



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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WEEKLY SUMMARY FOR JUNE 17 - 23

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Summary

Precipitation fell across much of the state last week. North Texas, the Trans-Pecos, and the Plains received the most rainfall, with totals of three inches or more in some areas. Wind and hail were reported in many places. Areas of South Texas and the Lower Valley received little or no rainfall.

Small Grains: Small grain harvest was in full swing across the state. Some Plains producers continued to graze cattle on wheat acres not harvested due to previous damage.

Row Crops: Rainfall improved crop condition in many areas, though wind and high temperatures were quickly depleting soil moisture. Severe weather in the Plains took a toll on many row crops. Some producers were planning to replant damaged fields. Cotton planting was wrapping up around the state. Some breaking of soil

crust was necessary to allow young cotton to emerge. Corn planting was winding down in the High Plains and sorghum planting progressed. In the Lower Valley, producers were beginning to make plans for sorghum harvest.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops: In the Trans-Pecos and Edwards Plateau, pecan nut development continued and irrigation was active in some orchards. East Texas vegetable harvest continued to make good progress.

		Crop Progress			
Crop	Stage	Percent of Acreage			
		Current	Prev Week	2012	5 Yr Avg
Corn	Planted	100	99	100	100
	Emerged	100	98	100	99
	Silked (Tasseled)	65	57	63	57
	Dough	28	19	38	20
	Dent	16	4	22	12
Cotton	Planted	99	95	99	97
	Squaring	19	10	20	21
	Setting Bolls	7	3	10	10
Peanuts	Planted	100	99	100	99
	Pegging	5	0	3	3
Rice	Headed	20	6	25	17
Sorghum	Planted	97	94	94	93
	Headed	58	47	61	54
	Coloring	44	30	46	37
	Mature	22	4	25	17
Soybeans	Planted	99	98	100	99
	Emerged	98	97	100	98
	Blooming	18	9	45	45
Sunflowers	Planted	91	86	94	70
Winter Wheat	Harvested	55	50	83	69
Oats	Headed	95	94	100	100
	Harvested	90	77	93	93

