



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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WEEKLY SUMMARY FOR JUNE 3 – 9

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Summary

Most areas of the state received rainfall last week. Portions of East and North Texas and the Plains experienced slow, soaking rains, providing up to four inches for the week. Many areas of Central and West Texas experienced scattered showers and rainfall totals of 0.1 inch or less.

Small Grains: Wheat and oats were maturing around the state. Harvest activity increased in many areas. Some producers cut back on irrigation to let fields dry before harvest.

Row Crops: In the High Plains, corn planting was wrapping up while sorghum planting continued. Cotton planting continued in the Plains and the Edwards Plateau. Recently planted crops benefited greatly from precipitation last week.

However in most areas, additional rainfall was needed to replenish soil moisture. Irrigation of row crops was active in the High Plains and elsewhere.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops: Harvest of vegetables and blackberries was underway in East Texas. Insect and disease problems continued for some vegetable producers. In the Trans-Pecos, pecans had passed fertilization stage and were beginning to develop. In the Edwards Plateau, peaches were ripening with some harvest underway. Potato and cabbage harvest continued in South Texas, while onion harvest was complete. In the Lower Valley, cantaloupe harvest continued and citrus harvest was winding down.

		Crop Progress			
Crop	Stage	Percent of Acreage			
		Current	Prev Week	2012	5 Yr Avg
Corn	Planted	98	97	99	99
	Emerged	96	91	94	96
	Silked (Tasseled)	56	35	53	48
Cotton	Planted	85	78	93	90
	Squaring	7	6	14	12
	Setting Bolls	2	1	8	5
Peanuts	Planted	93	86	94	94
Rice	Emerged	98	94	98	95
	Headed	1	0	5	1
Sorghum	Planted	87	82	92	86
	Headed	37	31	59	45
	Coloring	18	13	29	16
Soybeans	Planted	97	90	97	96
	Emerged	96	74	96	95
	Blooming	6	1	26	20
Sunflowers	Planted	77	73	88	59
Winter Wheat	Headed	95	91	100	100
	Harvested	31	18	48	35
Oats	Headed	93	92	100	100
	Harvested	51	24	83	73

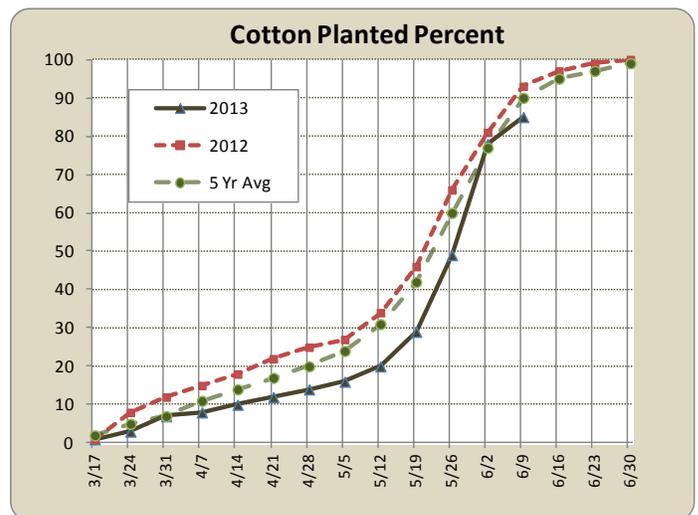
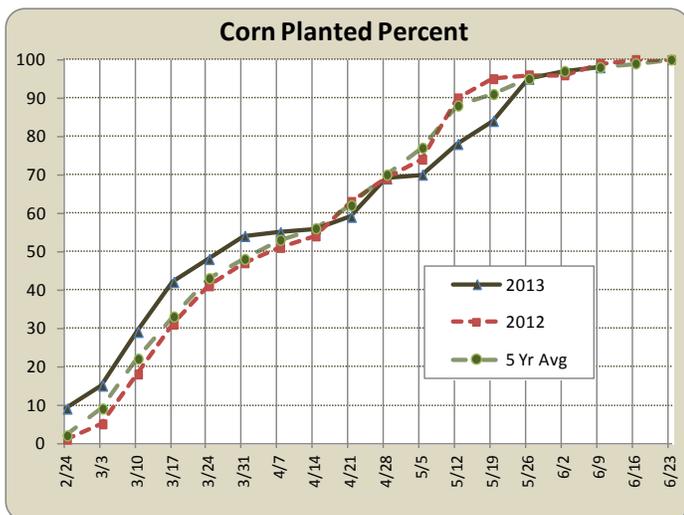
Visit our web site to view the crop progress regional maps, available at www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Texas/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/maps/.

Livestock, Range and Pasture: Pastures and hay fields improved in many areas due to timely rains and mild temperatures. Grass growth increased and producers continued to cut hay and spray for weeds. However in portions of the Plains and the Trans-Pecos, very little growth was evident as wind and high temperatures dried out top soil and left range and pastureland drought-stressed. Livestock were in good condition overall, with some ranchers continuing to cull their herds due to lack of forage growth.

