



# Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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**WEEKLY SUMMARY FOR JANUARY 20 - 26**

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## Summary

Colder temperatures returned to the state early in the week. Many areas experienced ice and snow as a strong winter storm found its way south. South East Texas and the Upper Coast received significant rainfall. The Edwards

Plateau and the Trans-Pecos received trace amounts of precipitation. Areas from the Northern High Plains to the Blacklands remained dry.

**Small Grains:** Producers in the Northern High Plains continued to irrigate winter wheat. Wheat producers in the Northern Low Plains continued to be concerned with the condition of the wheat crop. Oats continued to green up in South Texas.

**Row Crops:** Cotton Producers in the Southern High Plains continued to have equipment serviced in preparation for the upcoming planting season. Many producers in the Blacklands began applying fertilizer on fields in preparation for milo or corn. Harvest of sugarcane continued in the Lower Valley.

**Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops:** Fresh market spinach continued to be harvested on dry fields in South Texas. Producers in North East Texas began planting of onions and potatoes.

**Livestock, Range and Pasture:** Heavy supplemental feeding continued in many areas of the state. Generally cattle remained in good condition throughout the state. Producers continued to see above normal prices for their livestock. Fire danger continued to be a concern in dry areas.

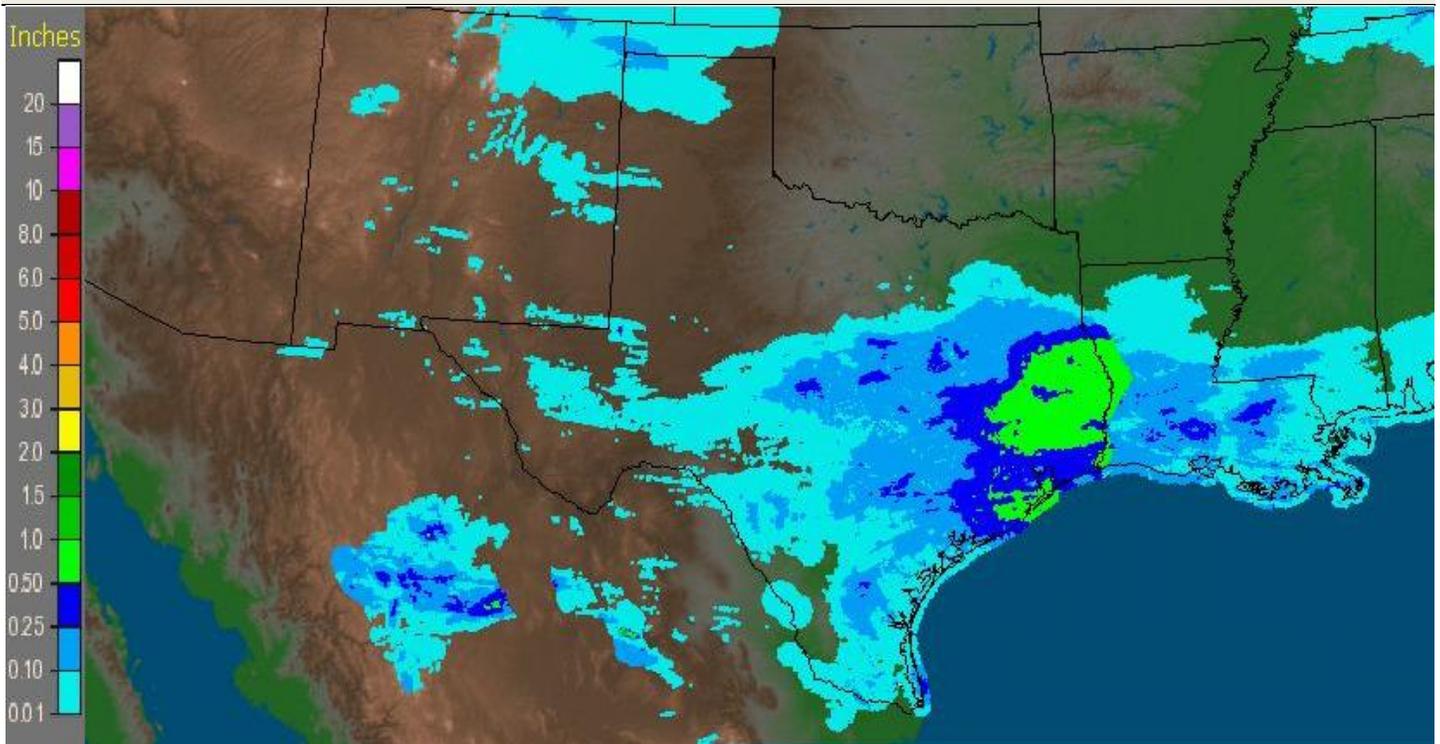
Crop Progress					
Crop	Stage	Percent of Acreage			
		Current	Prev Week	2013	5 Yr Avg
Cotton	Harvested	100	95	100	100
Winter Wheat	Emerged	96	93	96	96
Oats	Emerged	97	96	99	96
Pecans	Harvested	94	92	99	97

Crop Condition							
Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2014	2013
Wheat	2	21	40	26	11	--	--
Oats	11	30	36	16	7	--	--
Range and Pasture	2	16	34	33	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.

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	43	47	10	0	6	47	31	18	4
1-S	33	55	11	1	7	16	56	28	0
2-N	58	31	11	0	8-N	10	44	46	0
2-S	47	45	8	0	8-S	17	39	41	3
3	23	56	21	0	9	4	20	71	5
4	6	28	58	8	10-N	20	61	19	0
5-N	2	23	66	9	10-S	0	35	64	1
5-S	2	19	65	14	State	26	44	28	2

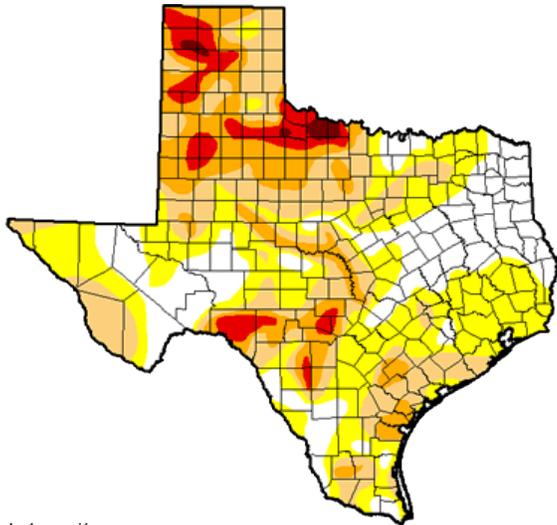
### Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, January 26, 2014



Source: National Weather Service, [www.nws.noaa.gov](http://www.nws.noaa.gov)

# Drought Monitor

Valid 1/21/2014, 7:00 am ET



## Intensity:



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

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