



# Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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**Weekly Summary for February 2 - February 8**

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Eastern and southern part of the state received up to two inches of rainfall. The remainder of the state experienced little to no precipitation. Soil moisture conditions improved throughout the state.

**Small Grains:** Warmer temperatures last week improved winter wheat field conditions. Oat conditions in the Blacklands were rated good to fair.

Crop Progress				
Stage	Percent of Acreage			
	Current	Prev. Week	Prev. Year	5 Year Avg
<b>Cotton</b>				
Harvested	100	99	100	100
<b>Pecans</b>				
Harvested	94	93	98	99
<b>Winter Wheat</b>				
Emerged	98	97	98	98
<b>Oats</b>				
Emerged	97	96	99	99

**Row Crops:** Ground preparation of cotton continued in areas of the Edward Plateau, the Trans-Pecos, and the Low Plains. Corn preparation continued in areas of the Blacklands, South Central, and the Low Valley.

**Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops:** Fruit tree pruning was active in North East Texas. Vegetable harvest continued in the Lower Valley. Onions and carrots progressed in South Texas.

**Livestock, Range and Pasture:** Supplemental feeding continued across the state. Pastures in the Northern part of the state improved. Feral hog activity increased in North East Texas. Southern Texas pasture conditions improved with rainfall.

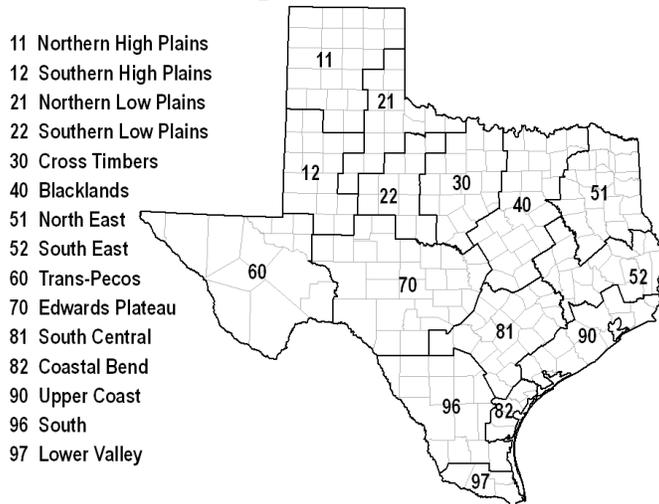
Crop Condition							
Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index <sup>1</sup>	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2015	2014
Wheat	7	37	41	11	4	69	---
Oats	6	43	38	10	3	71	---
Range and Pasture	5	29	40	18	8	---	---

<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.