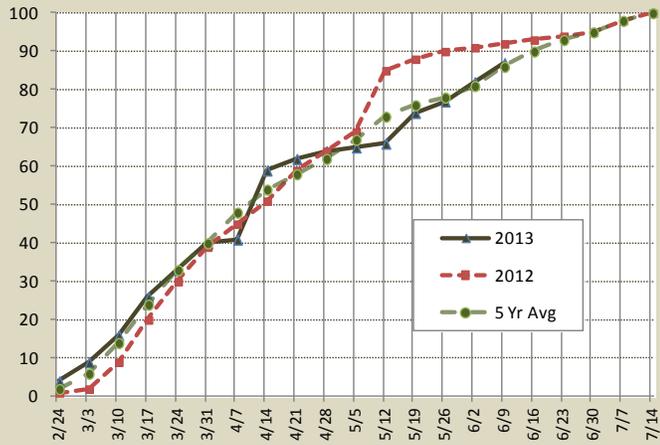
Crop	Crop Condition						
	Percent of Acreage					Index	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2013	2012
Corn	14	38	39	7	2	75	78
Cotton	5	21	40	24	10	55	67
Peanuts	5	37	43	10	5	67	70
Rice	8	34	54	4	0	73	79
Sorghum	13	33	34	12	8	68	73
Soybeans	15	45	34	5	1	79	74
Wheat	1	7	18	27	47	27	59
Oats	1	22	44	22	11	53	84
Range and Pasture	6	25	29	21	19	--	--

* 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.

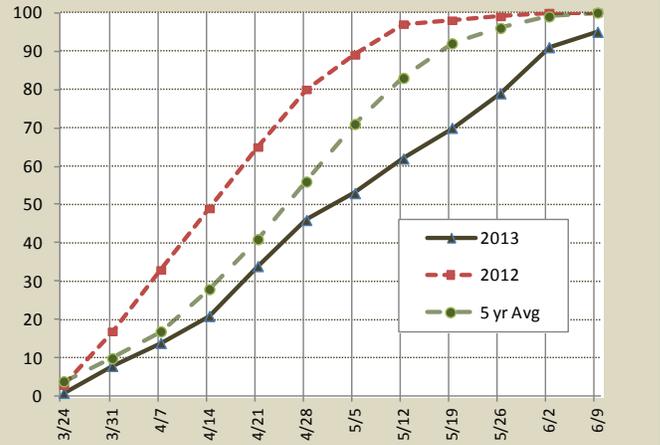
Tops Soil Moisture Condition by District									
District	Percent of Acreage				District	Percent of Acreage			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
1-N	67	28	5	0	6	65	24	11	0
1-S	43	35	20	2	7	15	43	39	3
2-N	17	47	31	5	8-N	6	33	57	4
2-S	13	69	18	0	8-S	50	40	10	0
3	21	51	28	0	9	11	26	56	7
4	3	20	69	8	10-N	12	31	54	3
5-N	5	21	64	10	10-S	75	25	0	0
5-S	2	20	67	11	State	21	34	41	4



