



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for June 15- June 21

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Heavy thunderstorms and scattered showers prevailed across most of the state. Several areas in the eastern part of the state from the Cross Timbers to South Texas received upwards of 10 inches with areas in the Upper Coast receiving upwards of 20 inches. The rest of the state experienced trace amounts to upwards of 2 inches. Hail storms were experienced in the Northern High Plains, the Cross Timbers, and the Trans-Pecos.

Small Grains:

Winter wheat and oats harvest was temporarily delayed due to rain last week. Both crops in areas of the Northern High Plains and the Cross Timbers suffered damaged due to hail storms. However, harvest still progressed, with wheat and oat harvest at 64 percent and 87 percent, respectively, with oats 12 points above its previous year average.

Row Crops:

Cotton reached the squaring stage in areas of the Coastal Bend, South, and South Central Texas. In areas of the Southern High Plains, the Blacklands, and South Central Texas corn and sorghum displayed signs of stress due to standing water and some stunted corn was also reported. Planting of row crops continued to progress, with cotton, corn, sorghum, in line with normal. Soybeans planted reached 84 percent complete, 15 points behind normal.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops:

Vegetables in East Texas suffered damage due to rain and wet soil conditions. Pecans progressed across the state, with areas of North East and South Texas reporting issues with scab infestation and webworms.

Livestock, Range and Pasture:

Range and pasture continued to benefit from adequate moisture. However, in areas of Northern High Plains and the Blacklands flies have begun affecting cattle. Areas of the Blacklands reported extreme flooding causing cattle displacement and damaging fences.

Stage	Crop Progress			
	Percent of Acreage			
	Current	Prev. Week	Prev. Year	5 Year Avg
Corn				
Planted	99	98	100	100
Emerged	95	94	100	99
Silked	48	42	49	56
Dough	16	N/A	27	20
Dented	4	N/A	7	10
Cotton				
Planted	91	88	96	98
Squaring	16	11	14	18
Setting Bolls	3	2	5	8
Peanuts				
Planted	95	94	93	97
Pegging	13	N/A	N/A	2
Rice				
Planted	99	98	100	100
Emerged	96	94	100	97
Headed	2	1	4	13
Sorghum				
Planted	92	83	95	93
Headed	44	37	50	56
Coloring	20	14	27	37
Mature	3	N/A	8	12
Soybeans				
Planted	84	81	96	99
Emerged	76	74	95	98
Blooming	21	12	35	38
Sunflowers				
Planted	90	89	96	87
Winter Wheat				
Harvested	64	47	65	64
Oats				
Harvested	87	70	75	87

