



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for May 26 - June 1

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Summary

All areas of the state received measurable rainfall with the exception of some areas in the Trans-Pecos. Areas of the Upper Coast, South East Texas and the Edwards Plateau reported rainfall totals from three inches up to seven inches or more. The High and Low Plains received from a half inch up to 1.5 inches with isolated reports upwards of three inches. Most of the rest of the state received from a quarter inch to an inch for the week.

Small Grains: Winter wheat harvest was underway in areas of the Northern High Plains. Wet conditions in the Blacklands delayed small grain harvest. Harvest of winter wheat continued in North East Texas, aided by warm weather. Wheat harvest was underway in areas of the Southern Low Plains.

Row Crops: Corn and cotton planting continued in many areas of the state. Corn continued to tassel and sorghum began to head out in South Central Texas. In the Northern Low Plains, recent rainfall aided cotton planting activities. Cotton was sprayed for flea hoppers in the Upper Coast. Sunflowers were being sprayed for head moths in the Coastal Bend. In the Blacklands, soybeans had emerged and appeared to be in good condition. Peanut planting progressed in the Upper Coast.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops: In areas of the Blacklands, some blueberries began to ripen early. In South Texas, field conditions continued to improve, allowing cabbage to be harvested. In the Trans-Pecos, fall onion harvest was complete and pecans continued to mature. In the Lower Valley, harvest of citrus was beginning to wrap up and harvest of melons continued.

Livestock, Range and Pasture: Cattle continued to graze on wheat fields in some areas of the state. In many areas, grasses were greening up and producers were able to cut hay. Weeds were becoming a major problem in the Edwards Plateau from recent rainfall. Horn flies continued to be seen on cattle throughout the state. Brush areas and rangeland were at risk for wildfires in South Texas.

Crop Progress

Stage	Percent of Acreage			
	Current	Prev. Week	Prev. Year	5 Year Avg
Corn				
Planted	100	97	97	97
Emerged	100	88	89	89
Silked	31	18	34	37
Cotton				
Planted	62	49	74	75
Squaring	7	4	6	9
Peanuts				
Planted	83	60	83	89
Rice				
Planted	99	98	100	99
Emerged	99	95	94	92
Sorghum				
Planted	85	83	81	81
Headed	34	20	31	37
Soybeans				
Planted	91	65	90	93
Emerged	73	50	73	88
Sunflowers				
Planted	89	50	71	58
Winter Wheat				
Headed	98	94	89	97
Harvested	16	12	17	19
Oats				
Headed	100	99	92	98
Harvested	44	27	23	49

Crop Condition

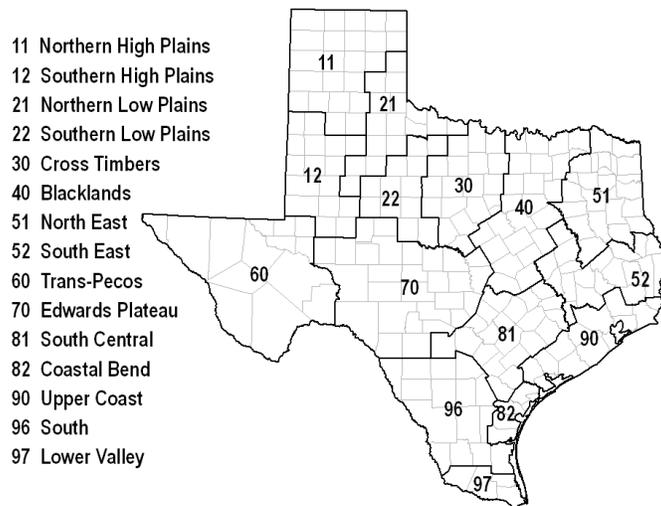
Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index ¹	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2014	2013
Corn	9	38	48	5	---	74	74
Cotton	15	20	43	17	5	65	59
Peanuts	8	42	36	13	1	72	69
Rice	5	47	43	4	1	75	71
Sorghum	10	37	42	8	3	72	61
Soybeans	6	27	59	6	2	68	71
Wheat	2	12	22	31	33	36	24
Oats	5	25	37	21	12	56	53
Range and Pasture	8	28	35	18	11	---	---

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.

