



# Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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**WEEKLY SUMMARY FOR JUNE 10 – 16**

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## Summary

Scattered showers and warmer temperatures prevailed across much of the state last week. South Texas and the Plains received the most precipitation, with parts of South Texas recording four inches or more. Many areas of Central and West Texas experienced hot, windy conditions with little or no precipitation.

**Small Grains:** Winter wheat harvest was in full swing across most of the state. Harvest was temporarily halted in some locations due to rain and wet fields. Harvest and grazing of wheat had wrapped up in some areas and producers began plowing fields.

**Row Crops:** Cotton planting was complete in most areas. However some Plains producers were awaiting additional moisture to plant dry land cotton. Corn had mostly reached the tasseling stage across East and South

Texas. Sorghum was reaching the heading stage in East and Central Texas and was coloring in the Lower Valley. Peanut planting continued in South Texas. In the Blacklands, sunflowers were in full bloom.

**Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops:** In North East Texas, harvest of vegetables and blackberries continued with good yields reported. In South Texas, potato harvest continued while cabbage harvest was delayed in some areas due to wet field conditions. Late peach harvest continued in the Edwards plateau.

		Crop Progress			
Crop	Stage	Percent of Acreage			
		Current	Prev Week	2012	5 Yr Avg
Corn	Planted	99	98	100	100
	Emerged	98	96	98	98
	Silked (Tasseled)	57	56	59	54
	Dough	19	0	18	4
	Dent	4	0	8	2
Cotton	Planted	95	85	97	95
	Squaring	10	7	15	15
	Setting Bolls	3	2	9	8
Peanuts	Planted	99	93	97	97
Rice	Emerged	100	98	99	96
	Headed	6	1	17	8
Sorghum	Planted	94	87	93	90
	Headed	47	37	60	50
	Coloring	30	18	41	26
	Mature	4	0	12	5
Soybeans	Planted	98	97	98	98
	Emerged	97	96	97	96
	Blooming	9	6	37	33
Sunflowers	Planted	86	77	92	65
Winter Wheat	Headed	100	95	100	100
	Harvested	50	31	71	52
Oats	Headed	94	93	100	100
	Harvested	77	51	91	85

