



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for July 13- July 19

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Areas of the Northern High Plains and the Trans-Pecos received upwards of 1.5 inches of rainfall. With the rest of the state receiving little to no measurable precipitation. Areas in the Edwards Plateau and East Texas saw loss in soil moisture due to high winds and warm temperatures.

Small Grains: Small grains harvest neared completion. Winter wheat and oat harvest both at 97 percent.

Row Crops: With less precipitation than previous weeks row crop producers began irrigating throughout the state. A few cotton producers began insecticide applications in areas of the Low Plains, while some corn producers applied insecticides in areas of the Northern High Plains due to unseasonably high grasshopper populations. Sorghum producers in the Northern Low Plains, the Cross Timbers, and the Blacklands continued to treat for sugarcane aphids.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops: Vegetable harvest continued in areas of North East Texas, with pecans progressing in areas of the Trans-Pecos, the Edwards Plateau, and South Texas.

Stage	Crop Progress			
	Percent of Acreage			
	Current	Prev. Week	Prev. Year	5 Year Avg
Corn				
Silked	75	74	90	85
Dough	54	44	61	61
Dented	40	30	47	54
Mature	23	10	27	39
Cotton				
Squaring	68	51	78	76
Setting Bolls	22	11	23	25
Bolls Opening	6	3	3	5
Peanuts				
Pegging	34	31	43	60
Rice				
Headed	63	54	61	69
Sorghum				
Headed	66	60	85	72
Coloring	49	45	67	62
Mature	33	25	51	52
Harvested	14	7	22	29
Soybeans				
Planted	95	94	100	100
Emerged	85	84	100	100
Blooming	57	44	60	73
Setting Pods	31	27	23	34
Sunflowers				
Planted	98	97	100	99
Winter Wheat				
Harvested	97	95	100	99
Oats				
Harvested	97	96	93	97

Livestock, Range and Pasture: Range and pasture across the state mostly rated good. Livestock remained in good condition across the state, with some reports of horn flies in North East Texas and parasite issues in the Edwards Plateau.

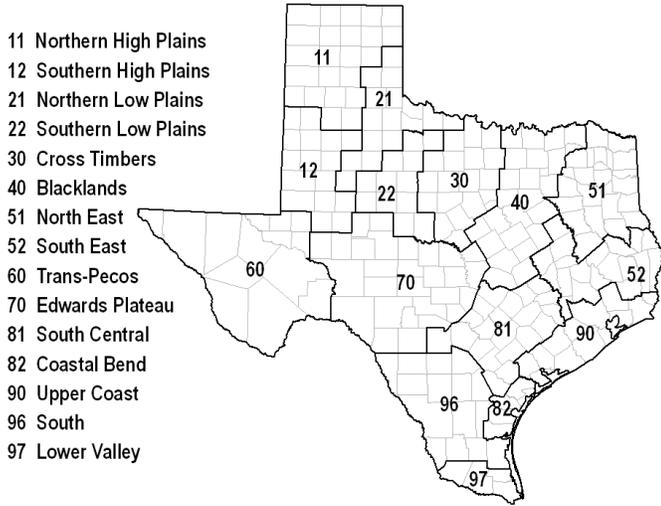
Crop	Crop Condition					Index ¹	
	Percent of Acreage					2015	2014
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor		
Corn	14	49	27	7	3	78	80
Cotton	8	42	40	9	1	73	63
Peanuts	8	48	43	1	0	78	75
Rice	10	43	41	2	4	75	76
Sorghum	20	46	25	4	5	80	76
Soybeans	6	54	32	7	1	76	75
Wheat	9	38	33	15	5	68	37
Oats	5	32	30	18	15	58	60
Range and Pasture	21	49	25	3	2	--	--

¹The 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

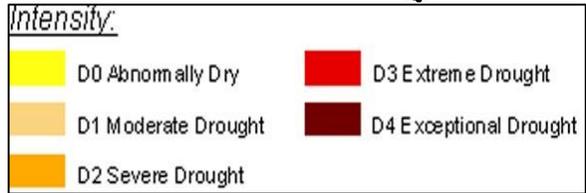
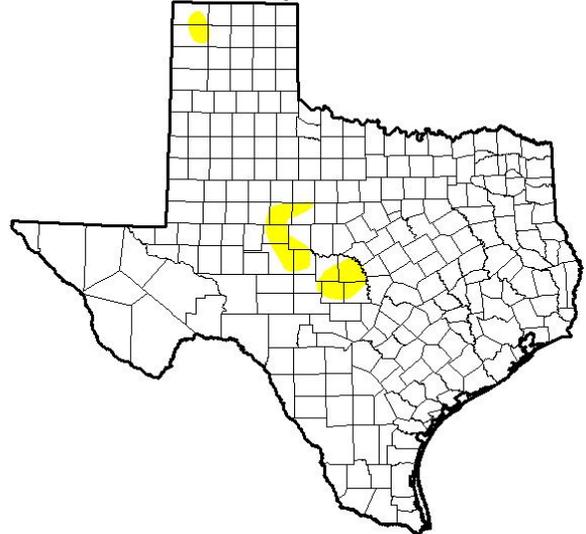
District	Topsoil Moisture Condition by District				Subsoil Moisture Condition by District				Days Suitable for Fieldwork
	Percentage of Acreage				Percentage of Acreage				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
11	5	14	75	6	4	18	76	2	5.7
12	3	24	52	21	0	22	61	17	7.0
21	1	31	62	6	0	19	78	3	7.0
22	0	19	73	8	0	11	84	5	6.0
30	0	11	73	16	1	9	75	15	6.3
40	5	26	69	0	2	18	79	1	6.9
51	12	29	55	4	9	27	55	9	6.7
52	2	37	52	9	1	22	65	12	6.6
60	26	26	48	0	31	26	43	0	7.0
70	10	28	54	8	7	20	65	8	6.2
81	4	29	54	13	1	19	74	6	6.8
82	1	12	77	10	0	5	79	16	7.0
90	2	32	54	12	1	23	64	12	7.0
96	13	30	48	9	0	34	66	0	7.0
97	0	46	50	4	0	6	88	6	7.0
State	4	23	64	9	2	18	73	7	6.5

