



# Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for June 9 - June 15

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## Summary

Heavy thunderstorms and scattered showers prevailed across much of the state last week. Areas stretching from the Southern High & Low Plains to South East Texas received four inches or more for the week, while areas of the Edwards Plateau and the Upper Coast received up to three inches. The rest of the state received a tenth of an inch or more of precipitation.

**Small Grains:** Winter wheat continued to be harvested across most of the state. Much needed rainfall delayed harvest in some areas but was too little too late for the dry land portion of the crop. Harvest of small grains continued in areas of South East Texas. Oat harvest made good progress and neared completion in areas of South Texas.

**Row Crops:** In the Upper Coast, corn had reached the dough stage, while in North East Texas, corn continued to tassel. Cotton was being sprayed for insects in the Blacklands, while planting neared completion in the Plains. Peanut planting progressed in areas of South Texas. Sorghum fields continued to be sprayed for infestation of sugarcane aphids in some southern areas of the state. Sorghum was reaching the coloring stage in the Upper Coast. Rainfall continued to aid soybean development in the Blacklands. In some areas of the state, producers sprayed sunflowers for head moths.

**Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops:** In areas of the Cross Timbers, peaches were in good condition, while in the Edwards Plateau; peach harvest was in full swing. Sweet corn, bean and onion harvest continued in North East Texas. In the Lower Valley, late-season melon harvest continued. Cabbage harvest was nearing completion in South Texas. Yellow aphids affected pecan nuts in the Trans-Pecos.

**Livestock, Range and Pasture:** Pasture growth continued on ranges and pastureland in areas that received adequate rainfall. Insects continued to irritate cattle in many areas of the state. Producers throughout the state continued to work spring calves and vaccinate cows. In North East Texas and the Upper Coast, army worms continued to be seen in pastures.

## Crop Progress

Stage	Percent of Acreage			
	Current	Prev. Week	Prev. Year	5 Year Avg
<b>Corn</b>				
Silked	45	39	57	54
Dough	15	N/A	16	6
Dented	3	N/A	3	2
<b>Cotton</b>				
Planted	93	85	94	95
Squaring	10	8	10	13
Setting Bolls	2	1	3	6
<b>Peanuts</b>				
Planted	92	90	98	97
Pegging	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Rice</b>				
Headed	1	N/A	5	7
<b>Sorghum</b>				
Planted	94	90	93	91
Headed	47	37	46	50
Coloring	21	6	28	27
Mature	6	N/A	3	4
<b>Soybeans</b>				
Planted	95	92	98	98
Emerged	94	90	97	96
Blooming	23	8	9	28
<b>Sunflowers</b>				
Planted	95	93	85	74
<b>Winter Wheat</b>				
Headed	100	99	99	100
Harvested	40	30	47	49
<b>Oats</b>				
Harvested	58	51	73	81

### Crop Condition

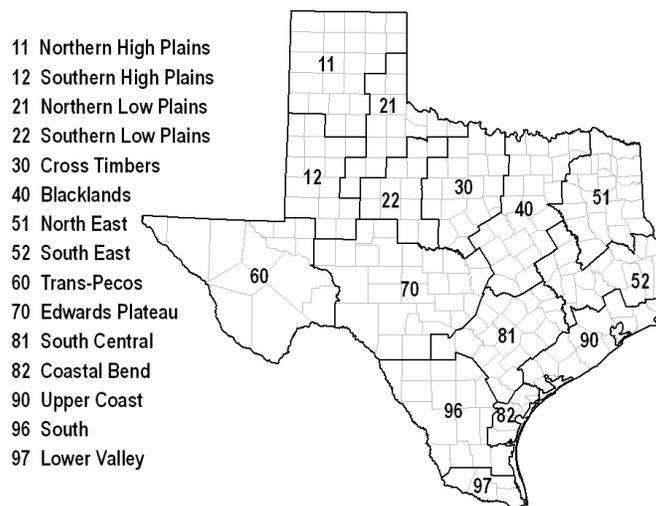
Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index <sup>1</sup>	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2014	2013
Corn	17	40	39	4	--	79	74
Cotton	12	25	44	14	5	66	55
Peanuts	8	46	34	11	1	73	74
Rice	7	49	40	4	--	77	76
Sorghum	13	42	38	5	2	76	67
Soybeans	7	41	44	6	2	73	77
Wheat	2	13	22	31	32	36	26
Oats	7	26	38	19	10	59	53
Range and Pasture	9	34	34	15	8	--	--

<sup>1</sup> 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.

