



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for June 22- June 28

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Many areas of the state received measurable rainfall with isolated reports of upwards of 5 inches in areas of the Blacklands, the Upper Coast, and South Texas. The rest of the state experienced trace amounts to upwards of 3 inches. Hails storms and high winds were reported in areas of the Trans-Pecos.

Small Grains: Winter wheat and oat harvest progressed as fields dried. Seventy percent of winter wheat was harvested by Sunday, down 6 points from last year and 8 points behind normal. Oats harvest reached 94 percent, up 6 points from the previous year.

Row Crops: Row crops continued to progress statewide. Cotton reached the squaring stage in areas of the Trans-Pecos. Corn and sorghum producers in areas of the North East reported crop loss due to flooding. In some areas of the Upper Coast and South Texas disease and insects damage was observed. Peanut planting continued, but additional rainfall hampered sugarcane and sunflower harvest in areas of the Lower Valley. Cotton, corn, and sorghum planting continued in line with normal. Meanwhile soybeans reached 92 percent complete 8 points behind normal. In the Upper Coast some organic rice was being mudded in.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops: Vegetables in East Texas continued to progress; however, damage due to feral hogs and insects has been experienced. In South Texas potato harvest continued.

Livestock, Range and Pasture: Range and pasture continued to progress, with areas in North East Texas fertilizing pastures. Livestock continued to benefit from adequate pasture and stock tanks at capacity.

Stage	Crop Progress			
	Percent of Acreage			
	Current	Prev. Week	Prev. Year	5 Year Avg
Corn				
Planted	100	99	100	100
Emerged	99	95	100	100
Silked	51	48	56	60
Dough	28	16	38	41
Dented	13	4	19	25
Cotton				
Planted	97	91	99	99
Squaring	23	16	18	29
Setting Bolls	6	3	7	9
Peanuts				
Planted	96	95	94	98
Pegging	18	13	2	9
Rice				
Planted	100	99	100	100
Emerged	97	96	100	100
Headed	26	2	11	21
Sorghum				
Planted	95	92	97	95
Headed	50	44	53	58
Coloring	27	20	34	46
Mature	7	3	17	27
Harvested	1	N/A	1	4
Soybeans				
Planted	92	84	99	100
Emerged	78	76	96	99
Blooming	31	21	40	46
Sunflowers				
Planted	91	90	98	91
Winter Wheat				
Harvested	70	64	76	78
Oats				
Harvested	94	87	88	93

Crop Condition

Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index ¹	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2015	2014
Corn	16	46	29	6	3	78	82
Cotton	9	41	39	11	0	73	66
Peanuts	7	48	44	1	0	78	75
Rice	9	40	43	5	3	73	76
Sorghum	26	38	24	5	7	79	78
Soybeans	6	45	41	7	1	74	75
Range and Pasture	28	49	19	3	1	--	--

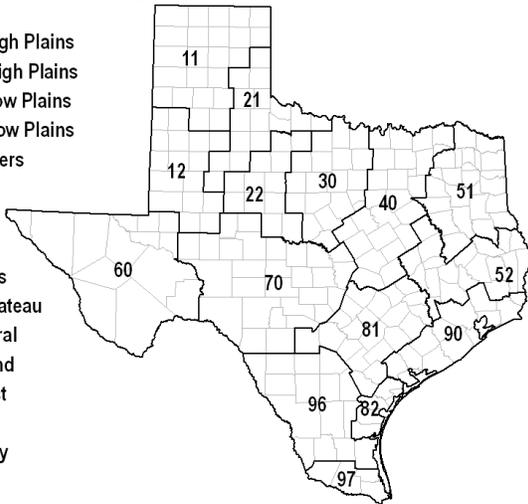
¹ The formula for the condition index is $I = (5V + 25P + 60F + 90G + 110E)/100$ where I = crop condition index and V, P, F, G, E = percentage of crop rated very poor, poor, fair, good, excellent.

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	0	23	72	5	0	15	82	3	6.9
12	0	31	54	15	1	22	61	16	6.8
21	2	28	58	12	1	21	64	14	6.5
22	0	17	60	23	0	8	84	8	5.0
30	1	6	75	18	1	6	77	16	5.9
40	0	4	78	18	0	0	84	16	5.1
51	6	1	61	32	7	1	54	38	5.8
52	2	12	72	14	1	9	64	26	6.0
60	26	26	48	0	34	26	40	0	6.5
70	2	11	71	16	1	11	73	15	6.1
81	1	7	61	31	1	5	70	24	5.4
82	1	1	52	46	0	0	46	54	5.8
90	0	2	40	58	0	1	43	56	1.7
96	0	14	71	15	0	2	90	8	6.3
97	0	11	75	14	0	2	89	9	6.8
State	1	16	65	18	1	10	73	16	5.9

