



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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WEEKLY SUMMARY FOR JAN 27 – FEB 2

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Summary

Cold temperatures continued as another winter storm hit Texas. Many areas of North East Texas, South East Texas and the Lower Valley saw significant amounts of precipitation. South Central

Texas and the Blacklands saw small amounts of ice and sleet. South Texas and the Edwards Plateau received trace amounts of precipitation.

Small Grains: Wheat producers in the Cross-Timbers reported wheat going into a semi dormant state due to the cold, dry weather. Producers in the Edwards Plateau were encouraged by the wet cold weather. Wheat in the Coastal Bend had been damaged by migratory birds.

Row Crops: Producers in the Northern High Plains resumed baling and hauling them of corn stalks. Producers in the Northern Low Plains reported most of the 2013 cotton crop had been ginned. Many producers in the Lower Valley anticipated planting sorghum in the next seven to ten days.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crop: Onion producers in North East Texas continued to prepare the fields for the upcoming crop. Producers in South Texas reported that the cold temperature had not affected any current cool season crops.

Livestock, Range and Pasture: Many cattle Producers had to break ice to access water for their livestock. Cattle in the Trans- Pecos area appeared to be holding condition on supplemental feeding while calving continued. Wild hogs have continued to damage pasture land in South Central Texas. Producers in the Northern Low Plains fed supplemental protein.

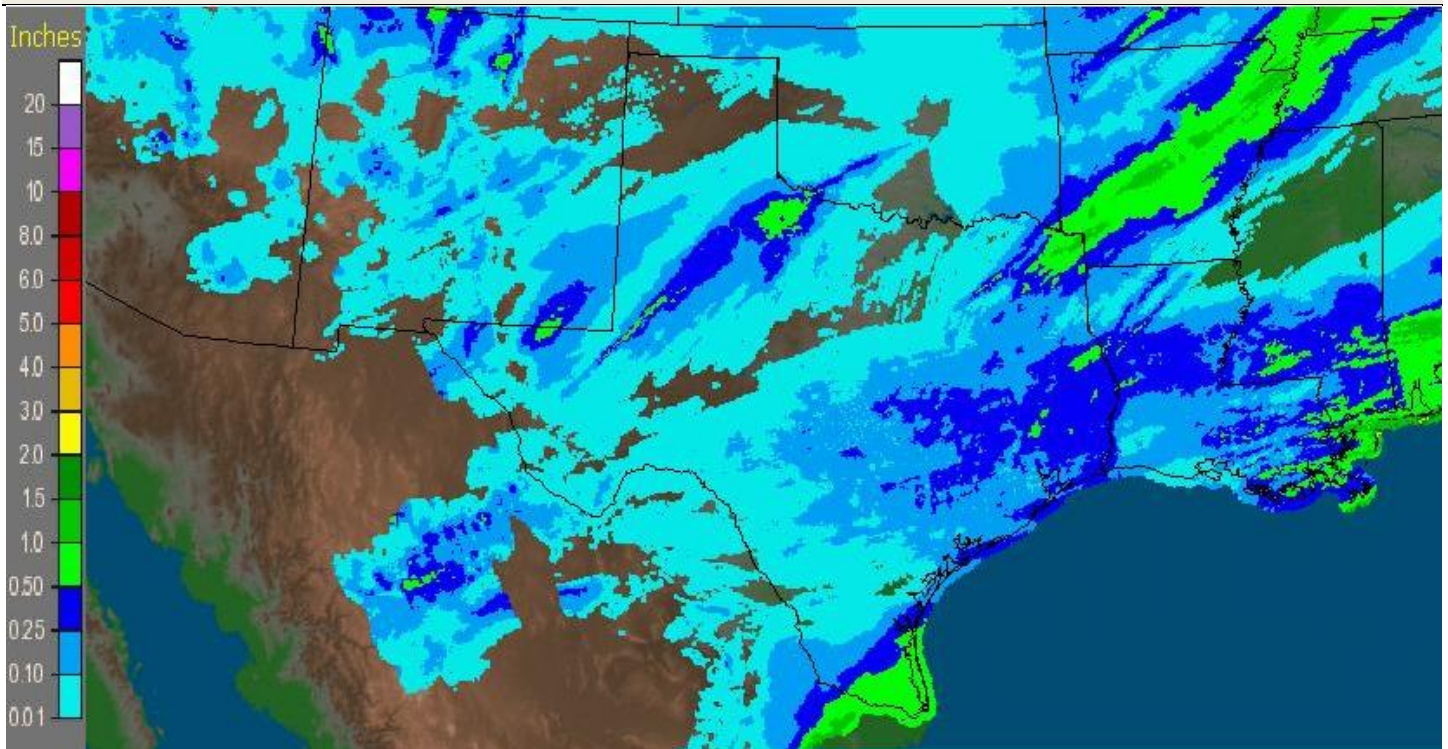
Crop Progress					
Crop	Stage	Percent of Acreage			
		Current	Prev Week	2013	5 Yr Avg
Winter Wheat	Emerged	97	96	96	97
Oats	Emerged	98	97	100	96
Pecans	Harvested	97	94	100	98

Crop Condition							
Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2014	2013
Wheat	2	17	40	27	14	--	--
Oats	11	28	38	16	7	--	--
Ranged and Pasture	2	14	34	34	16	--	--

* 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	Percent of Acreage				District	Percent of Acreage			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
1-N	52	40	8	0	6	46	32	18	4
1-S	29	58	13	0	7	18	55	26	1
2-N	60	28	7	5	8-N	13	47	40	0
2-S	49	43	8	0	8-S	19	46	32	3
3	29	57	14	0	9	4	25	68	3
4	7	35	52	6	10-N	26	58	16	0
5-N	6	25	62	7	10-S	0	36	64	0
5-S	2	24	61	13	State	28	45	25	2

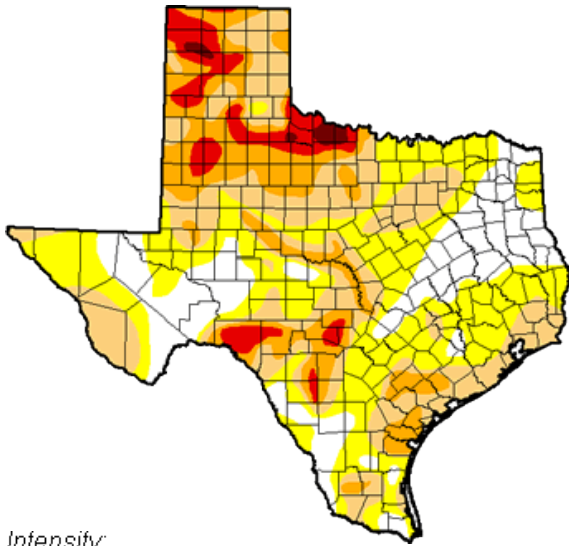
Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, February 2, 2014



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

Drought Monitor

Valid 1/28/2014, 7:00 am ET



Intensity:



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

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