



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for June 29- July 5

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Scattered showers prevailed across much of the state. Areas of the Upper Coast received upwards of 6 inches, while the rest of the state experienced upwards of 2 inches to little or no precipitation.

Small Grains: Winter wheat harvest was moving towards completion with areas of the High and Low Plains remaining to be combined. Oat harvest was also closing in on completion and was 95 percent complete down 4 points from previous year.

Row Crops: Cotton reached the squaring stage in areas of the Trans Pecos, while in South Texas plants were setting bolls. Corn and sorghum harvest was under way but precipitation slowed progress in the Lower Valley. Sorghum was maturing quickly in South Texas while sugar cane aphids were beginning to show up in the Blacklands. Corn was suffering from too much water in areas of the Blacklands and South East Texas but making good progress in the Plains. Peanut and soybean development continued, as peanuts entered the pegging stage in South Texas. Cotton planting was nearly complete at 99 percent, 1 point behind normal.

Crop Progress				
Stage	Percent of Acreage			
	Current	Prev. Week	Prev. Year	5 Year Avg
Corn				
Emerged	100	99	100	100
Silked	60	51	77	68
Dough	43	28	50	50
Dented	23	13	31	37
Mature	4	N/A	7	13
Cotton				
Planted	99	97	100	100
Squaring	36	23	33	45
Setting Bolls	7	6	9	12
Peanuts				
Planted	99	96	99	100
Pegging	22	18	7	22
Rice				
Emerged	100	97	100	100
Headed	43	26	19	31
Sorghum				
Planted	99	95	100	98
Headed	56	50	54	60
Coloring	41	27	40	50
Mature	20	7	25	34
Harvested	3	1	4	13
Soybeans				
Planted	93	92	100	100
Emerged	83	78	99	100
Blooming	41	31	42	55
Setting Pods	13	N/A	N/A	2
Sunflowers				
Planted	93	91	99	94
Winter Wheat				
Harvested	87	70	84	88
Oats				
Harvested	95	94	91	95

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops: Vegetable harvest continued in areas of North East Texas, with pecans progressing in areas of the North East, Trans-Pecos, and South Texas.

Livestock, Range and Pasture: Range and pasture continued to progress, with some reports of flooding in North East Texas. Livestock continued to benefit from adequate pasture.

Crop Condition

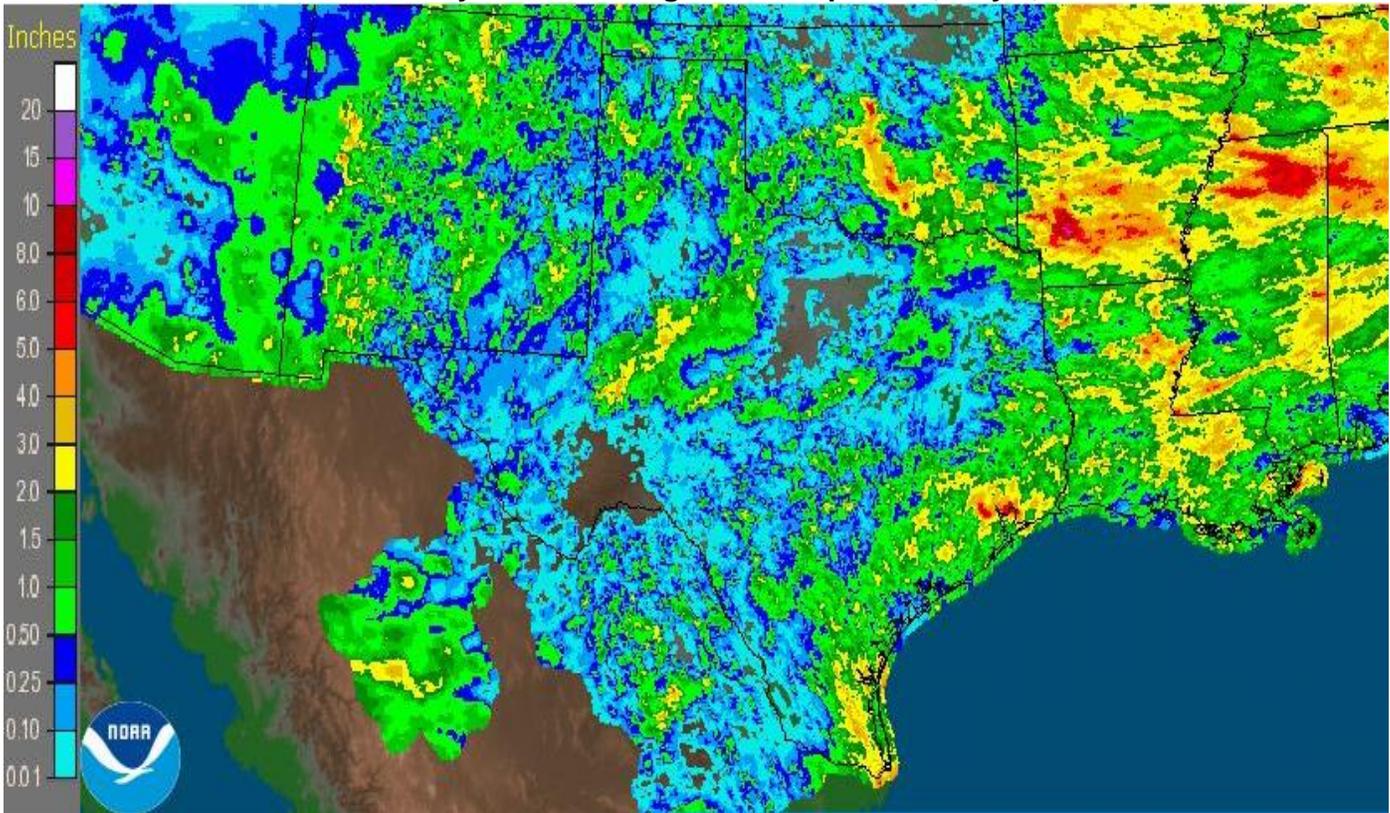
Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index ¹	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2015	2014
Corn	13	50	28	6	3	78	82
Cotton	9	42	38	11	0	73	65
Peanuts	8	48	43	1	0	78	75
Rice	10	43	41	2	4	75	76
Sorghum	21	42	26	4	7	78	78
Soybeans	7	50	35	7	1	76	75
Wheat	9	38	33	14	6	68	37
Oats	5	32	30	18	15	58	60
Range and Pasture	27	49	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

