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Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Issue: TX-CW0515 **Weekly Summary for February 9 - February 15** **Released: February 17, 2015**

Cold temperatures were experienced across northern parts of Texas during the past week, with the Northern High Plains receiving snow. Most areas of the state received trace amounts of rainfall with North East Texas receiving up to two inches of rain.

Crop Progress

Stage	Percent of Acreage			
	Current	Prev. Week	Prev. Year	5 Year Avg
Pecans				
Harvested	95	94	99	99
Winter Wheat				
Emerged	99	98	99	98
Oats				
Emerged	98	97	100	99

Small Grains: Wheat conditions across much of the state were rated fair to good. Some producers in the North Plains began irrigating wheat. Dryland oats continued to progress in areas of the Edwards Plateau and South Texas.

Row Crops: Corn seeding began in areas of the Blacklands, the Coastal Bend, and the Lower Valley. Field preparations for planting sorghum began in the Upper Coast, the Coastal Bend, and the Lower Valley.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops: Fruit trees continued to progress in North East and South Central Texas. Cool season vegetable planting was active in areas of the North East and the Lower Valley. Onions and carrots progressed in areas of South Texas.

Livestock, Range and Pasture: Supplemental feeding was active across the state. Range and pasture conditions were rated fair to good across the state.

Crop Condition

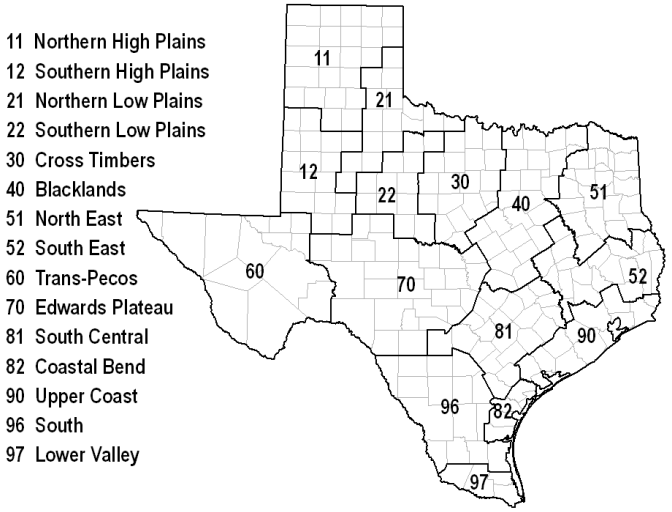
Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index [1]	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2015	2014
Wheat	7	37	42	11	3	69	---
Oats	6	42	39	10	3	70	---
Range and Pasture	5	30	40	18	7	---	---

[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	8	37	54	1	17	45	37	1	6.0
12	7	46	46	1	6	45	48	1	6.8
21	19	38	43	0	12	49	39	0	6.9
22	5	50	41	4	7	41	48	4	5.5
30	16	42	41	1	22	38	40	0	6.4
40	3	12	64	21	1	15	75	9	6.4
51	6	19	57	18	5	17	56	22	6.1
52	3	10	65	22	2	11	60	27	5.8
60	20	31	36	13	23	30	34	13	7.0
70	16	32	46	6	17	31	47	5	6.6
81	1	15	73	11	1	24	69	6	5.7
82	0	1	89	10	5	10	52	33	3.8
90	1	1	66	32	0	5	80	15	4.2
96	2	34	63	1	1	32	66	1	6.9
97	0	8	80	12	2	11	77	10	6.3
State	6	30	57	7	8	32	54	6	6.1

