



# Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for January 19 - 25

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Cold conditions continued throughout the state last week, with some areas of the High and Low Plains experiencing snow and ice. The Upper Coast received up to five inches of rainfall, while East Texas averaged two inches or more. The rest of the state received a tenth of an inch or more of precipitation.

**Small Grains:** Snow and cold temperatures contributed to winter wheat and oat pastures in the Northern High and Low Plains. Oats continued to progress in southern parts of the state and in the Blacklands.

**Row Crops:** Cotton harvest in the Northern High and Low Plains was near completion. Statewide cotton harvest reached 97 percent completion, down two points from the previous year, three points below normal.

**Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops:** Pecan harvest continued in areas of the Cross Timbers, North East, and Edwards Plateau. Vegetable planting was underway in areas of South East Texas. Vegetable processing and harvest continued in the Lower Valley. Onions and carrots continued to progress in the North East Texas.

**Livestock, Range and Pasture:** Livestock were rated in fair to good conditions across the state as supplemental feeding continued. Range and pasture conditions improved throughout the state.

Stage		Crop Progress			
		Percent of Acreage			
		Current	Prev. Week	Prev. Year	5 Year Avg
<b>Cotton</b>	Harvested	97	96	99	100
<b>Pecans</b>	Harvested	87	86	94	96
<b>Winter Wheat</b>	Emerged	96	95	96	96
<b>Oats</b>	Emerged	95	94	97	97

### Crop Condition

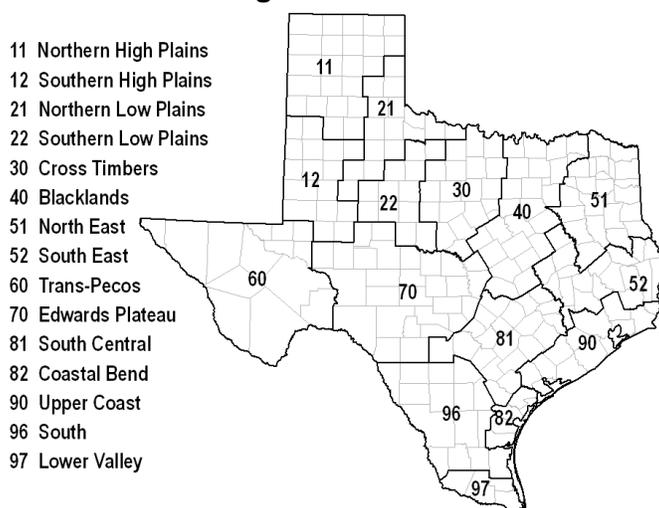
Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index <sup>1</sup>	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2015	2014
Wheat	7	35	41	12	5	67	---
Oats	6	45	37	9	3	72	---
Range and Pasture	6	27	41	17	9	---	---

<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.

