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**Texas Crop Progress and Condition**



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**Weekly Summary for November 3 - 9**

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Significant rainfall was received in many areas of the state with parts of South Central Texas and South Texas recording up to five inches for the week. Areas of the Edwards Plateau, Coastal Bend, Lower Valley and Blacklands received up to 3 inches of rainfall. The rest of the state received adequate moisture measuring a quarter of an inch or more. Parts of the Panhandle experienced freezing temperatures.

**Small Grains:** In the Northern High and Low Plains, early-seeded winter wheat and oats had emerged due to recent moisture. In areas of the Cross-Timbers and the Blacklands, winter wheat and oat seedings continued. Producers in the Edwards Plateau reported light armyworm pressure.

**Row Crops:** Corn harvest progressed well in areas of the Northern High Plains. In areas of the Northern High Plains, soybean harvest was wrapping up. Sorghum harvest was active in areas of the Edwards Plateau and the Northern High Plains. In areas of South Texas, peanut harvest continued. In the Southern High Plains and Trans-Pecos, cotton harvest was slowed due to recent rainfall.

**Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops:** Pecan harvest continued across the state. In the Lower Valley, irrigation was active on fall vegetables. In South Texas, harvest of cabbage, onions and spinach was underway.

**Livestock, Range and Pasture:** Across the state, supplemental feeding of cattle continued. Cool-season grasses were beginning to emerge and some small grains were ready to be grazed. Recent rainfall aided pasture growth in many parts of the state. Cattle producers continued to wean and sell calves.

Stage	Crop Progress			
	Percent of Acreage			
	Current	Prev. Week	Prev. Year	5 Year Avg
<b>Corn</b>				
Mature	100	99	100	100
Harvested	90	86	98	97
<b>Cotton</b>				
Bolls Opening	92	91	97	97
Harvested	42	31	46	59
<b>Peanuts</b>				
Harvested	79	64	90	85
<b>Sorghum</b>				
Mature	95	94	99	97
Harvested	81	79	91	84
<b>Soybeans</b>				
Dropping Leaves	100	89	98	98
Harvested	64	60	91	91
<b>Sunflowers</b>				
Harvested	89	87	61	82
<b>Winter Wheat</b>				
Planted	88	86	88	87
Emerged	74	69	73	68
<b>Oats</b>				
Planted	92	81	86	88
Emerged	44	36	72	66

### Crop Condition

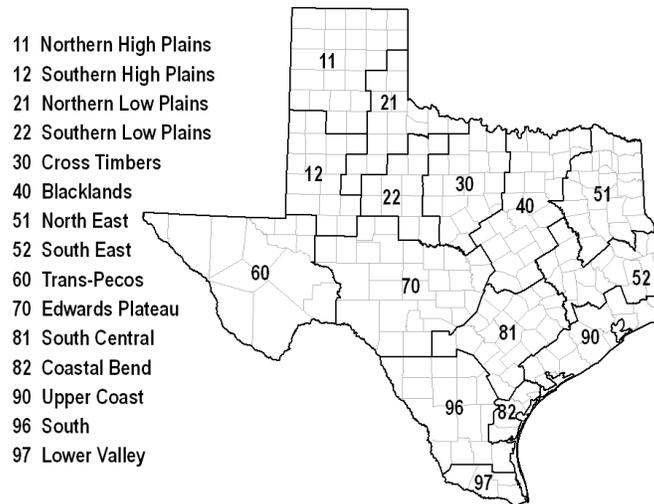
Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index <sup>1</sup>	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2014	2013
Corn	18	49	27	5	1	81	75
Cotton	7	27	40	17	9	61	58
Peanuts	8	47	27	12	6	71	73
Sorghum	12	46	31	9	2	76	76
Soybeans	8	44	43	4	1	75	68
Wheat	12	39	35	10	4	72	66
Range and Pasture	4	29	39	19	9	--	--

<sup>1</sup> 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.