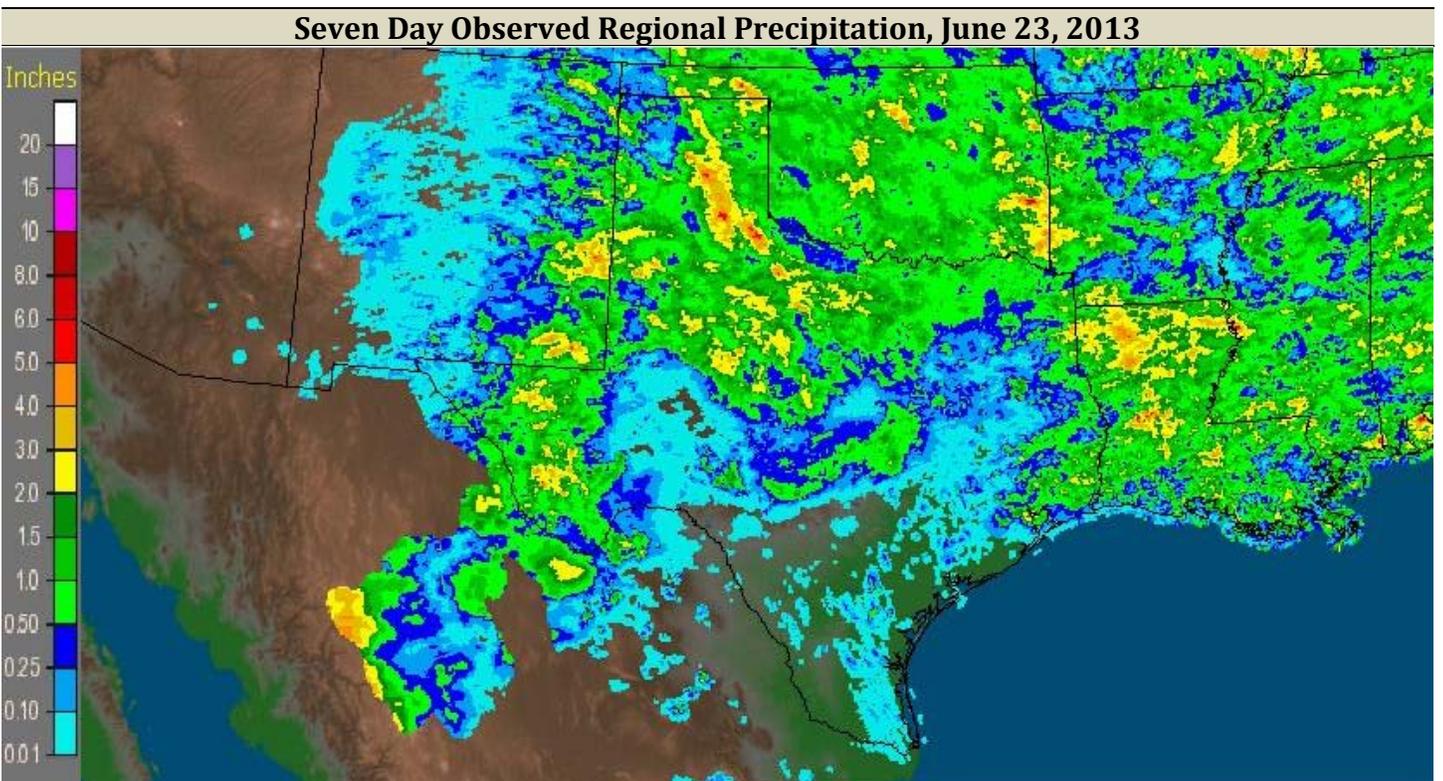
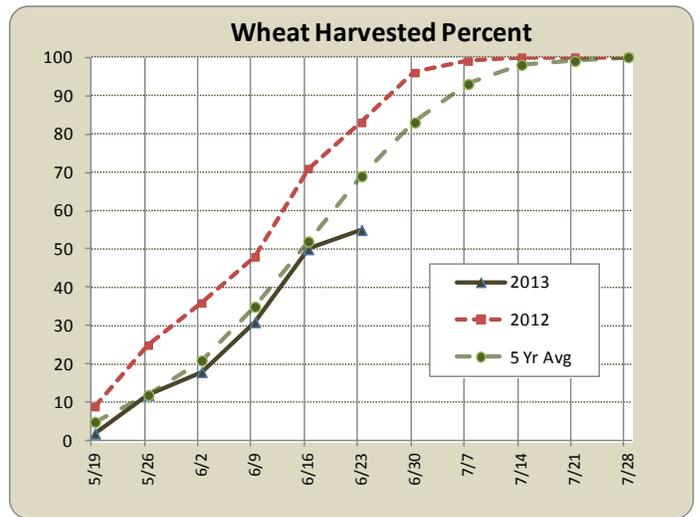
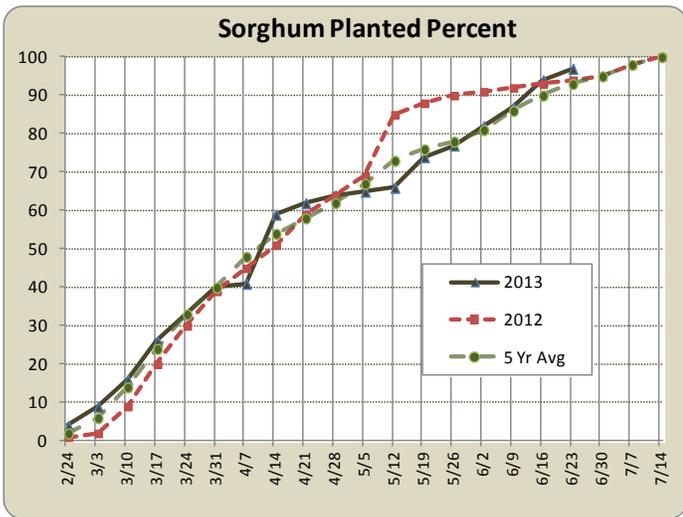
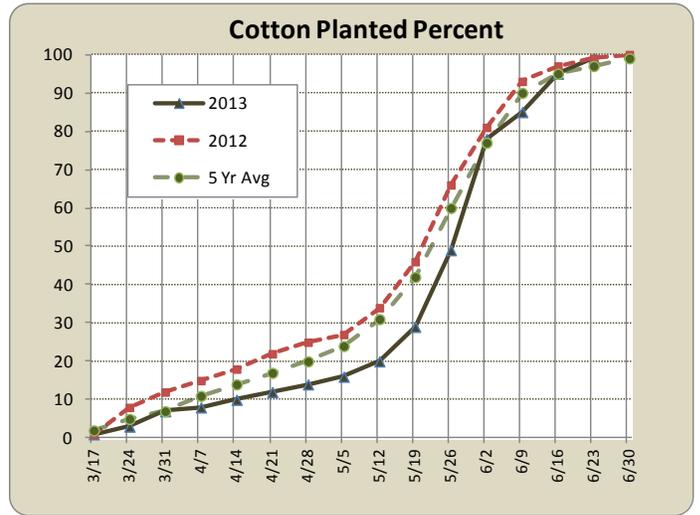
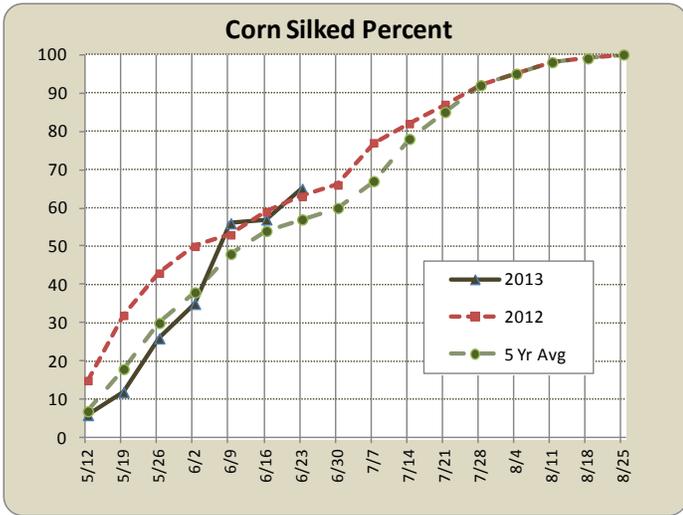
Visit our web site to view the crop progress regional maps, available at www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Texas/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/maps/.

