



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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WEEKLY SUMMARY FOR JUNE 24 – 30

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Summary

Many areas of the state received scattered showers with isolated reports of more than one inch. Hot dry conditions prevailed and depleted moisture statewide.

Small Grains: Small grain harvest continued across the state. While some producers continued to graze cattle on previously-damaged wheat acres, others plowed fields and prepared for fall crops.

Row Crops: Irrigated cotton crops progressed well in the Plains. Cotton in South and South Central Texas continued squaring and setting bolls. High temperatures have increased the maturation rate of row crops in the Southern part of the state, with many producers harvesting or preparing to harvest corn and sorghum. Peanuts in the Plains were blooming. Producers in South Central Texas harvested sunflowers.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops: Harvest of warm season vegetables continued in North East Texas. In the Trans-Pecos, pecans were at the enlargement stage, and onion harvest was wrapping up. Cantaloupe and watermelon harvest continued in the Lower Valley.

		Crop Progress			
Crop	Stage	Percent of Acreage			
		Current	Prev Week	2012	5 Yr Avg
Corn	Silked (Tasseled)	66	65	66	60
	Dough	43	28	49	46
	Dent	24	16	35	31
	Mature	5	0	9	7
Cotton	Planted	100	99	100	99
	Squaring	31	19	31	36
	Setting Bolls	9	7	11	13
Peanuts	Pegging	16	5	7	12
Rice	Headed	41	20	30	28
Sorghum	Planted	98	97	95	95
	Headed	59	58	62	57
	Coloring	45	44	54	46
	Mature	28	22	37	28
Soybeans	Harvested	4	0	16	8
	Planted	100	99	100	100
	Emerged	99	98	100	99
Sunflowers	Blooming	45	18	54	53
	Planted	92	91	95	74
Winter Wheat	Harvested	73	55	96	83
Oats	Headed	99	95	100	100
	Harvested	97	90	96	96