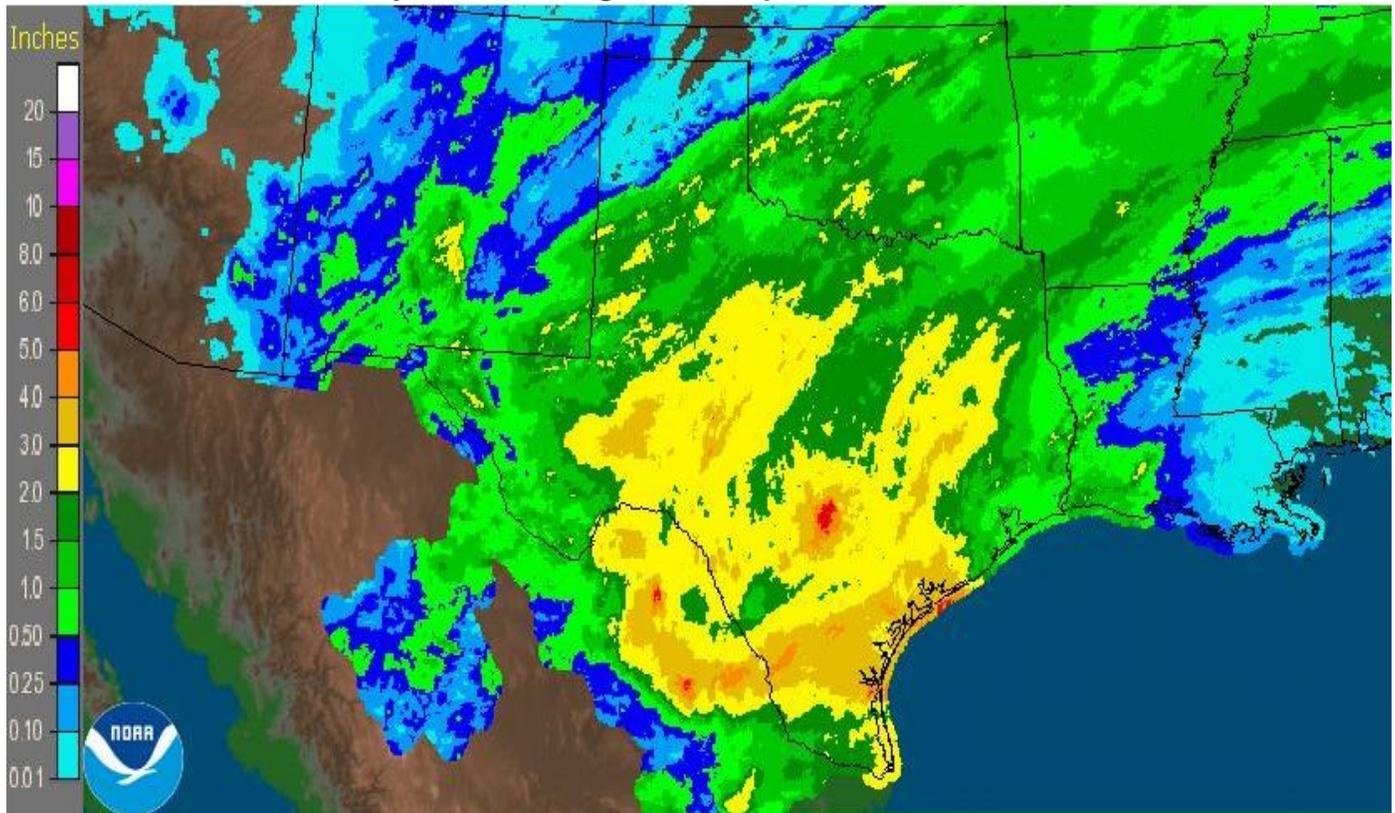
### Top Soil Moisture Condition by District

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	22	50	28	0	22	52	26	0	6.4
12	12	37	45	6	13	42	43	2	3.5
21	11	32	57	0	8	37	55	0	4.8
22	18	34	43	5	21	30	45	4	3.9
30	11	43	44	2	24	45	31	0	4.0
40	12	20	59	9	6	26	61	7	4.1
51	6	15	65	14	6	23	60	11	5.3
52	6	28	55	11	8	27	52	13	5.0
60	18	39	42	1	17	38	44	1	6.7
70	13	24	52	11	11	38	40	11	3.5
81	5	36	55	4	9	49	40	2	4.4
82	2	1	80	17	10	33	50	7	4.0
90	0	15	67	18	0	17	70	13	3.1
96	8	15	55	22	3	31	63	3	2.3
97	0	25	65	10	7	25	59	9	4.7
State	12	30	51	7	12	37	47	4	4.7

### Texas Agricultural Districts



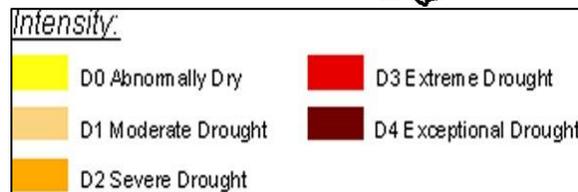
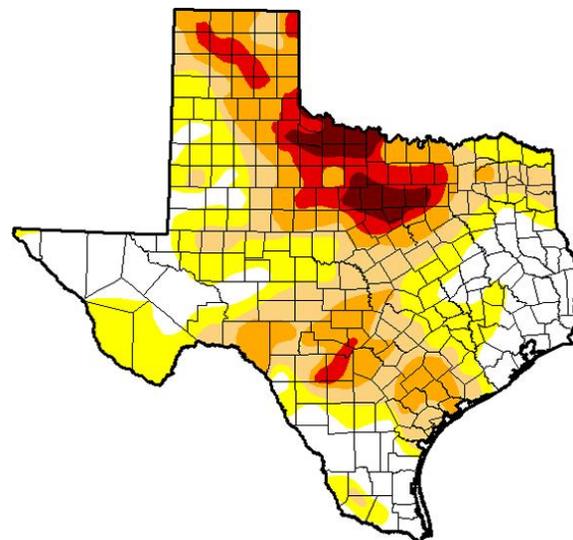
### Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, November 9, 2014



Source: National Weather Service, [www.nws.noaa.gov](http://www.nws.noaa.gov)

### Drought Monitor

Valid November 4, 2014



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