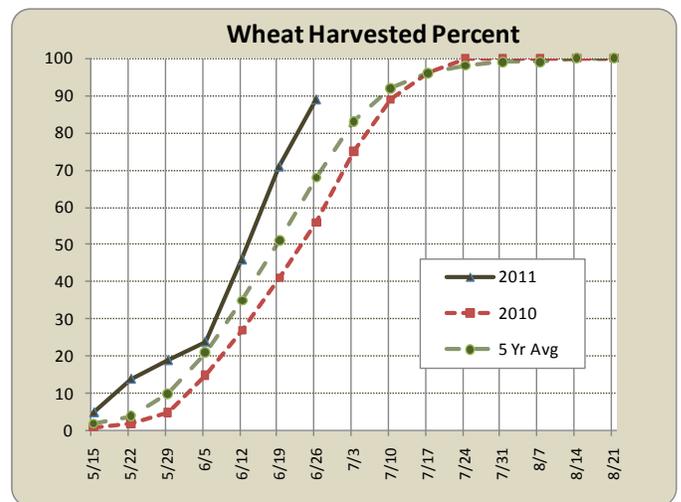
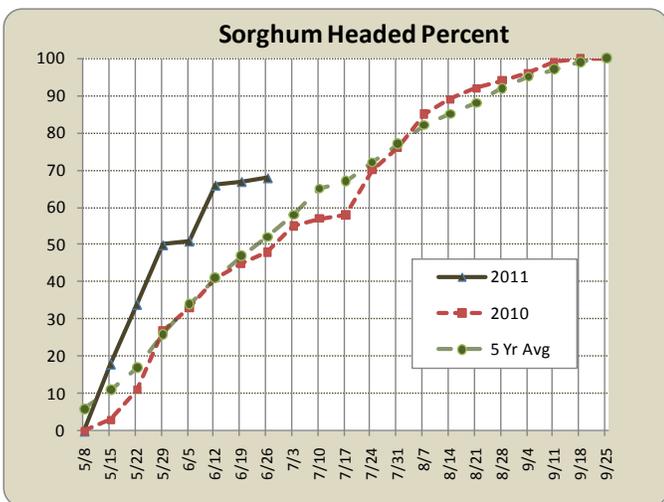
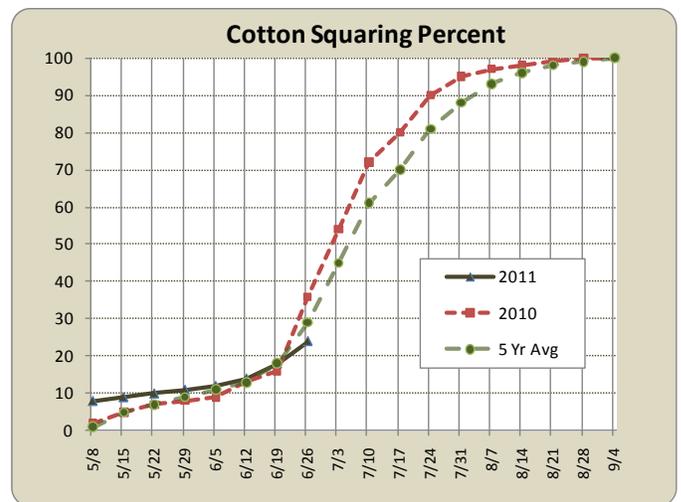
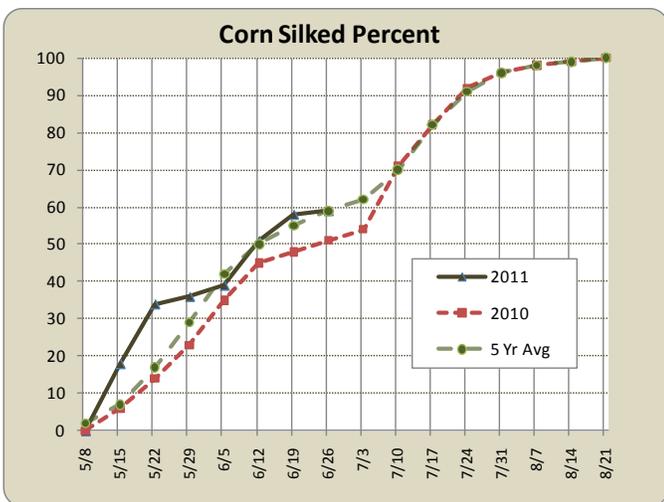
while irrigated cotton squared in areas of the Southern High Plains. Cotton suffered due to drought conditions in areas of the Low Plains. Some producers prepared to contact insurance adjusters due to failed planted cotton. Late planted corn made good progress due to recent rainfall in areas of the Blacklands; however, some early planted corn was harvested for silage due to drought conditions. Sorghum harvest progressed well in areas of the Coastal Bend; however, harvest was delayed in areas of the Lower Valley due to recent rainfall. Producers prepared for harvest as sorghum turned color, cotton set bolls, and corn matured rapidly in areas of South Texas.