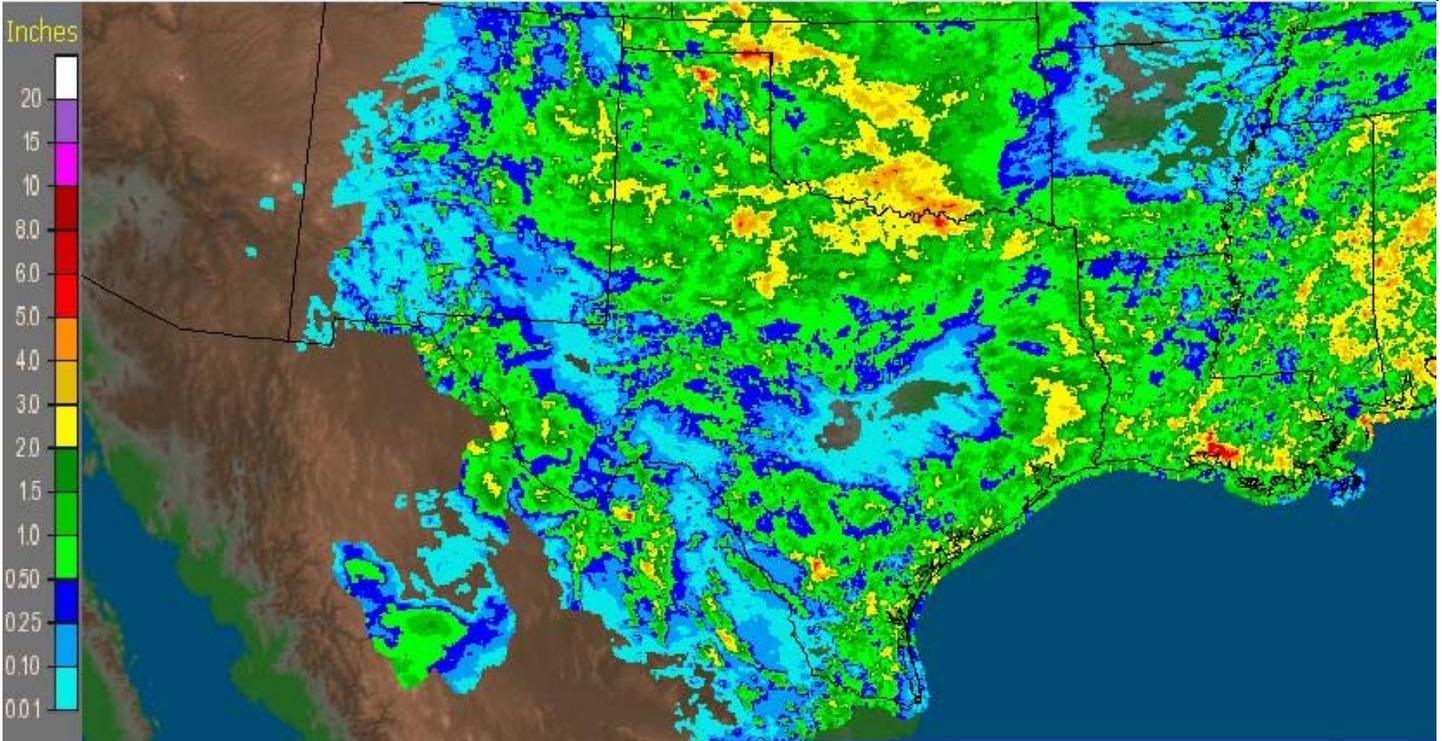
Sorghum Planted Percent



Winter Wheat Headed Percent



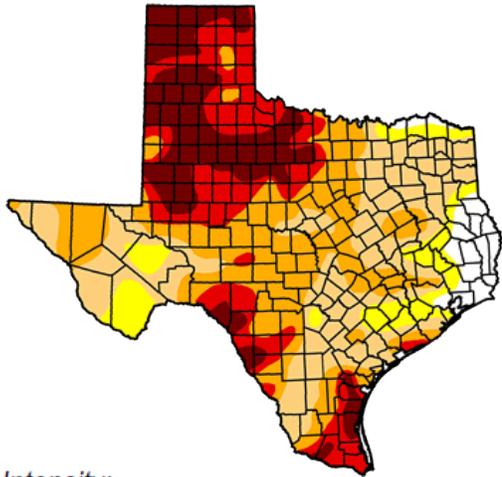
Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, June 9, 2013



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

Drought Monitor

Valid 6/4/2013, 7:00 am EST

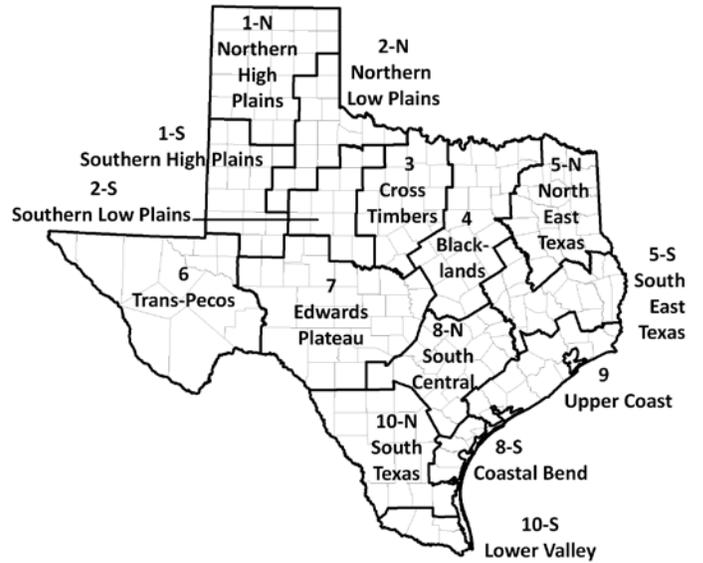


Intensity:



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

Texas Agricultural Districts



Special Note

NASS Survey Update!

In the first two weeks of June, NASS will interview producers and survey tracts of farm land across the United States to gather information that will set the foundation for estimates during the upcoming forecast season. Additionally, we will ask hog producers about their inventories and farrowing intentions for the next six months. The information will help producers, suppliers, traders, buyers, and others make informed business decisions. The results will be available beginning June 28 in the *Acreage* and other reports. **Farmers should watch for their surveys and be sure to respond. Your information matters!**