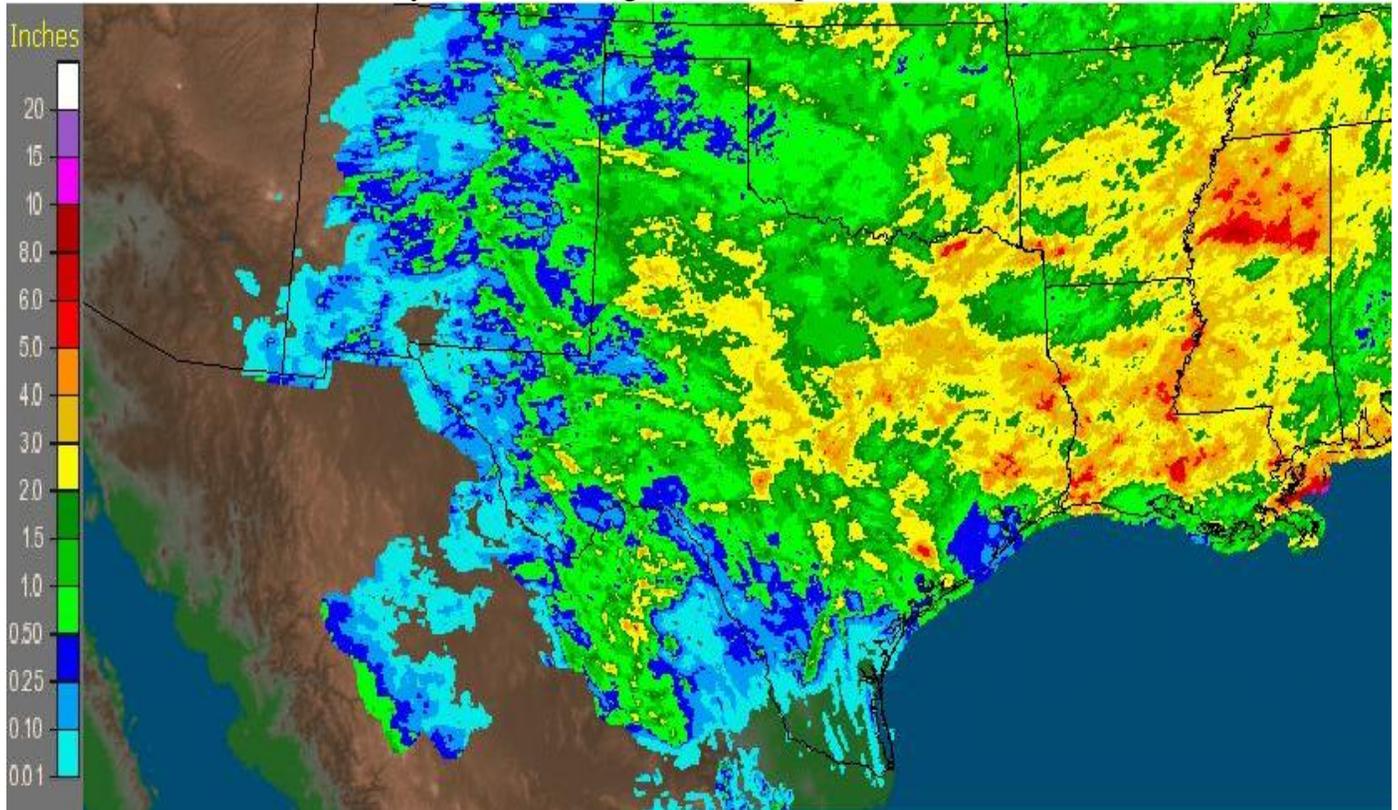
### Top Soil Moisture Condition by District

District	Topsoil Moisture Condition by District				Subsoil Moisture Condition by District				Days Suitable for Fieldwork
	Percentage of Acreage				Percentage of Acreage				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
11	25	29	41	5	38	32	29	1	4.5
12	15	33	47	5	25	37	35	3	5.8
21	4	19	62	15	14	33	42	11	5.6
22	17	14	56	13	21	33	36	10	4.3
30	24	31	45	0	28	41	31	0	5.7
40	2	13	70	15	8	22	62	8	4.7
51	0	9	75	16	1	10	74	15	5.6
52	5	14	67	14	6	17	66	11	5.4
60	59	26	14	1	61	31	7	1	6.5
70	12	35	47	6	11	37	46	6	5.8
81	4	33	55	8	9	40	46	5	5.6
82	20	49	28	3	20	38	39	3	7.0
90	3	15	69	13	2	15	71	12	4.8
96	24	41	34	1	13	58	29	0	6.9
97	4	81	15	0	8	39	53	0	7.0
State	18	28	48	6	22	34	40	4	5.4

### Texas Agricultural Districts



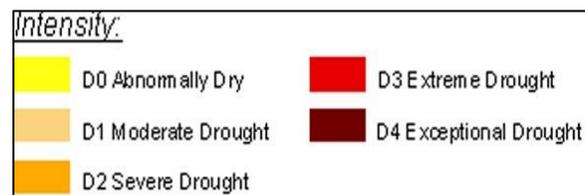
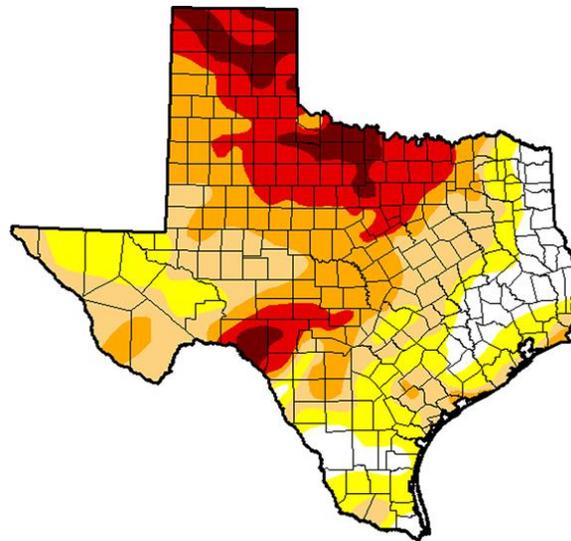
## Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, June 15, 2014



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

## Drought Monitor

Valid June 10, 2014



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