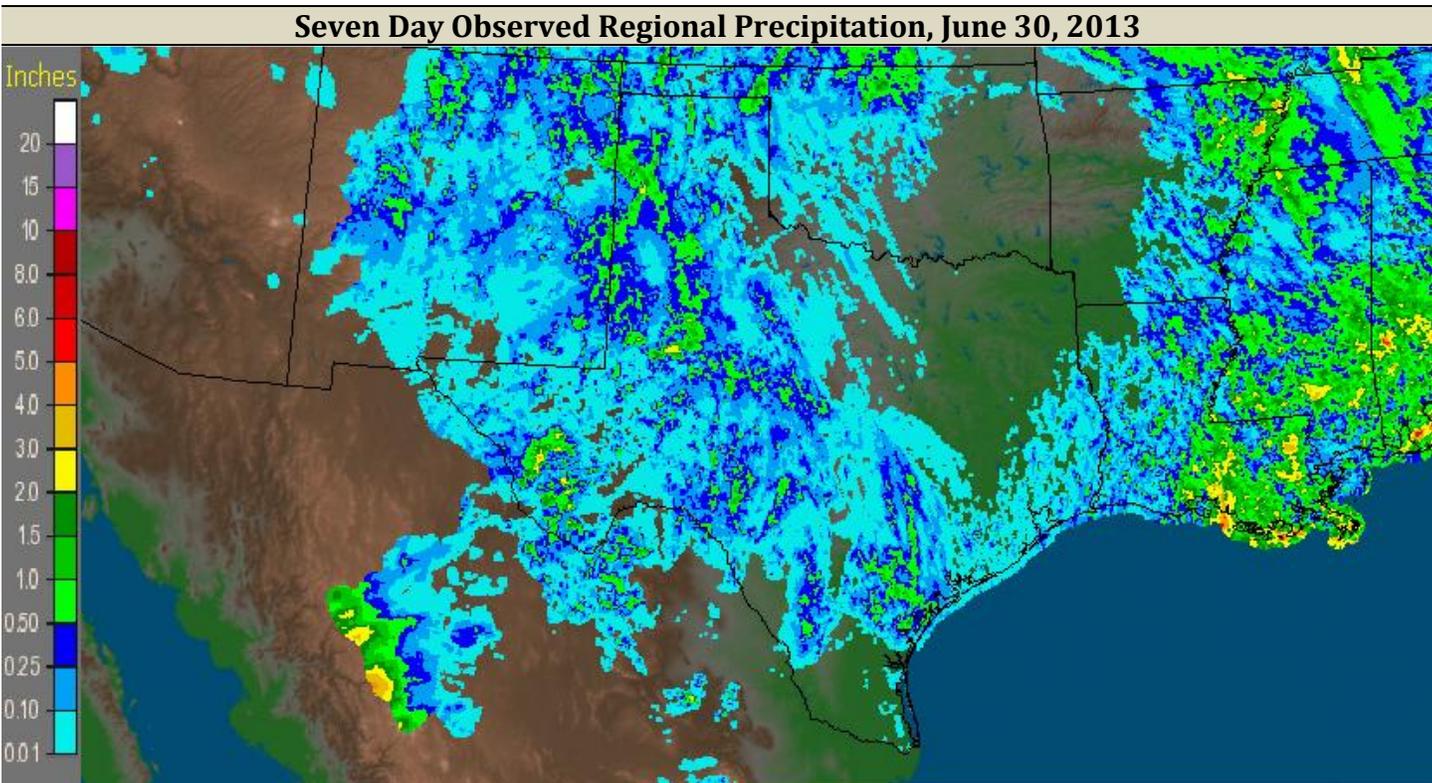
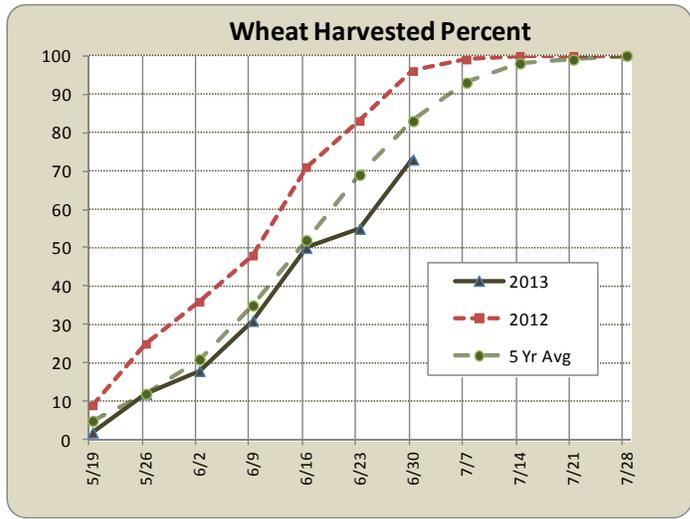
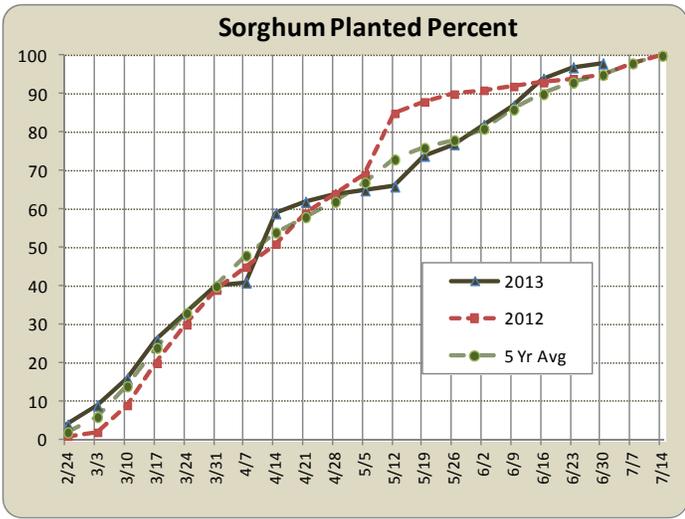
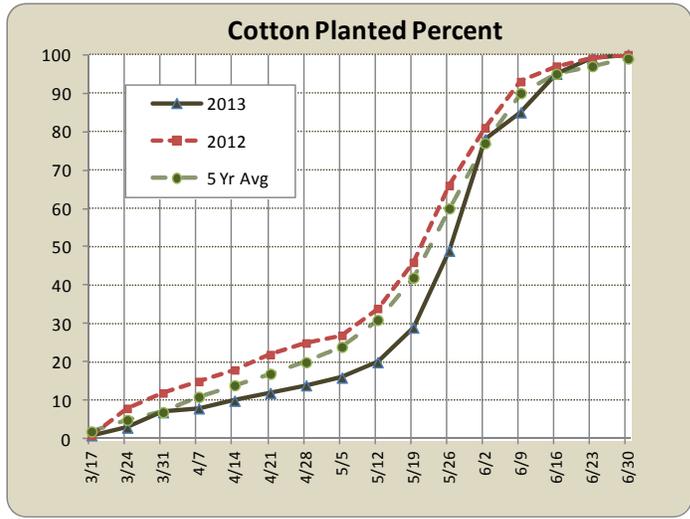
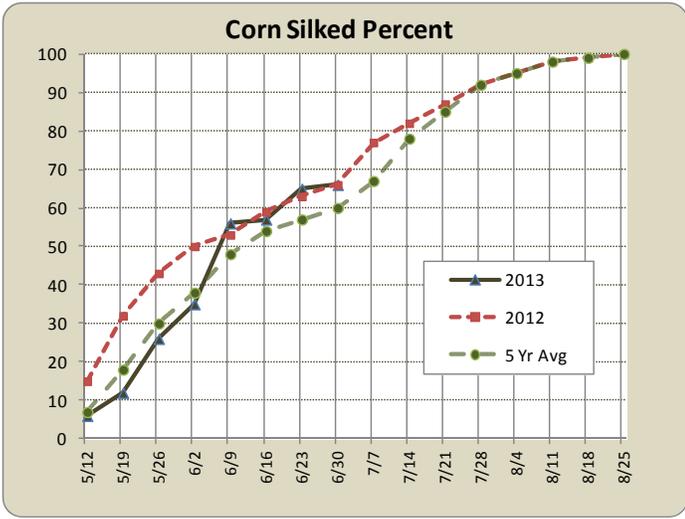
Visit our web site to view the crop progress regional maps, available at www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Texas/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/maps/.

