



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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WEEKLY SUMMARY FOR JANUARY 3-9

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Crop	Crop Condition						Index *	
	Percent of Acreage							
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2011	2010	
Wheat	1	19	35	30	15	47	57	
Oats	0	11	27	27	35	35	73	
Range & Pasture	1	10	33	34	22	-	-	

* 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.

Weekly Summary

Ag Summary: The southeastern part of the state received up to 2 inches of rainfall, the Plains received little to no rainfall, and the rest of the state observed scattered showers.

Crop	Stage	Crop Progress			
		Percent of Acreage			
		Current	Prev Week	2010	5 Yr Ave
Cotton	Harvested	100	-	98	98
Winter Wheat	Emerged	93	-	93	93
Oats	Emerged	89	-	88	89
Pecans	Harvested	87	-	81	86

Visit our web site to view the crop progress regional maps, available at www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Texas/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/maps/.

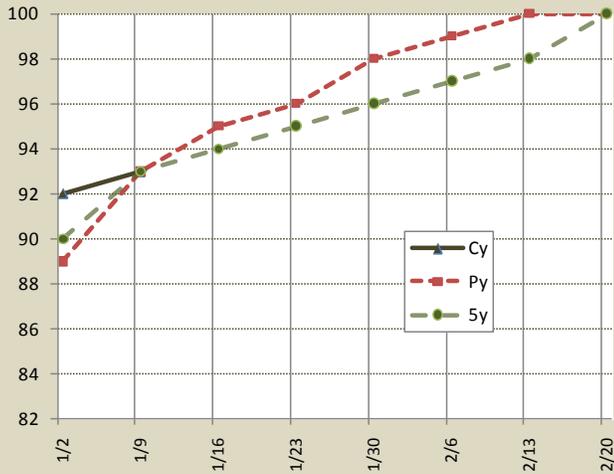
Small Grains: Non-irrigated winter wheat suffered in the Plains due to dry conditions. Emerging irrigated winter wheat was delayed in the Northern High Plains due to a hard freeze. Winter wheat and oats made good progress in areas of the Cross Timbers and the Blacklands due to recent rainfall. Spring wheat planting in parts of the Coastal Bend was delayed due to lack of moisture.

Cotton: Cotton field preparation was active in areas of the Plains and the Trans-Pecos.

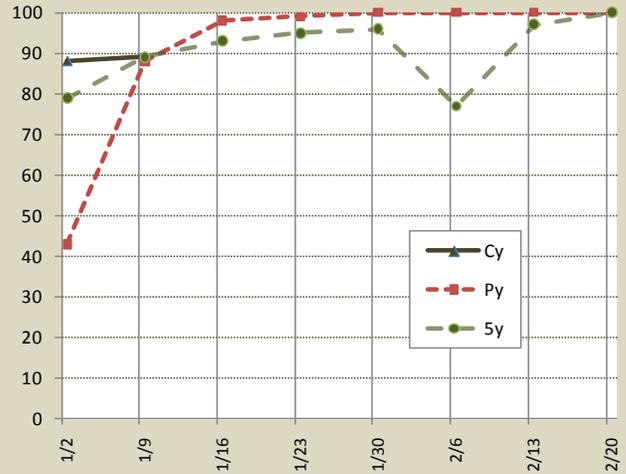
Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crop Report: In the Trans-Pecos, land preparation for chile peppers was active. Irrigation took place on onions, spinach and cabbage in South Texas.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report: Livestock continued to be supplemented with hay and protein across the state. Hay supplies were in short supply in areas of the northern part of the state. Pasture and rangeland were in need of rainfall across the state. Winter annual grasses declined in the southern part of the state due to cooler temperatures and dry conditions. Pastures and hay meadows suffered in North East Texas due to feral hogs.