Texas Agricultural Districts



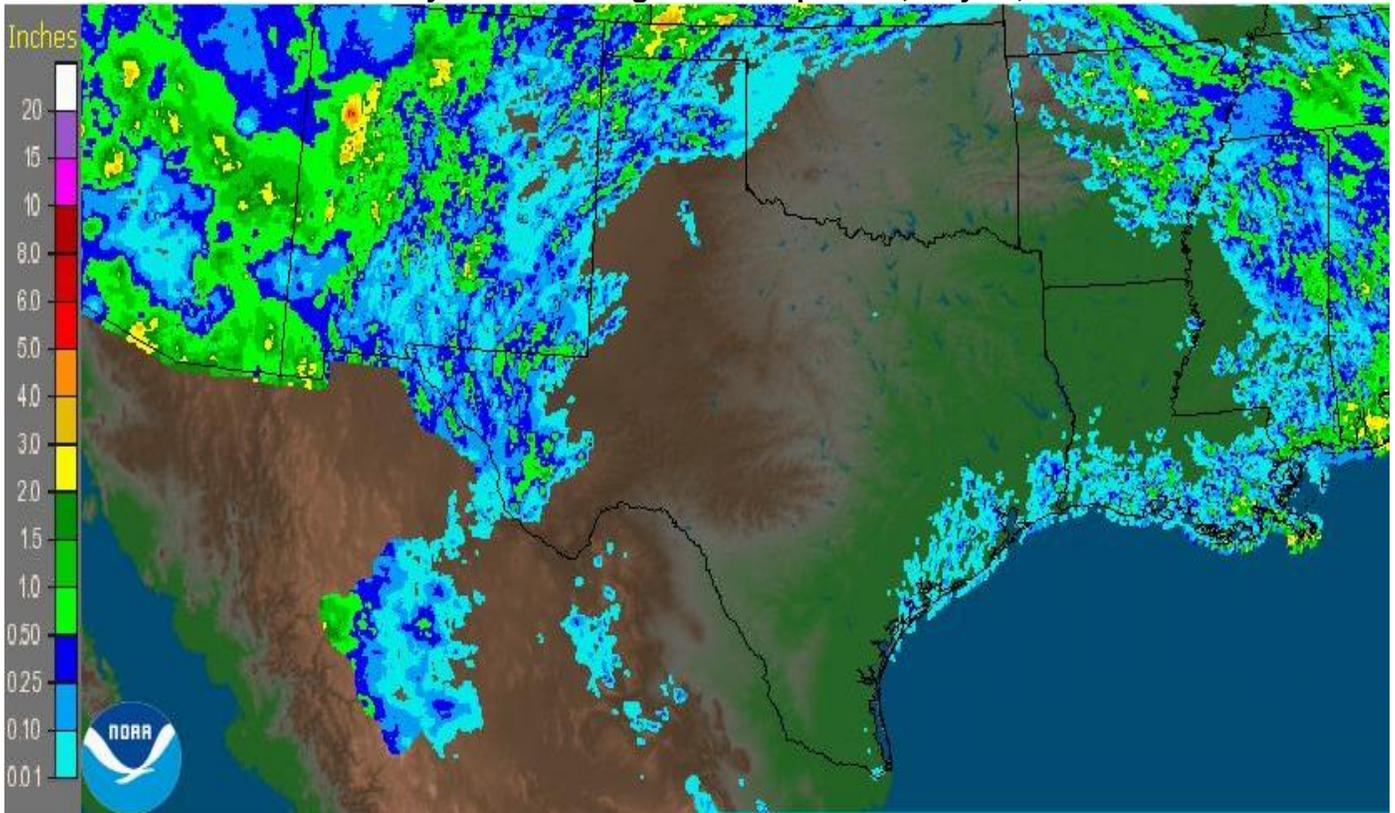
Drought Monitor

Valid July 14, 2015



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

Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, July 19, 2015



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