Livestock, Range and Pasture: Pasture and rangeland across the state continued to suffer from hot, windy conditions, and took additional damage from a large grasshopper population. Pasture conditions in the Blacklands, East Texas, and South Texas were otherwise favorable, and cattle were reported to be in good condition. Elsewhere, producers increased supplemental feeding. Hay production was very active across the state.

Crop Condition							
Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2013	2012
Corn	14	37	38	9	2	74	76
Cotton	3	28	42	20	7	59	61
Peanuts	0	56	42	2	0	76	73
Rice	5	24	65	6	0	68	83
Sorghum	10	36	29	15	10	65	70
Soybeans	11	48	36	3	2	78	78
Wheat	1	7	17	25	50	26	59
Oats	1	22	44	22	11	53	79
Range and Pasture	4	22	33	26	15	--	--

* 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.

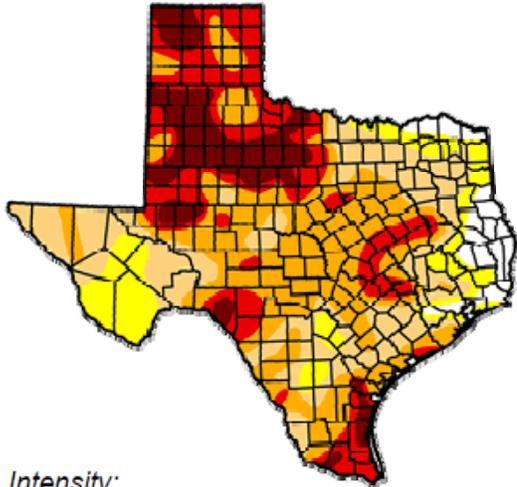
Tops Soil Moisture Condition by District									
District	Percent of Acreage				District	Percent of Acreage			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
1-N	52	39	9	0	6	62	31	7	0
1-S	27	39	31	3	7	18	47	33	2
2-N	17	41	42	0	8-N	18	50	31	1
2-S	17	65	18	0	8-S	53	24	20	3
3	15	61	23	1	9	16	61	20	3
4	16	46	38	0	10-N	7	49	43	1
5-N	12	44	44	0	10-S	33	38	29	0
5-S	6	55	38	1	State	21	47	31	1



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

Drought Monitor

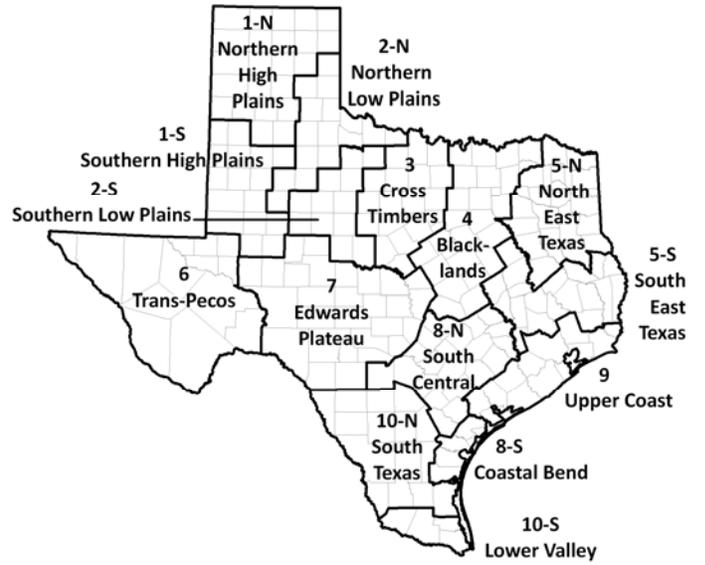
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Intensity:



Texas Agricultural Districts



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