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Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Issue: TX-CW2116 **Weekly Summary for May 30 - June 5** **Released: June 6, 2016**

All areas of the state experienced measurable rainfall last week. Areas of the Southern Low Plains, Southeast Texas, and the Edwards Plateau reported rainfall totals from 4 to 8 inches. The Upper Coast and South Texas received from 8 to 10 inches or more. Most of the rest of the state received from .5 to 3 inches. Hail damage was reported in areas of South Texas. Flooding continued to wash away crops and delay planting in areas of the Northern Low Plains and the Cross Timbers.

Small Grains: Heavy rains continued to delay wheat harvest across the state. Wheat producers reported hail and wind damage to wheat in areas of the Southern Low Plains. Winter wheat had been grazed out by livestock in areas of the Edwards Plateau. Cool and damp conditions halted oat harvest in the Blacklands as well as other areas.

Crop Progress

Stage	Percent of Acreage			
	Current	Prev. Week	Prev. Year	5 Year Avg
Corn				
Planted	96	93	90	97
Emerged	90	78	85	93
Silked	35	28	33	41
Cotton				
Planted	65	44	67	78
Squaring	8	7	7	9
Peanuts				
Planted	86	78	84	89
Rice				
Emerged	100	97	83	92
Sorghum				
Planted	82	73	79	84
Headed	35	28	26	41
Coloring	14	N/A	6	13
Soybeans				
Planted	84	68	72	90
Emerged	76	60	58	83
Blooming	2	N/A	4	9
Sunflowers				
Planted	65	41	82	79
Winter Wheat				
Harvested	16	11	17	26
Oats				
Harvested	20	17	34	53

Row Crops: Cotton planting was delayed in areas of the Low Plains due to wet conditions. Cotton progress was slowed by cool, wet conditions in South Central Texas and the Upper Coast. Corn and sorghum were in good condition in areas of Southeast Texas. Peanut planting continued in South Texas.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops: Onion harvest resumed in South Texas. Vegetable producers were harvesting onion, squash, and tomatoes in areas of Northeast Texas, while rainfall delayed harvest in other areas.

Livestock, Range and Pasture: Livestock remain in good condition. Pastures condition varied greatly throughout the state, depending on recent rainfall. In many areas, grasses continued to improve providing good grazing conditions. Pastures in the Blacklands and East Texas were saturated, delaying hay harvest and weed control.

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Crop Condition

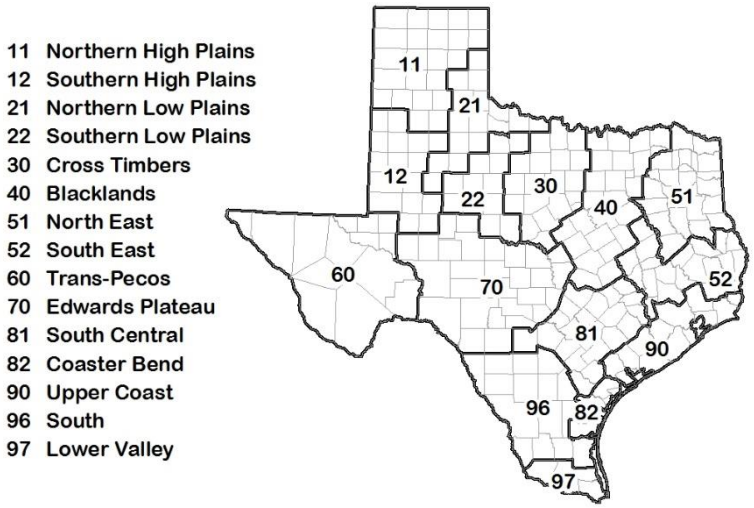
Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index [1]	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2016	2015
Corn	13	58	25	3	1	82	81
Cotton	7	30	47	15	1	67	71
Peanuts	4	56	40	--	--	79	70
Rice	9	47	34	5	5	74	75
Sorghum	15	48	30	6	1	79	72
Soybeans	5	52	37	5	1	76	73
Wheat	6	38	43	10	3	69	70
Oats	6	36	42	13	3	68	57
Range and Pasture	21	47	24	6	2	--	--

[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.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable 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	0	24	65	11	2	16	82	0	4.7
12	7	18	63	12	2	36	59	3	4.7
21	3	9	62	26	5	10	70	15	2.8
22	0	3	62	35	2	4	52	42	0.5
30	0	0	39	61	0	0	51	49	1.4
40	0	0	32	68	0	0	35	65	0.9
51	0	0	50	50	0	0	52	48	4.0
52	0	1	28	71	0	1	30	69	2.5
60	37	21	42	0	38	18	44	0	6.6
70	4	7	33	56	1	8	46	45	2.0
81	1	5	51	43	1	5	65	29	2.6
82	0	0	17	83	0	0	18	82	3.0
90	0	1	8	91	0	2	20	78	2.1
96	4	11	80	5	4	11	80	5	2.9
97	0	54	46	0	0	2	85	13	6.7
State	2	12	51	35	2	12	57	29	3.2