Wheat Emerged Percent



Oats Emerged Percent



Texas Precipitation

National Weather Service Climatic Divisions *	Inches of Accumulation **				Percent
	Previous Week	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Annual Normal	Normal Previous Three Months (Oct - Dec)
	Jan 3-10, 2011	Jan 1-10, 2011	Jan 1-10, 2011	1971-2000	
High Plains	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.64	89
Low Rolling Plains	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.51	70
North Central Texas	0.43	0.43	0.43	35.23	33
East Texas	0.33	0.33	0.33	48.08	37
Trans-Pecos	0.04	0.04	0.04	13.19	48
Edwards Plateau	0.34	0.34	0.34	24.73	24
South Central Texas	0.48	0.48	0.48	36.21	23
Upper Coast	0.57	0.57	0.57	50.31	31
South Texas	0.24	0.24	0.24	24.08	58
Lower Valley	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.43	72

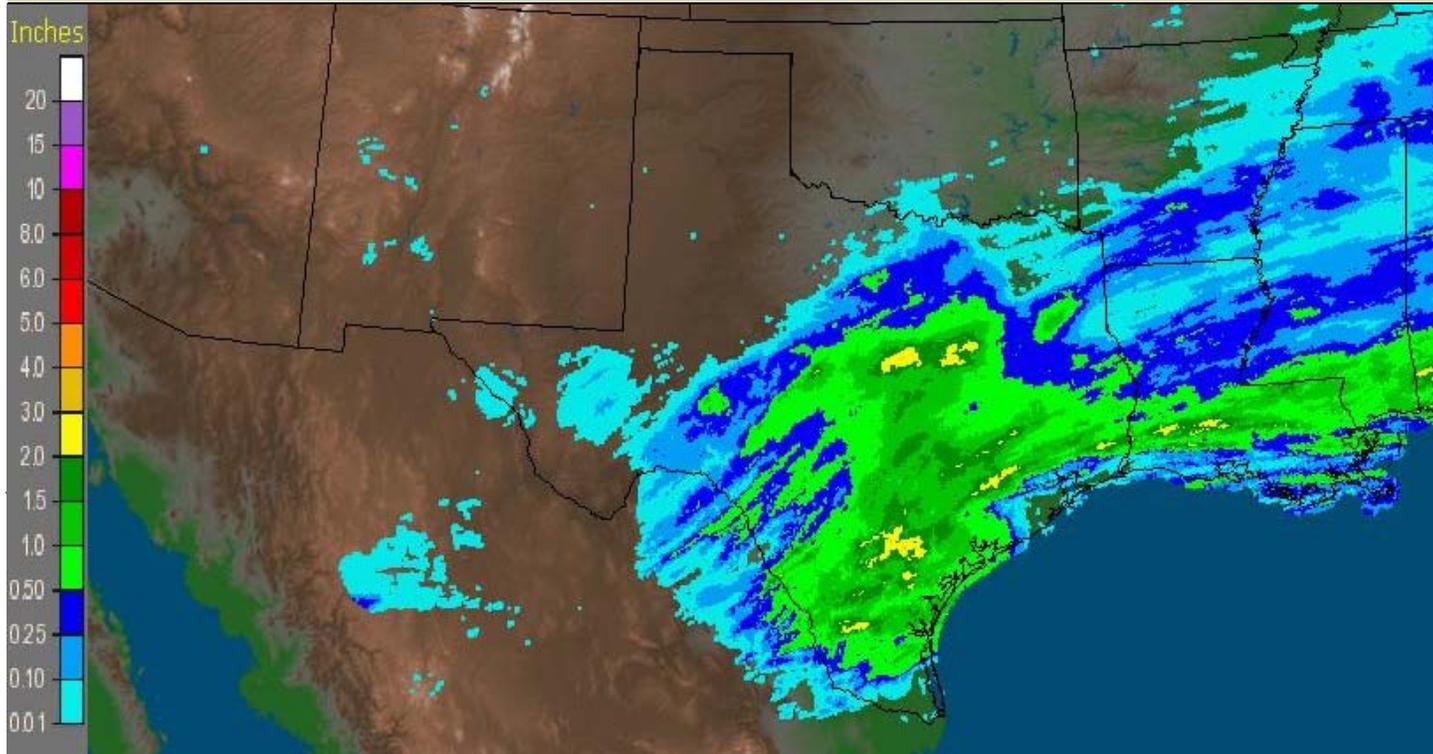
*High Plains: 1-N, 1-S; Low Rolling Plains: 2-N, 2-S; North Central Texas: 3, 4; East Texas: 5-N, 5-S. Trans-Pecos: 6; Edwards Plateau: 7; South Central Texas: 8-N, 8-S; Upper Coast: 9; South Texas: 10-N; Lower Valley: 10-S.