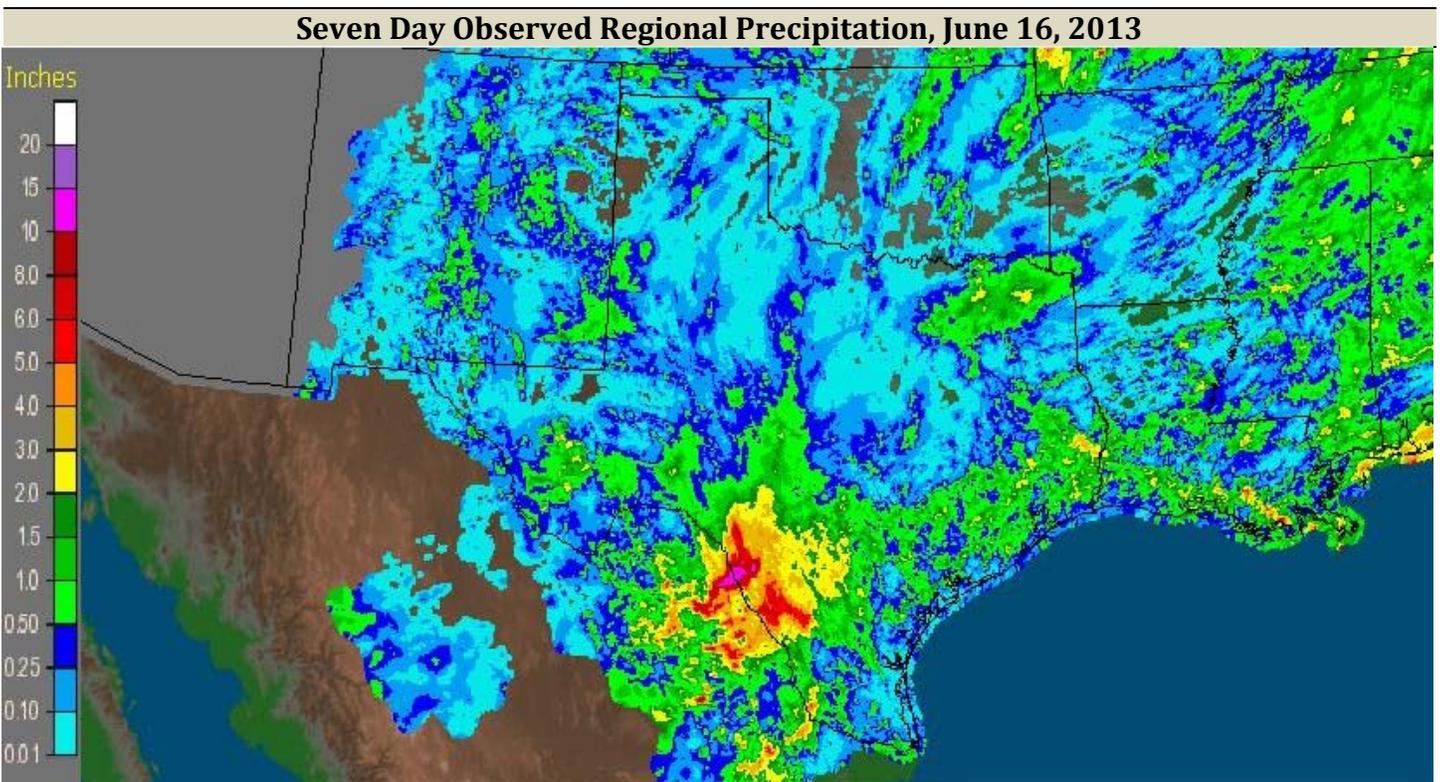
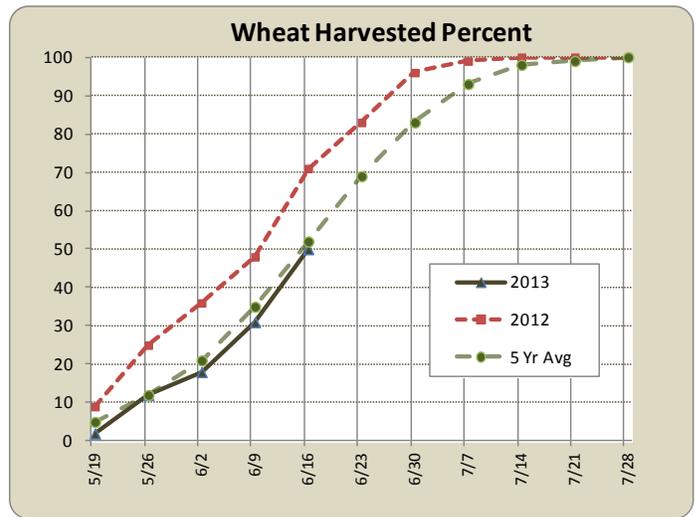
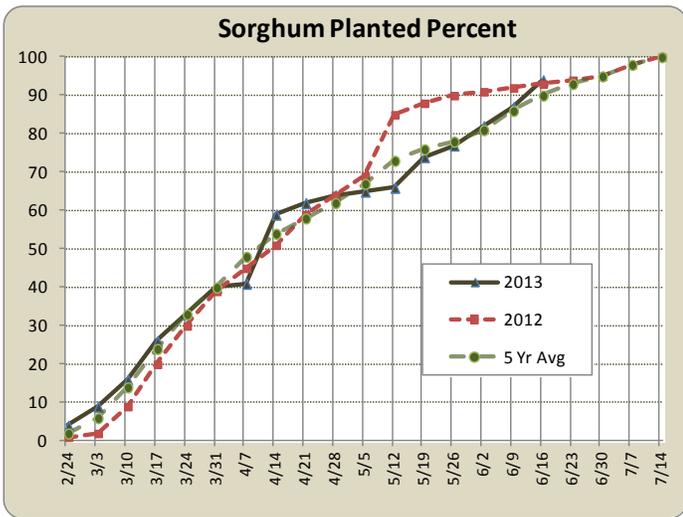
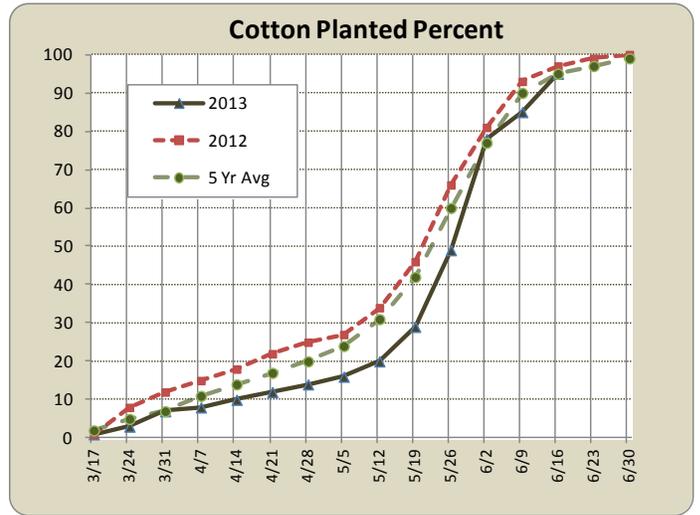
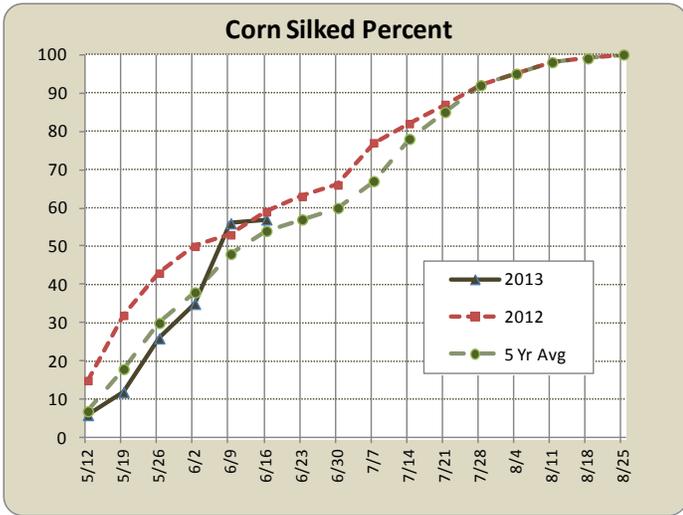
Visit our web site to view the crop progress regional maps, available at [www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Texas/Publications/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/maps/](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Texas/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/maps/).

