



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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WEEKLY SUMMARY FOR JANUARY 6 - 12

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Summary

Colder temperatures continued last week and precipitation fell across much of the state. Many coastal areas received 0.50 to 2.0 inches of precipitation; however, the Northern Plains received little to no rain. Select areas

of East Texas, South Central Texas, and the Lower Valley received small amounts of precipitation, while North East Texas has seen persistent cold temperatures.

Small Grains: Winter wheat conditions were reported as fair to poor in the Plains, particularly in areas that lack adequate moisture. Producers in the coastal regions reported that small grains were progressing well.

Row Crops: Cotton harvest is wrapping up and gins continue to run last year's crop. Farmers are starting to prepare fields for this year's upcoming crops.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops: Pecan harvest has been completed in the Edwards Plateau, North East Texas, and the Cross Timbers areas. The Trans-Pecos fall onion planting was reported as dormant at the 3 leaf stage. South Texas producers have had to apply irrigation water to cabbage, spinach and onions, due to dry conditions.

Livestock, Range and Pasture: Supplemental feeding of cattle has increased due to colder weather and decline of forage quality. Cattle body condition scores remain fair. Cattle in the Cross Timbers area are being brought in from other areas to take advantage of the winter wheat crop. Range and pasture conditions continue to decline as forages remain dormant and are being grazed.

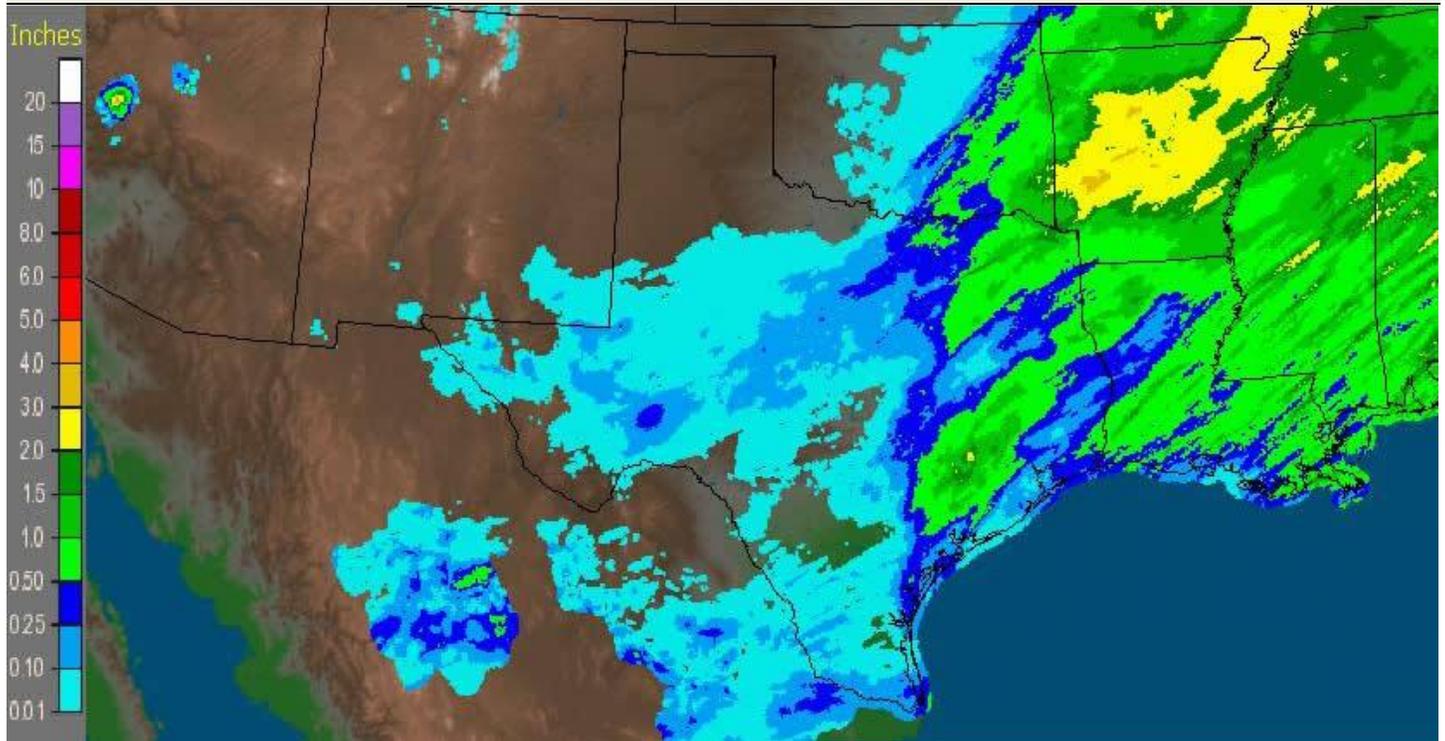
Crop Progress					
Crop	Stage	Percent of Acreage			
		Current	Prev Week	2013	5 Yr Avg
Cotton	Harvested	90	---	85	96
Winter Wheat	Emerged	91	---	80	91
Oats	Emerged	92	---	80	89
Pecans	Harvested	90	---	81	89

Crop Condition							
Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2013	2012
Wheat	2	20	40	27	11	--	--
Oats	12	32	35	15	6	--	--
Range and pasture	3	18	38	29	12	--	--

* 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.

Top 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	35	53	12	0	6	25	42	27	6
1-S	25	54	20	1	7	8	56	36	0
2-N	49	31	20	0	8-N	8	33	58	1
2-S	30	53	17	0	8-S	5	26	52	17
3	25	42	33	0	9	3	16	73	8
4	5	19	67	9	10-N	23	54	23	0
5-N	1	3	69	27	10-S	0	31	64	5
5-S	1	14	67	18	State	19	43	35	3

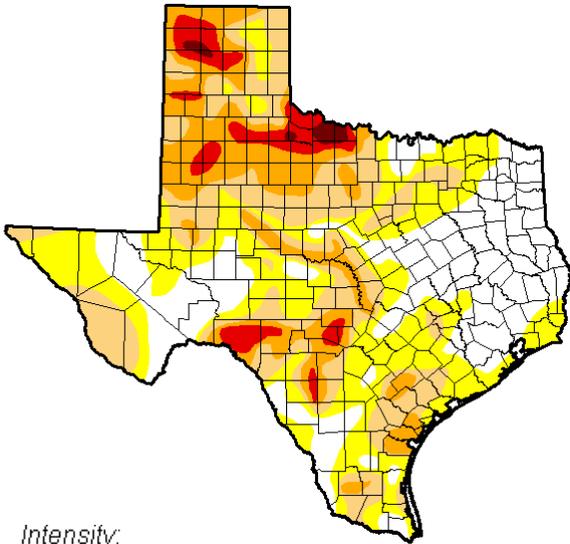
Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, January 12, 2014



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

Drought Monitor

Valid 1/7/2014, 7:00 am ET



Intensity:



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

Texas Agricultural Districts