**Average of all stations reporting precipitation data. For more information, please visit the following web sites: water.weather.gov and www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html

Top Soil Moisture by District

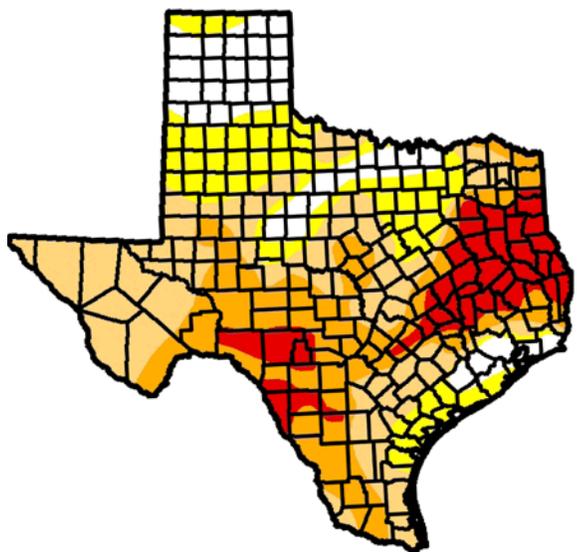
Condition	Percent of Acreage														
	1-N	1-S	2-N	2-S	3	4	5-N	5-S	6	7	8-N	8-S	9	10-N	10-S
Very Short	46	19	60	42	15	15	25	38	66	39	22	42	15	39	12
Short	46	70	34	50	58	36	55	38	30	45	45	38	23	50	35
Adequate	8	11	6	8	27	37	19	23	4	16	32	20	57	11	53
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	0

Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, January 9, 2011



Drought Monitor

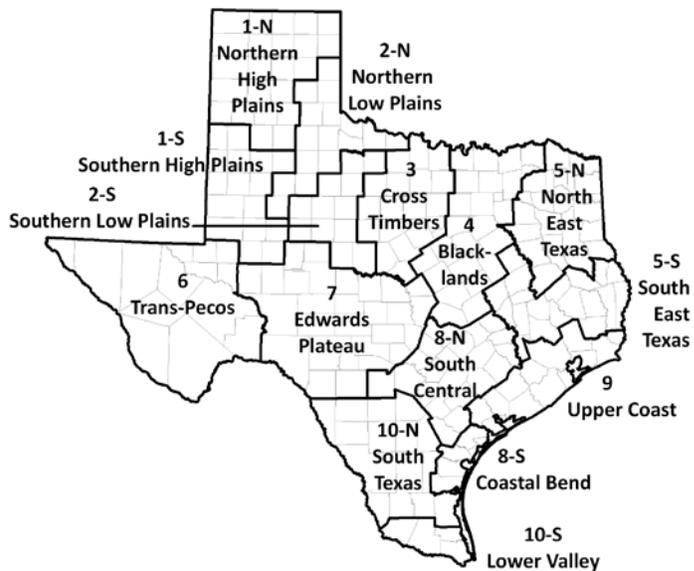
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Intensity:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D0 Abnormally Dry D1 Drought - Moderate D2 Drought - Severe | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D3 Drought - Extreme D4 Drought - Exceptional |
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Texas Agricultural Districts



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