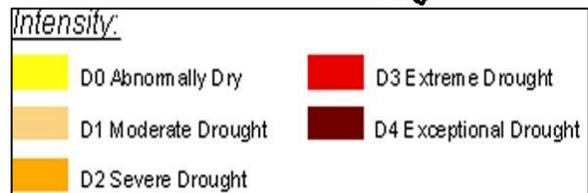
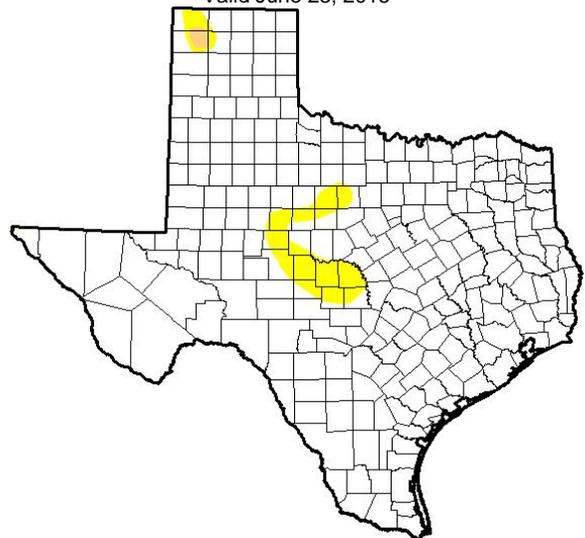
Texas Agricultural Districts

- 11 Northern High Plains
- 12 Southern High Plains
- 21 Northern Low Plains
- 22 Southern Low Plains
- 30 Cross Timbers
- 40 Blacklands
- 51 North East
- 52 South East
- 60 Trans-Pecos
- 70 Edwards Plateau
- 81 South Central
- 82 Coastal Bend
- 90 Upper Coast
- 96 South
- 97 Lower Valley



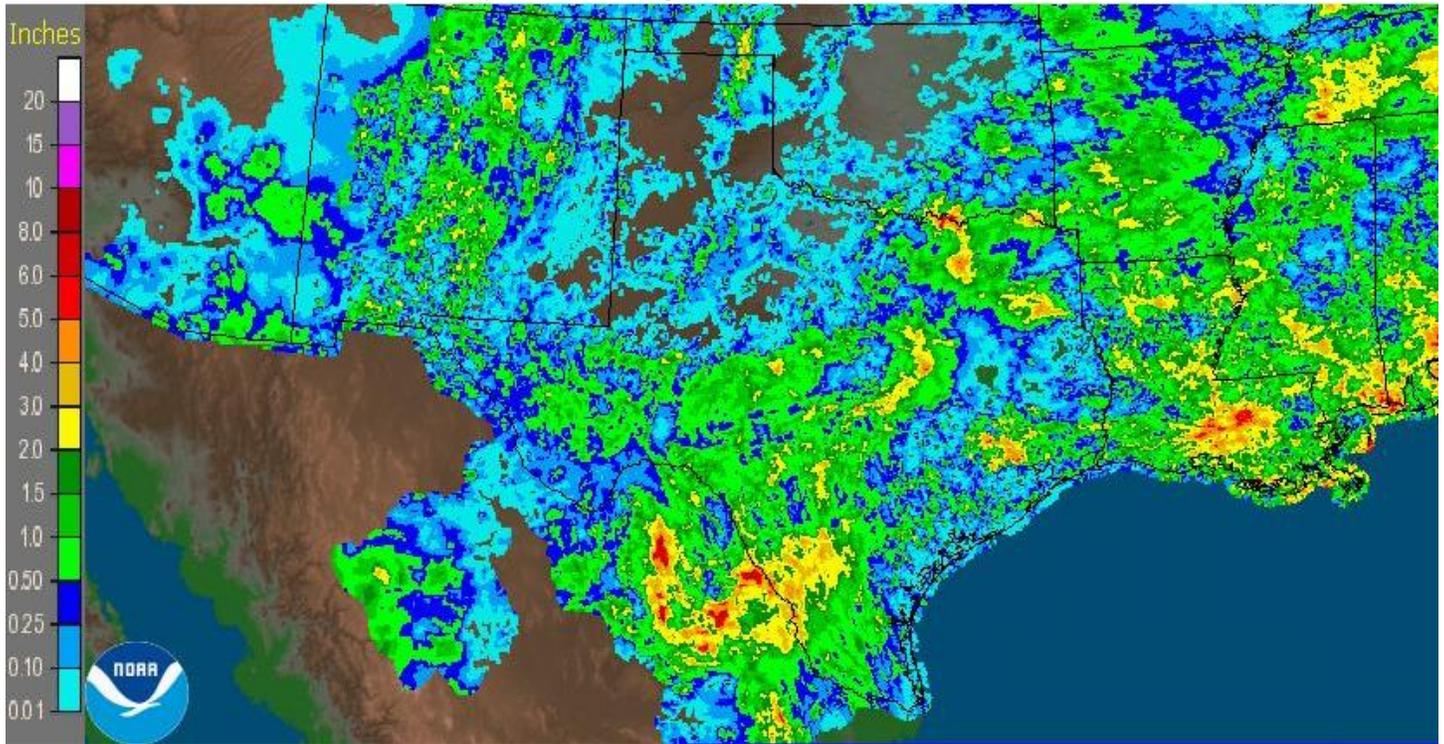
Drought Monitor

Valid June 23, 2015



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

Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, June 28, 2015



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