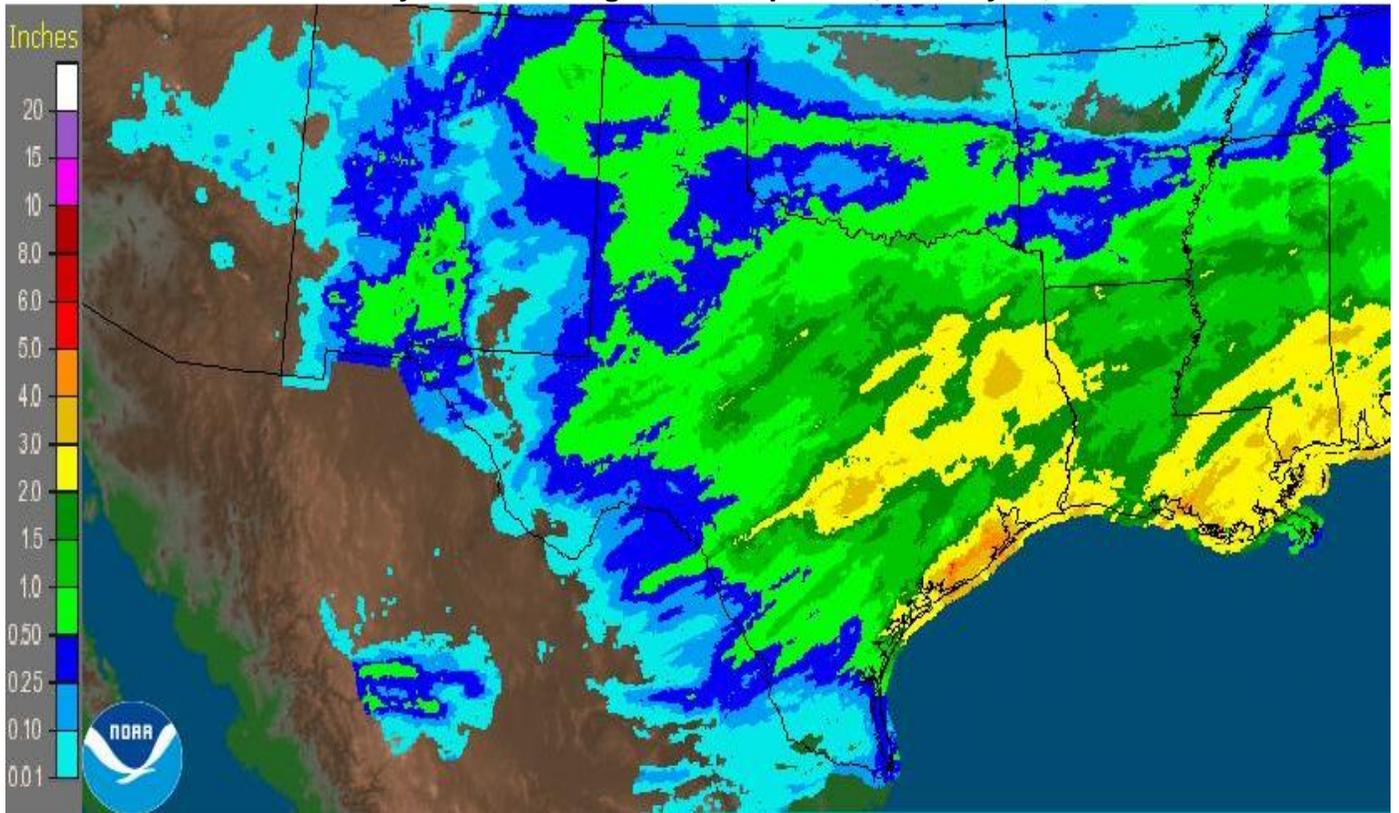
### Top Soil Moisture Condition by District

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	16	48	36	0	32	47	21	0	3.7
12	7	36	54	3	7	44	47	2	4.6
21	20	37	36	7	10	57	33	0	5.1
22	6	37	50	7	9	43	43	5	3.4
30	11	36	52	1	17	37	46	0	4.0
40	2	10	56	32	3	14	68	15	4.2
51	7	8	52	33	6	8	58	28	5.2
52	4	10	37	49	1	7	51	41	2.2
60	26	27	36	11	30	28	26	16	5.4
70	9	28	57	6	11	31	53	5	4.2
81	1	8	57	34	1	20	57	22	3.5
82	0	2	70	28	4	24	46	26	2.0
90	0	1	47	52	1	5	60	34	1.3
96	1	18	74	7	2	38	55	5	4.7
97	0	19	33	48	5	20	31	44	6.8
State	9	25	52	14	9	28	47	16	4.0

### Texas Agricultural Districts

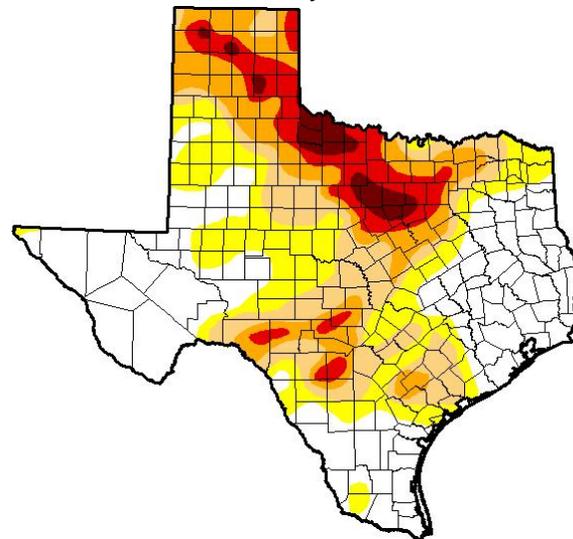


### Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, January 25, 2015



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

### Drought Monitor Valid January 20, 2015



*Intensity:*

D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought
D2 Severe Drought	

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