Crop Condition

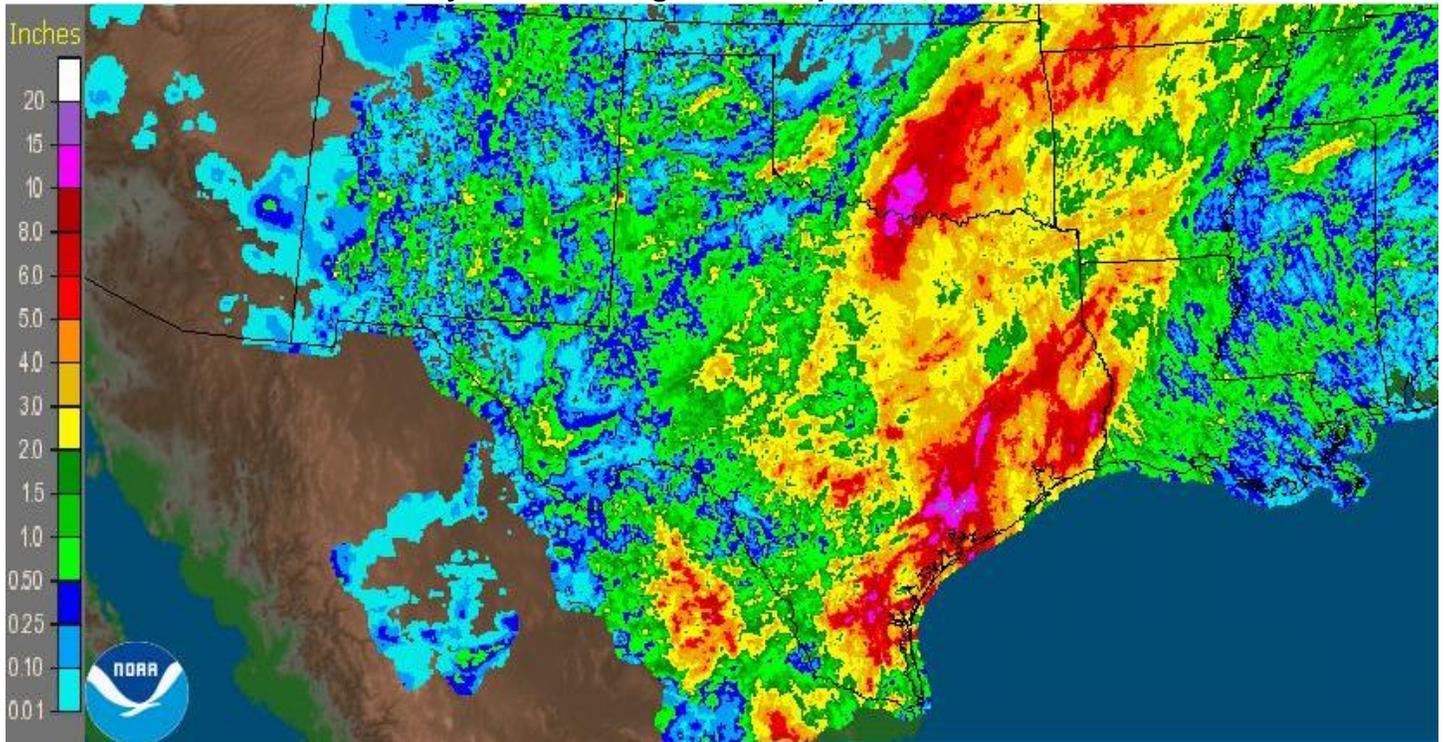
Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index ¹	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2015	2014
Corn	19	46	27	6	2	80	81
Cotton	9	41	40	10	--	73	66
Peanuts	8	47	44	1	--	78	76
Rice	9	40	43	5	3	73	77
Sorghum	24	42	22	5	7	79	77
Soybeans	6	47	40	6	1	74	74
Wheat	9	38	33	14	6	68	37
Oats	5	32	30	18	15	58	60
Range and Pasture	29	47	20	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

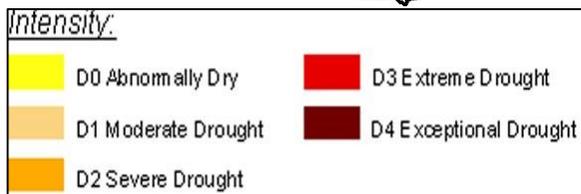
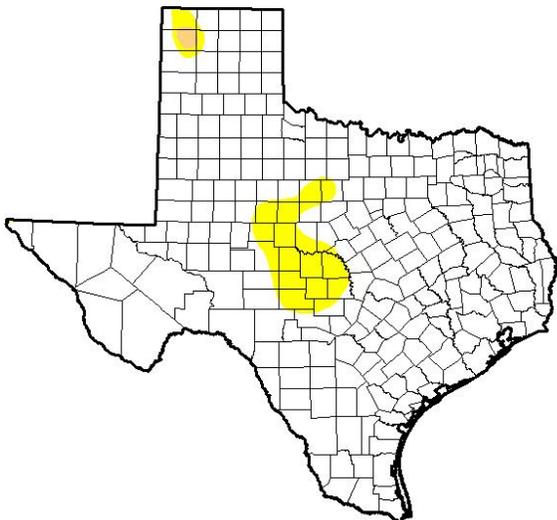
District	Topsoil Moisture Condition by District				Subsoil Moisture Condition by District				Days Suitable for Fieldwork
	Percentage of Acreage				Percentage of Acreage				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
11	0	12	81	7	1	10	85	4	6.5
12	0	26	58	16	1	19	64	16	5.5
21	1	15	68	16	0	15	71	14	6.3
22	0	13	64	23	0	8	84	8	3.7
30	1	4	76	19	1	3	79	17	3.7
40	0	3	52	45	0	0	74	26	3.7
51	7	0	42	51	7	0	41	52	3.5
52	1	11	52	36	1	9	53	37	4.2
60	25	27	48	0	33	25	42	0	7.0
70	1	11	71	17	1	10	74	15	5.3
81	1	4	52	43	0	4	62	34	3.4
82	0	1	49	50	0	0	17	83	4.2
90	0	2	24	74	0	1	23	76	1.2
96	1	1	75	23	0	1	84	15	4.8
97	0	14	70	16	0	0	88	12	7.0
State	0	11	64	25	1	8	70	21	4.9

Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, June 21, 2015



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

Drought Monitor Valid June 16, 2015



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

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