Crop Progress					
Crop	Stage	Percent of Acreage			
		Current	Prev Week	2010	5 Yr Avg
Corn	Emerged	100	99	99	100
	Silked	59	58	51	59
	Dough	41	23	38	38
	Dent	32	12	16	20
Cotton	Planted	99	98	99	99
	Squaring	24	18	36	29
	Setting bolls	13	12	8	12
Oats	Harvest	92	91	92	92
Peanuts	Planted	99	97	99	100
	Pegging	6	0	12	10
Rice	Emerged	100	85	100	100
	Headed	21	12	8	24
Sorghum	Planted	92	87	95	95
	Headed	68	67	48	52
	Coloring	61	42	33	35
	Mature	46	22	8	16
Soybeans	Planted	100	99	100	100
	Emerged	99	98	100	99
	Blooming	42	39	58	52
Sunflowers	Planted	78	70	90	74
Winter Wheat	Harvest	89	71	56	68

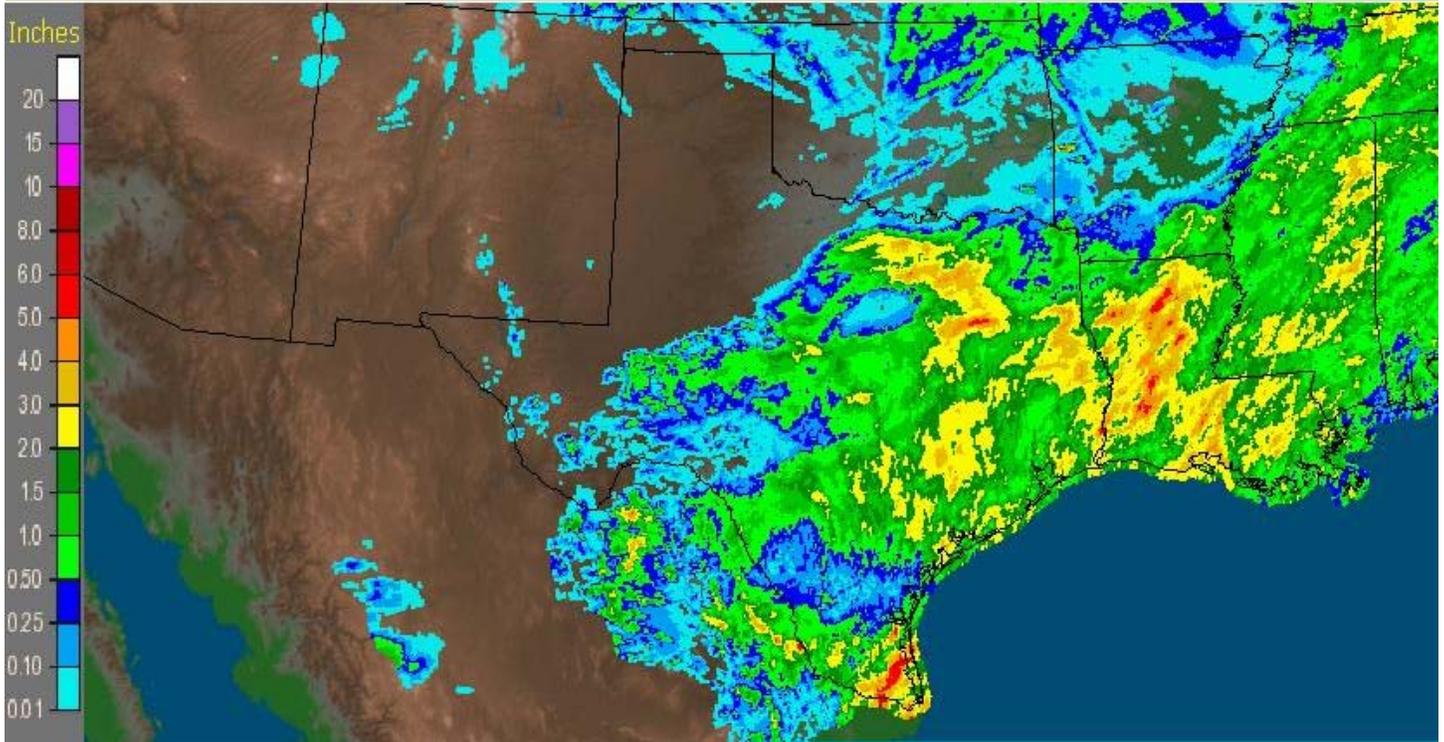
Visit our web site to view the crop progress regional maps, available at www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Texas/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/maps/.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crop: Blueberry, blackberry, tomatoes, and melon harvest progressed well in North East Texas. Producers prepared to harvest fall-planted onions in the Trans-Pecos. In areas of South Texas, watermelons continued to be harvested.

