



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Much of the rainfall received last week was experienced across the western half of the state. The Upper Coast and East Texas received up to 0.5 of an inch of precipitation, with some isolated areas in North East Texas totaling up to 2.0 inches. Other areas of the state experienced little to no measurable precipitation. Cold and wet conditions persisted throughout the state.

Crop Progress				
Stage	Percent of Acreage			
	Current	Prev. Week	Prev. Year	5 Year Avg
Cotton				
Harvested	96	95	97	99
Pecans				
Harvested	85	83	87	94
Winter Wheat				
Emerged	95	94	96	95
Oats				
Emerged	98	95	95	96

Small Grains: Small grains continued to progress, with some producers in areas of the Blacklands beginning to apply pesticides. Conditions for both wheat and oats were rated good to fair. In areas of the Edwards Plateau, wheat and oat fields were being grazed by livestock.

Row Crops: The 2015 cotton harvest was nearing completion. Statewide cotton harvest was 96 percent complete, 3 points behind normal. Some producers in areas of South East Texas have begun prep work for corn seeding.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops: In South Texas vegetable harvest was active, with some producers in areas of North East Texas preparing for onion and potato planting.

Livestock, Range and Pasture: Livestock were being maintained with supplemental feed and were reported in good condition. Pastures continued to progress, with conditions in some areas of South Texas declining due to recent frost. Spider mites and Aphids have affected some fields in areas of the Blacklands. Feral hog activity was reported in areas of South East Texas.

Crop Condition

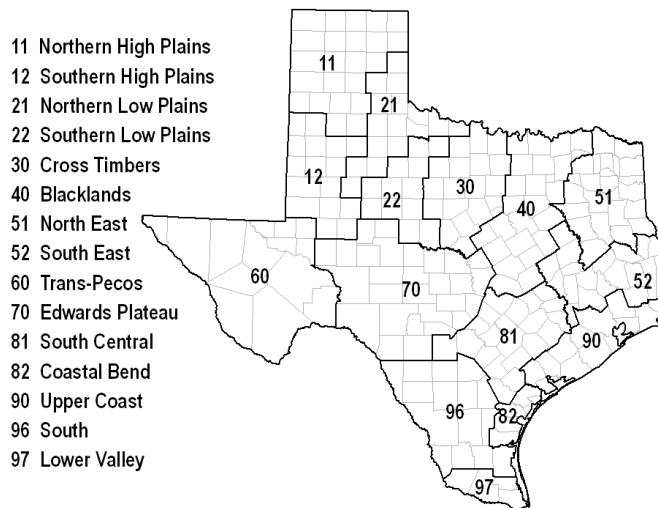
Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index ¹	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2016	2015
Wheat	16	39	32	11	2	75	67
Oats	4	38	28	25	5	62	72
Range and Pasture	5	34	40	16	5	-	-

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.