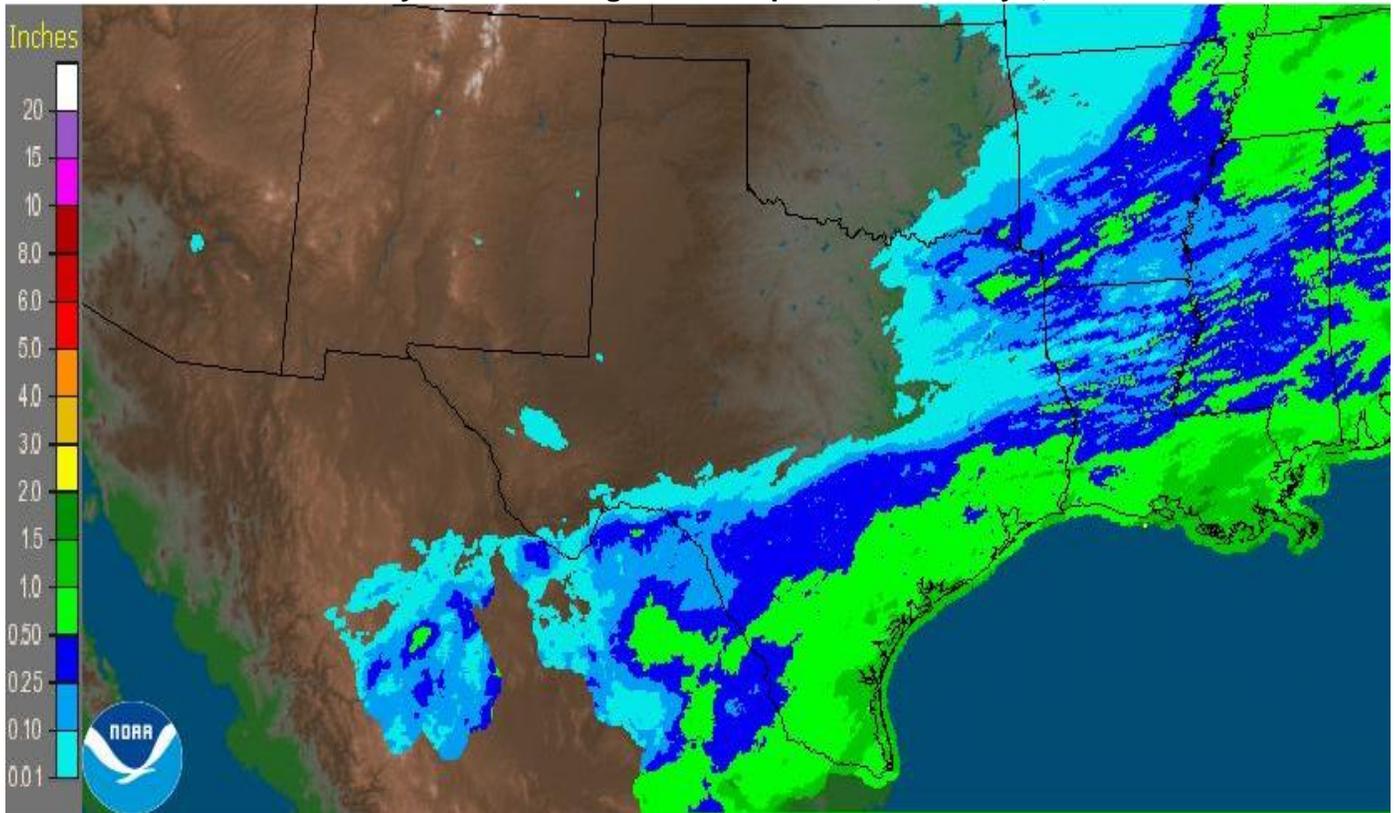
**Top Soil Moisture Condition by District**

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	8	36	54	2	19	43	37	1	5.1
12	6	37	55	2	6	43	48	3	6.6
21	19	33	48	0	12	47	41	0	6.8
22	5	44	47	4	7	41	48	4	4.8
30	16	38	45	1	23	36	41	0	5.5
40	2	10	76	12	1	13	75	11	5.7
51	6	13	53	28	6	14	54	26	5.5
52	3	11	53	33	2	11	53	34	4.3
60	20	31	36	13	23	30	34	13	6.3
70	11	28	53	8	13	26	53	8	5.5
81	1	9	73	17	1	22	65	12	5.3
82	1	1	83	15	3	10	57	30	1.2
90	0	1	47	52	0	5	71	24	1.9
96	1	13	84	2	2	30	67	1	4.4
97	0	8	78	14	2	11	75	12	5.4
State	6	25	60	9	8	30	55	7	5.3

**Texas Agricultural Districts**

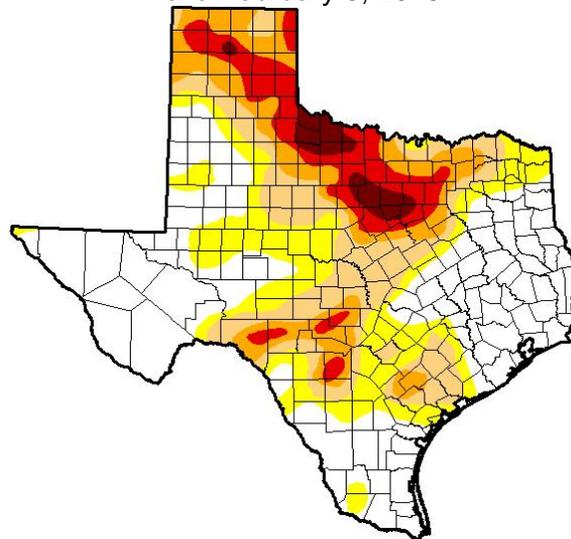


### Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, February 8, 2015



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

### Drought Monitor Valid February 3, 2015



<i>Intensity:</i>	
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought
D2 Severe Drought	

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