Livestock, Range and Pasture: Livestock producers continued to supplement livestock and liquidate herds due to depleted, burned pastures and low hay supplies in areas of the Plains, the Trans-Pecos, and North East Texas. Stock tanks continued to run dry in areas of the Plains and the Trans-Pecos; however, lake and pond levels improved due to recent rainfall in areas of North East Texas. Hay pastures progressed well in areas of North East Texas due to recent rain showers. Hay stock piles for winter were very low in most areas of the state due to drought conditions. Grasshopper's infestation increased in areas of North East Texas while feral hog activity increased due to recent rain showers. Wildfires continued to damage rangeland in areas of the Plains; however, recent plentiful rainfall in areas of East Texas reduced wildfire danger. Fire bans remained in effect due to drought conditions in many areas of the state.



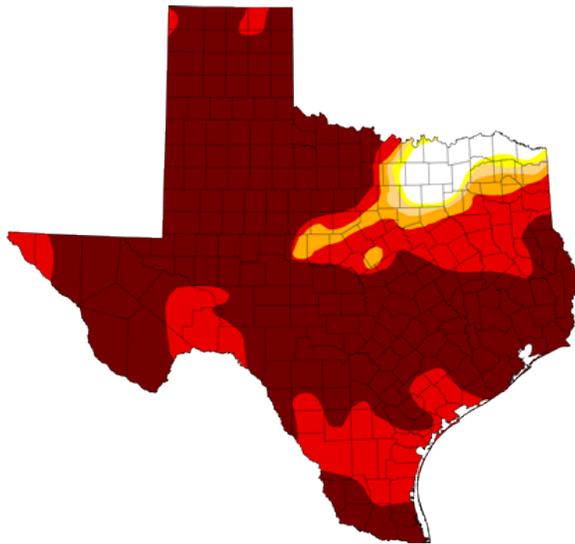
Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, June 26, 2011



Source: National Weather Service, www.nws.noaa.gov

Drought Monitor

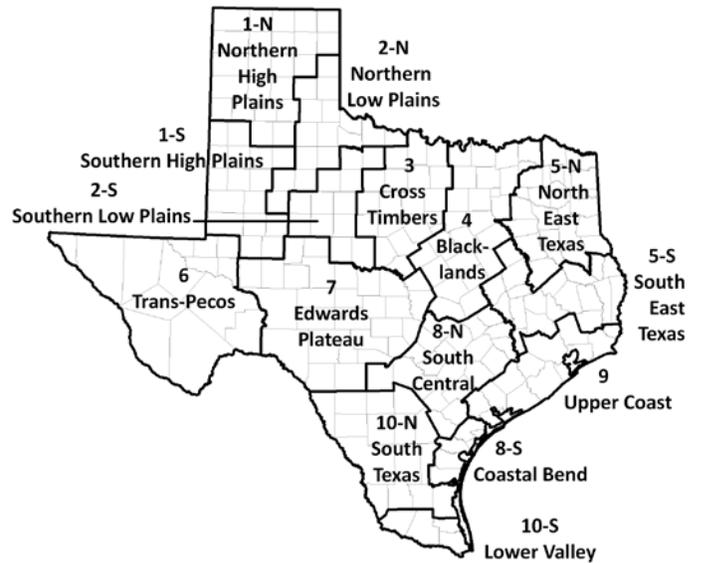
As of 6/21/2011, 7:00 am EST



Intensity:



Texas Agricultural Districts



Source: National Drought Mitigation Center, <http://drought.unl.edu/dm>, a partnership with USDA, U.S. Department of Commerce/NOAA.