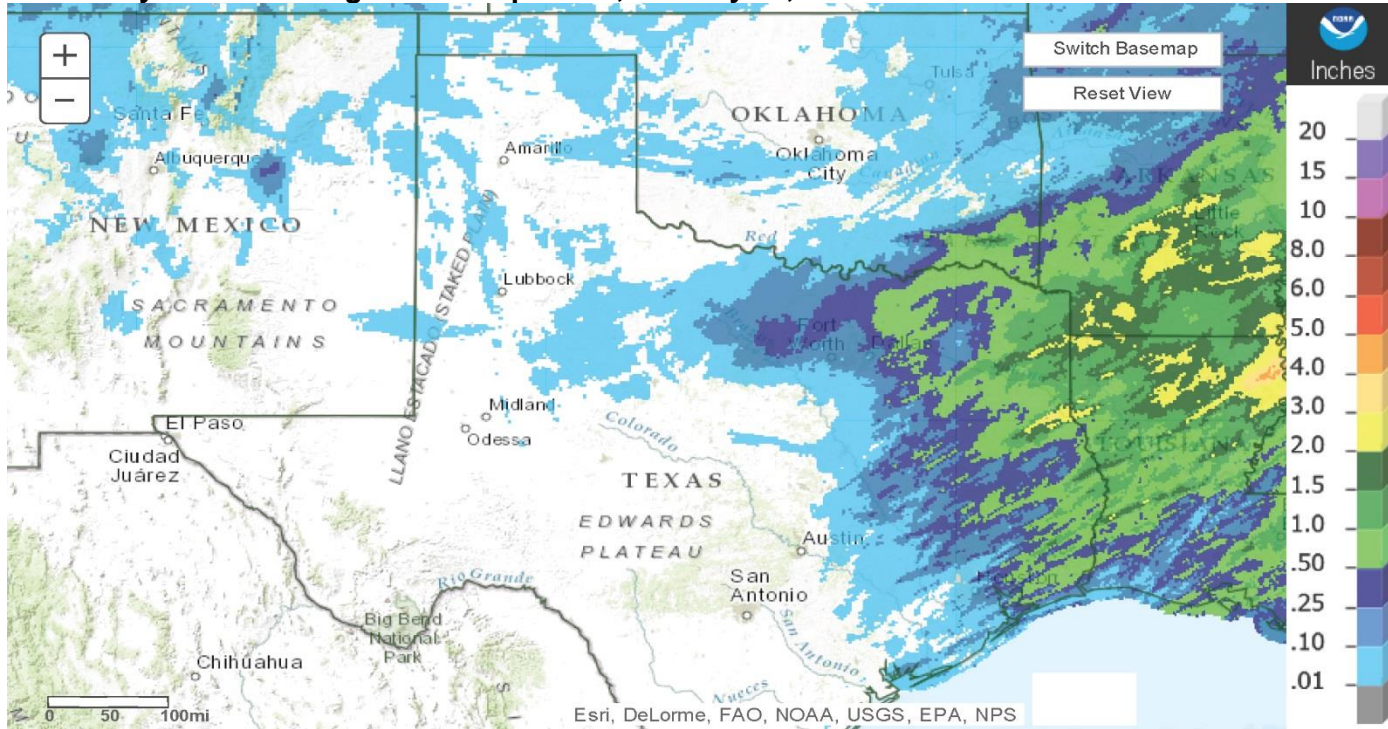
Top Soil Moisture Condition by District

District	Subsoil Moisture Condition by District				Topsoil 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	0	8	85	7	0	5	76	19	5.2
12	4	14	78	4	6	7	84	3	6.8
21	9	10	78	3	2	14	78	6	6.2
22	0	2	71	27	0	5	68	27	6.1
30	3	6	73	18	3	7	70	20	6.2
40	0	1	60	39	1	1	64	34	3.7
51	7	0	52	41	6	0	50	44	5.6
52	0	8	57	35	0	9	71	20	3.6
60	27	25	46	2	28	30	40	2	7.0
70	5	21	66	8	4	25	61	10	6.5
81	0	13	78	9	1	17	71	11	5.5
82	0	5	56	39	0	1	54	45	4.2
90	1	1	64	34	1	1	51	47	4.5
96	2	17	78	3	13	18	66	3	7.0
97	0	31	69	0	0	42	58	0	7.0
State	2	9	73	16	3	9	69	19	5.6

Texas Agricultural Districts

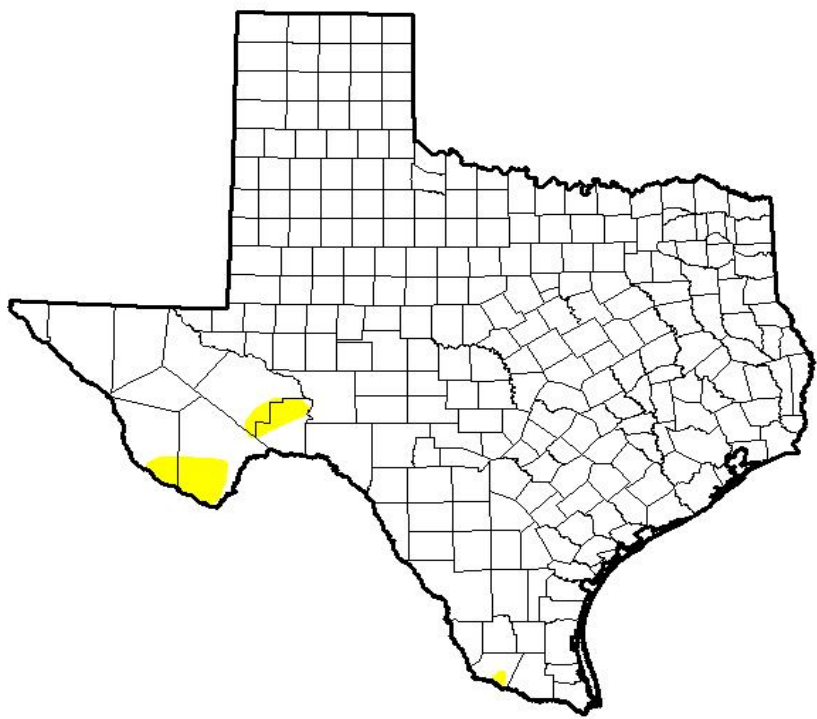


Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, January 24, 2016



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

Drought Monitor Valid January 19, 2016



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	98.31	1.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>1/12/2016</i>	98.31	1.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10/2/2015</i>	34.75	65.25	50.28	41.88	21.40	5.52
Start of Calendar Year <i>12/29/2015</i>	95.48	4.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>8/29/2015</i>	34.51	65.49	38.32	17.55	6.27	0.00
One Year Ago <i>1/20/2015</i>	39.80	60.20	40.64	24.74	11.34	3.05

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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