**Livestock, Range and Pasture:** Warm-season grass growth continued on ranges and pastureland in areas that received sufficient rainfall. Many producers reported heavy grasshopper pressure in hay meadows. Across much of the Plains and Central Texas, lack of rainfall left ranges and pastures dry with limited growth. Some pastures saw improvement due to reduced herd sizes. Ranchers remained cautious about restocking and some were weaning calves early. Livestock water was critically low in some areas and producers were hauling water as necessary.

Crop Condition							
Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2013	2012
Corn	14	39	36	8	3	74	83
Cotton	4	20	45	20	11	55	62
Peanuts	4	54	32	8	2	74	85
Rice	13	35	50	2	0	76	84
Sorghum	11	38	29	13	9	67	75
Soybeans	9	49	35	5	2	76	79
Wheat	1	7	17	25	50	26	59
Oats	1	22	44	22	11	53	79
Range and Pasture	6	26	30	20	18	--	--

\* 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.

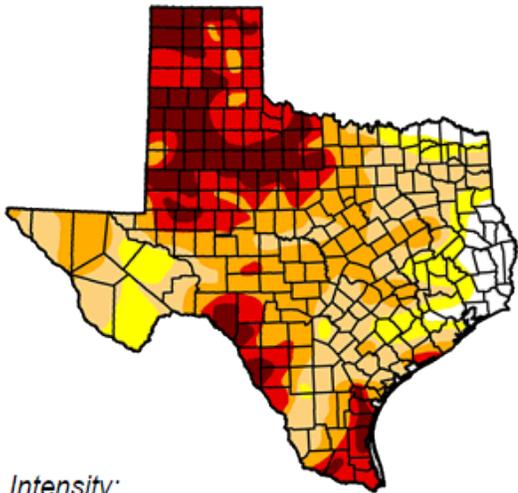
Tops Soil Moisture Condition by District									
District	Percent of Acreage				District	Percent of Acreage			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
1-N	66	28	6	0	6	54	45	1	0
1-S	42	41	15	2	7	14	39	42	5
2-N	21	52	26	1	8-N	6	36	55	3
2-S	16	67	17	0	8-S	60	30	10	0
3	21	46	32	1	9	8	28	58	6
4	4	32	64	0	10-N	5	19	62	14
5-N	9	28	62	1	10-S	33	35	32	0
5-S	1	26	70	3	State	21	36	40	3



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

# Drought Monitor

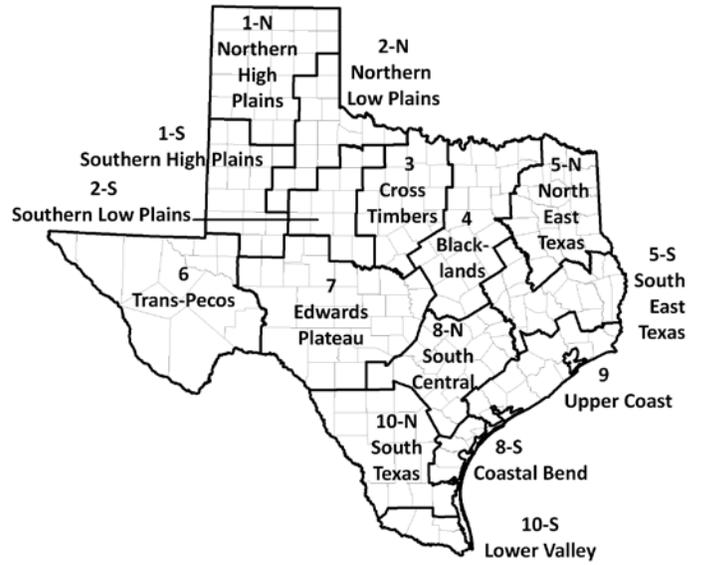
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## Intensity:

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

# Texas Agricultural Districts



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