



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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The majority of the state experienced trace amounts of precipitation. Areas of the High and Low Plains received an inch or more of rainfall, cold and snow conditions continued in these areas.

Small Grains: Winter wheat progressed well throughout the state, while spring wheat and oats seedings neared completion in South Texas.

Row Crops: Cotton producers in the High and Low Plains continued to make field preparations for the 2015 crop. In the Blacklands, producers prepared fields for corn planting.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops: Pecan harvest was active in the Cross Timbers. Field preparation for vegetable planting was underway in North East Texas, while onion planting had started. In the Lower Valley, harvest of winter vegetables progressed.

Livestock, Range and Pasture: Supplemental feeding of livestock continued across the state. Range and pasture conditions were mostly fair to good with the recent rains.

| Crop Progress | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Stage | Percent of Acreage | | | |
| | Current | Prev. Week | Prev. Year | 5 Year Avg |
| Cotton | | | | |
| Harvested | 99 | 97 | 100 | 100 |
| Pecans | | | | |
| Harvested | 93 | 87 | 97 | 98 |
| Winter Wheat | | | | |
| Emerged | 97 | 96 | 97 | 97 |
| Oats | | | | |
| Emerged | 96 | 95 | 98 | 98 |

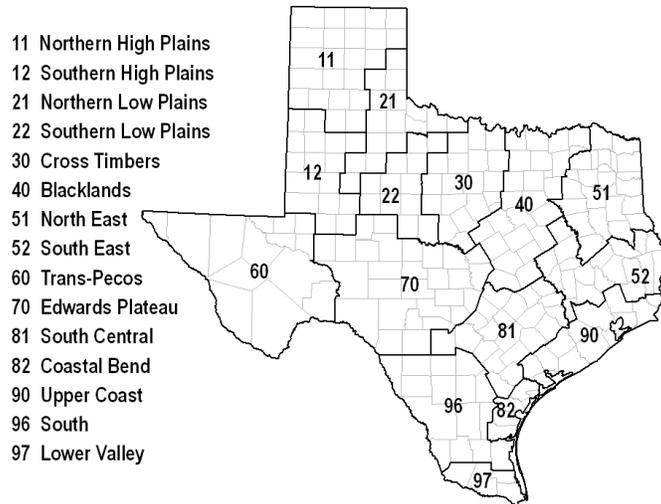
| Crop Condition | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|------|------|------|-----------|--------------------|------|
| Crop | Percent of Acreage | | | | | Index ¹ | |
| | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor | Very Poor | 2015 | 2014 |
| Wheat | 7 | 35 | 42 | 12 | 4 | 68 | -- |
| Oats | 6 | 44 | 38 | 9 | 3 | 71 | -- |
| Range and Pasture | 6 | 28 | 39 | 19 | 8 | -- | -- |

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.