Texas Agricultural Districts



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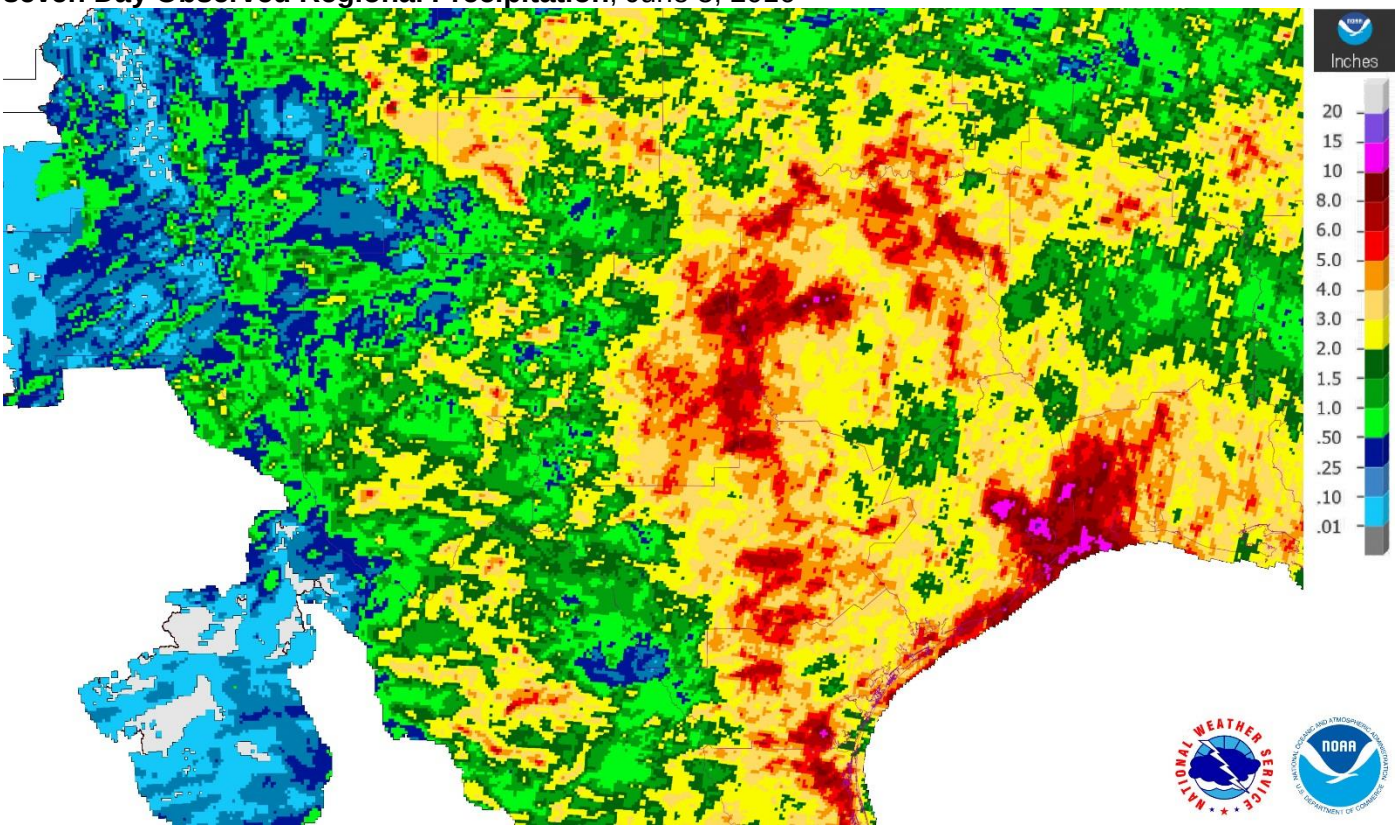
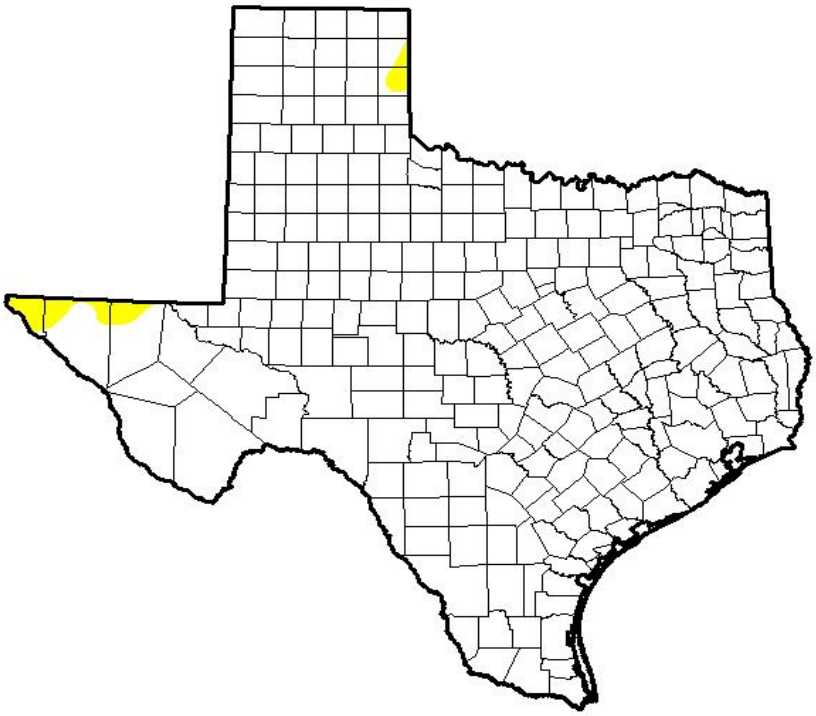


Source: National Weather Service, www.nws.noaa.gov

Drought Monitor, Valid May 31, 2016



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	98.62	1.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 5/24/2016	97.30	2.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 3/1/2016	75.35	24.65	1.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12/29/2015	95.48	4.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 9/29/2015	34.51	65.49	38.32	17.55	6.27	0.00
One Year Ago 6/2/2015	90.82	9.18	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.00

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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