Livestock, Range and Pasture: In areas of North Texas and the Plains, wet weather promoted pasture growth and filled stock tanks and ponds. Many producers were taking measures to control weeds and brush. Across much of Central and South Texas, hot, windy conditions were causing pastures to dry out. Around the state, hay cutting activities were ongoing as weather permitted. Supplemental feeding of cattle continued in some areas but was suspended in places with sufficient forage. Livestock producers reported increasing horn fly populations. Weaning of market-ready calves was underway.

Crop Condition							
Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2013	2012
Corn	18	47	26	7	2	80	76
Cotton	4	21	38	27	10	53	62
Peanuts	4	52	34	8	2	74	75
Rice	22	51	23	3	1	85	81
Sorghum	10	42	26	13	9	68	73
Soybeans	19	54	23	3	1	84	78
Wheat	1	7	17	25	50	26	59
Oats	1	22	44	22	11	53	79
Range and Pasture	6	26	31	23	14	--	--

* 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.

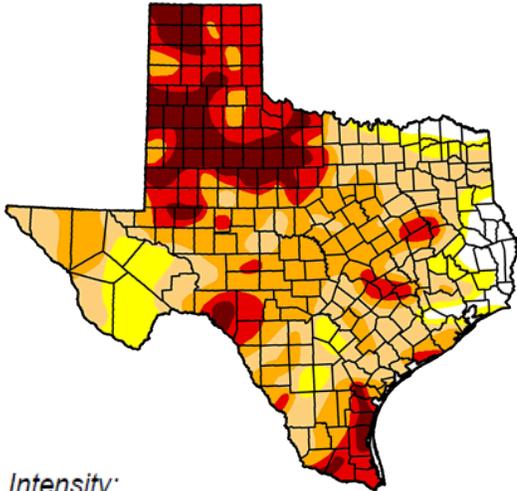
Tops Soil Moisture Condition by District									
District	Percent of Acreage				District	Percent of Acreage			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
1-N	36	47	17	0	6	55	41	4	0
1-S	29	33	35	3	7	17	43	38	2
2-N	12	39	45	4	8-N	8	50	40	2
2-S	14	64	21	1	8-S	53	27	17	3
3	15	49	36	0	9	12	42	39	7
4	13	30	56	1	10-N	6	29	52	13
5-N	9	23	68	0	10-S	25	36	39	0
5-S	0	35	55	10	State	17	39	41	3



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

Drought Monitor

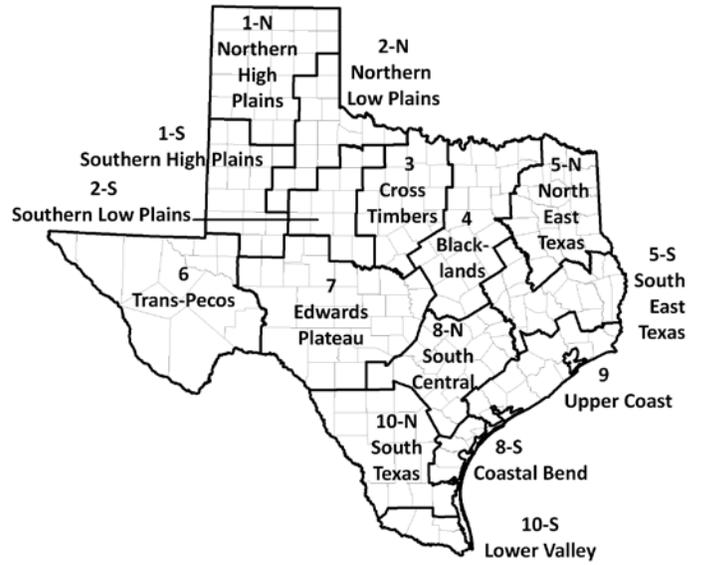
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Intensity:

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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/>