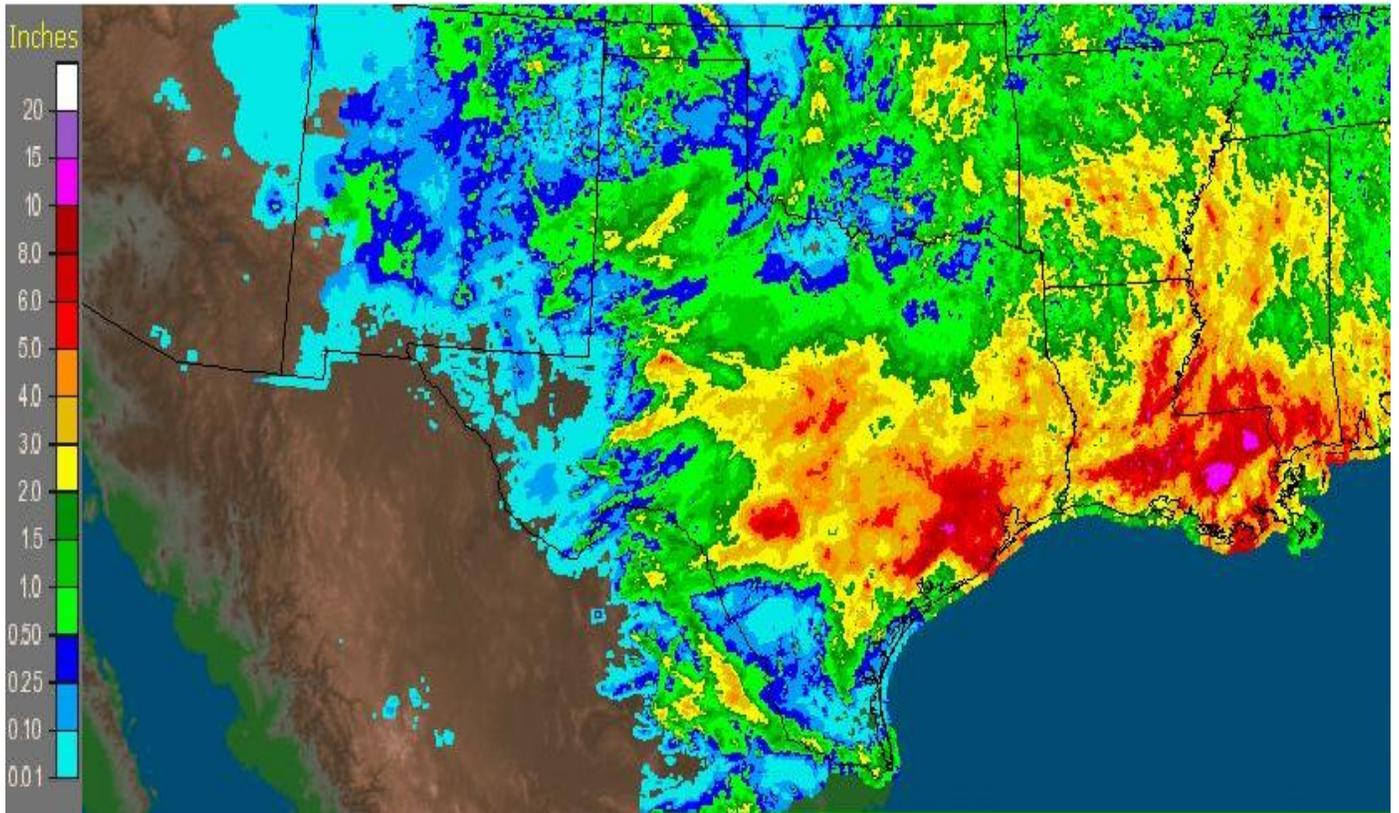
Top Soil Moisture Condition by District

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	37	30	29	4	51	27	21	1	5.8
12	26	41	32	1	25	45	29	1	6.0
21	21	34	38	7	43	38	19	0	4.9
22	30	15	41	14	31	34	25	10	1.9
30	27	47	26	0	32	46	22	0	5.0
40	2	23	71	4	10	34	51	5	5.2
51	1	11	72	16	2	12	71	15	5.5
52	5	19	44	32	5	19	46	30	4.4
60	59	26	14	1	60	30	9	1	6.5
70	16	33	35	16	12	41	37	10	1.8
81	2	31	51	16	9	37	44	10	3.6
82	9	35	42	14	18	25	42	15	5.7
90	5	9	51	35	5	10	62	23	0.9
96	15	43	40	2	14	45	41	0	5.5
97	3	79	18	0	6	29	65	0	7.0
State	22	31	39	8	26	36	33	5	4.9

Texas Agricultural Districts



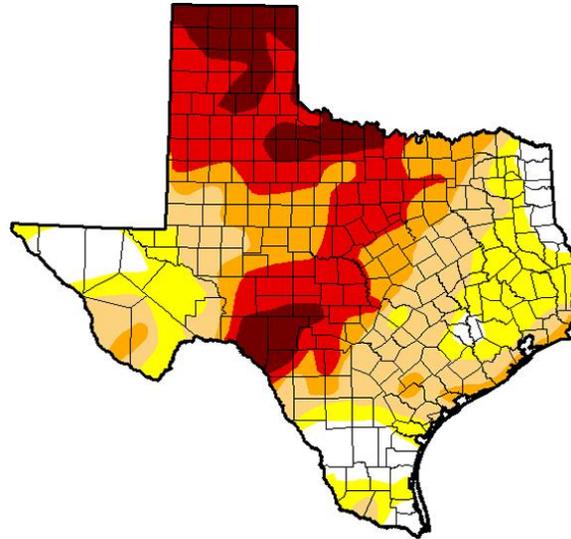
Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, June 1, 2014



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

Drought Monitor

Valid May 27, 2014



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/>