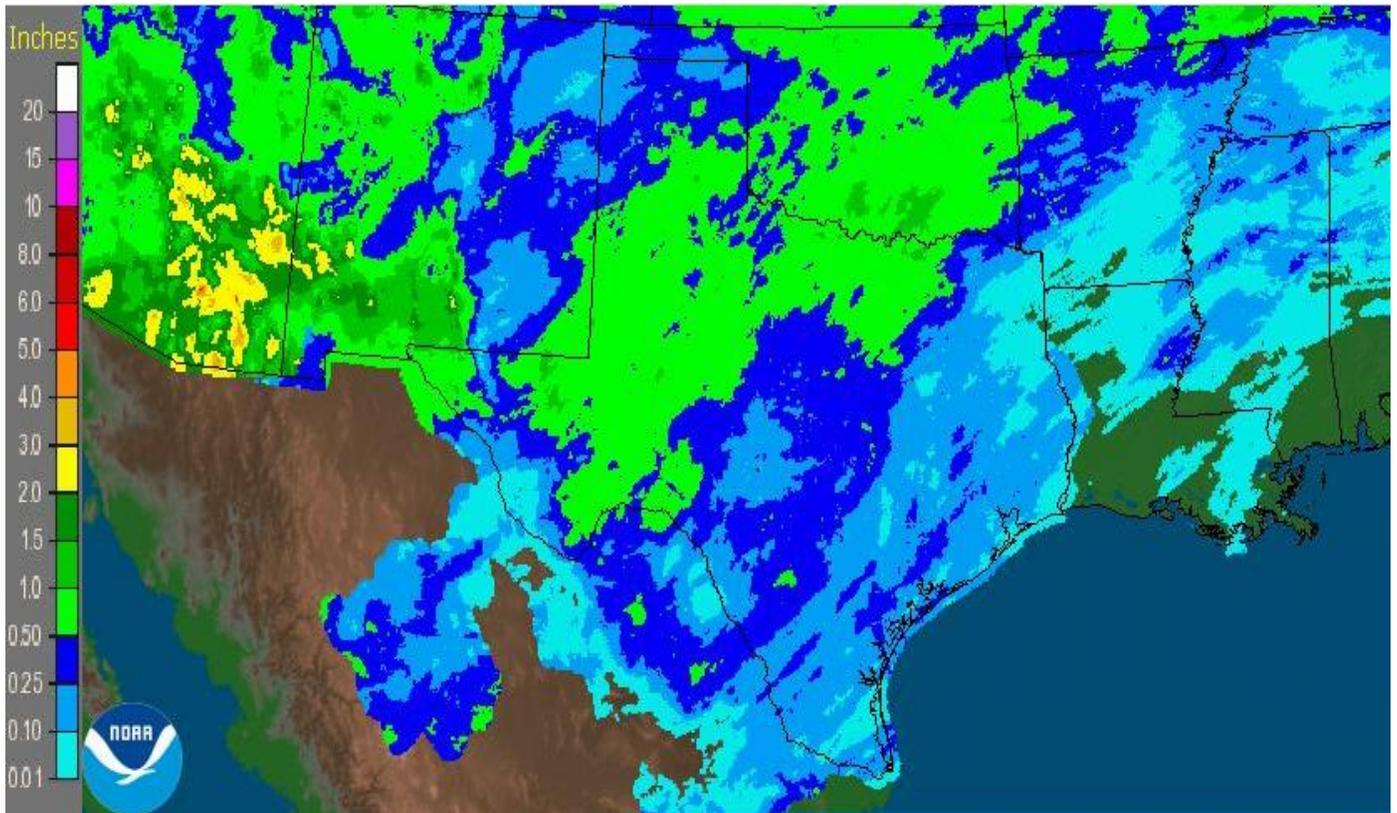
Top Soil Moisture Condition by District

| 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 | 10 | 36 | 49 | 5 | 23 | 48 | 26 | 3 | 4.0 |
| 12 | 7 | 35 | 55 | 3 | 7 | 42 | 48 | 3 | 5.9 |
| 21 | 17 | 29 | 50 | 4 | 11 | 48 | 40 | 1 | 5.9 |
| 22 | 4 | 41 | 48 | 7 | 6 | 36 | 54 | 4 | 4.0 |
| 30 | 11 | 31 | 57 | 1 | 20 | 34 | 46 | 0 | 5.6 |
| 40 | 1 | 10 | 71 | 18 | 2 | 12 | 75 | 11 | 4.4 |
| 51 | 6 | 11 | 53 | 30 | 6 | 11 | 55 | 28 | 5.7 |
| 52 | 2 | 11 | 40 | 47 | 2 | 11 | 46 | 41 | 3.2 |
| 60 | 22 | 28 | 36 | 14 | 31 | 28 | 26 | 15 | 6.5 |
| 70 | 9 | 26 | 56 | 9 | 9 | 26 | 56 | 9 | 6.2 |
| 81 | 1 | 10 | 64 | 25 | 2 | 20 | 65 | 13 | 4.9 |
| 82 | 1 | 5 | 82 | 12 | 3 | 10 | 60 | 27 | 4.0 |
| 90 | 0 | 1 | 50 | 49 | 0 | 5 | 74 | 21 | 0.3 |
| 96 | 2 | 25 | 71 | 2 | 2 | 32 | 65 | 1 | 6.7 |
| 97 | 0 | 8 | 76 | 16 | 3 | 11 | 73 | 13 | 6.6 |
| State | 6 | 24 | 58 | 12 | 9 | 30 | 53 | 8 | 4.8 |

Texas Agricultural Districts

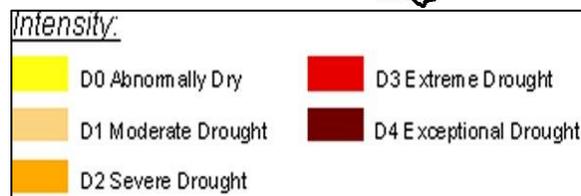
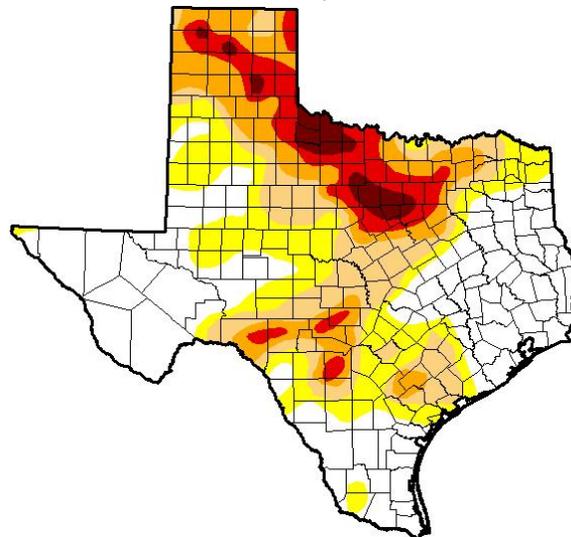


Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, January 27, 2015



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

Drought Monitor Valid February 1, 2015



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