Texas Agricultural Districts



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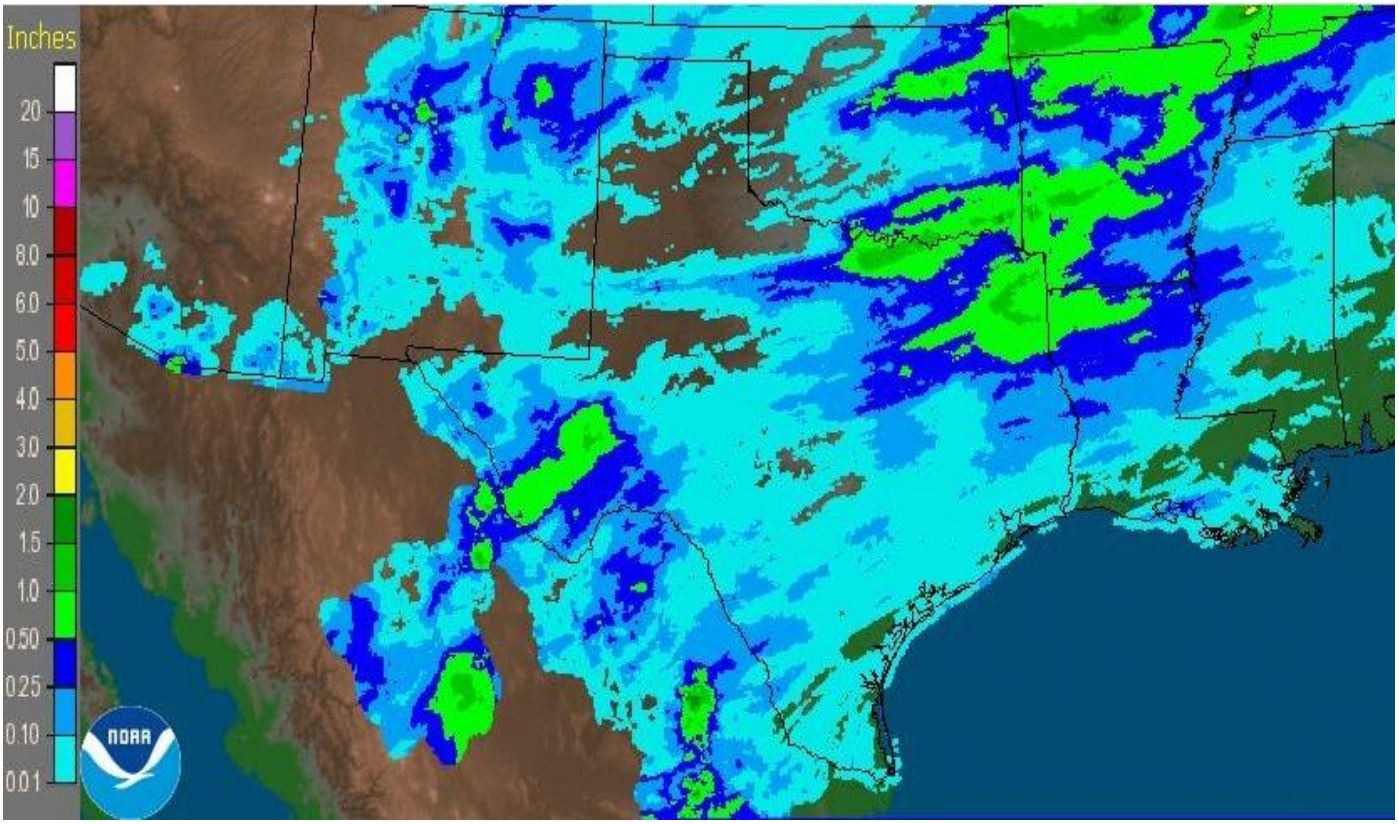
Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, February 16, 2015



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

Drought Monitor
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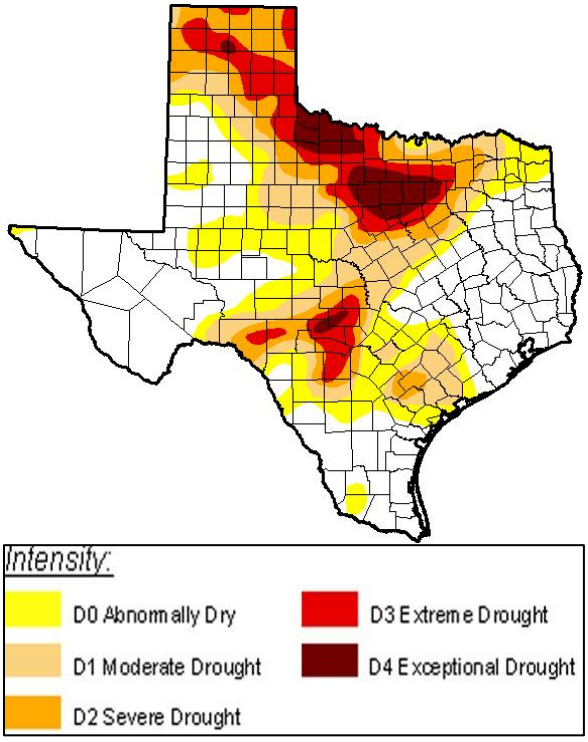

Source: National Drought Mitigation Center, a partnership with USDA, U.S. Department of Commerce/NOAA, http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/