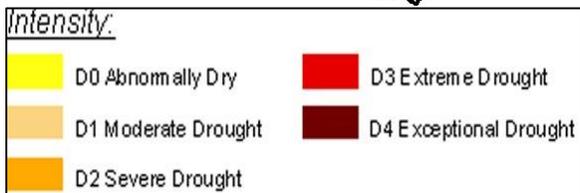
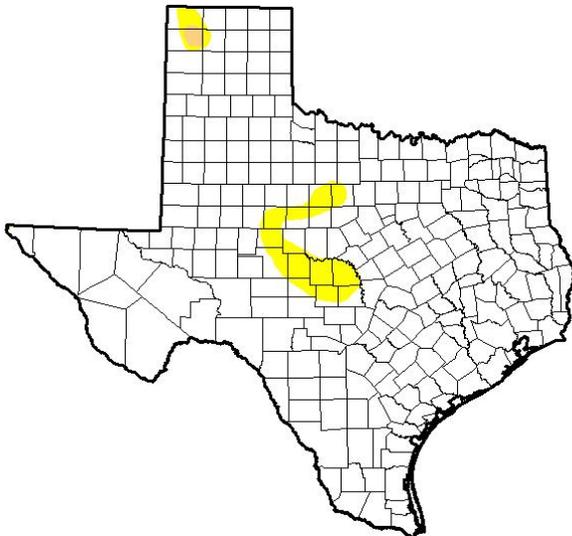
District	Topsoil Moisture Condition by District				Subsoil Moisture Condition by District				Days Suitable for Fieldwork
	Percentage of Acreage				Percentage of Acreage				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
11	4	37	56	3	2	27	70	1	6.7
12	1	41	43	15	0	32	52	16	6.8
21	1	40	53	6	1	26	68	5	6.8
22	0	23	71	6	0	11	81	8	4.9
30	1	25	68	6	1	13	82	4	6.0
40	0	12	79	9	0	5	84	11	6.1
51	6	7	72	15	7	1	64	28	6.2
52	3	12	70	15	2	9	68	21	6.2
60	34	26	40	0	35	25	40	0	7.0
70	2	14	69	15	2	12	74	12	5.7
81	0	11	76	13	1	8	80	11	5.6
82	0	1	54	45	0	0	46	54	5.8
90	0	8	43	49	0	3	50	47	5.3
96	0	14	71	15	0	2	90	8	5.3
97	0	15	73	12	0	4	88	8	6.5
State	2	24	62	12	1	16	71	12	6.2

Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, July 5, 2015



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

Drought Monitor Valid June 30, 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

