



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for August 2-August 8

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Most of the state received from trace amounts to upwards of 2.0 inches of precipitation. Some areas of the Cross Timbers and the Blacklands received up to 3.0 inches, and much of the southern portion of the state, stretching from the Edwards Plateau west to the Upper Coast and south to the Lower Valley received between 2.0 and 6.0 inches. There were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork.

Row Crops: Corn mature reached 48 percent, down 2 points from the previous year and unchanged from normal. Corn producers in the Blacklands and the Edwards Plateau reported humid and wet conditions, slowing the drying process and preventing harvest. Cotton setting bolls reached 55 percent, down 8 points from the previous year and down 5 points from normal. Cotton producers throughout northern Texas reported cotton in good condition but could benefit from rain. Peanuts pegging reached 70 percent, down 4 points from the previous year and down 6 points from normal. Rice harvested reached 25 percent, down 6 points from the previous year and down 8 points from normal. Rice harvest was slow due to wet conditions. Sorghum mature reached 58 percent, down 4 points from the previous year and down 1 point from normal. In the southern part of the state, sorghum harvest was halted due to rain. Soybeans setting pods reached 73 percent, up 2 points from the previous year and up 3 points from normal.

Livestock, Range and Pasture: Livestock producers throughout the state reported livestock were in good condition with pasture and range condition was rated mostly good to fair.

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	2	29	69	0	0	25	74	1	6.9
12	9	27	59	5	0	27	56	17	6.3
21	0	40	60	0	5	20	69	6	5.9
22	6	52	42	0	1	42	53	4	6.6
30	8	49	43	0	7	34	59	0	6.1
40	13	30	50	7	8	22	64	6	6.1
51	11	25	55	9	13	27	50	10	6.9
52	2	29	65	4	0	21	64	15	6.1
60	19	30	27	24	19	30	27	24	6.1
70	6	57	36	1	6	26	67	1	5.5
81	0	17	72	11	0	21	76	3	6.2
82	0	0	63	37	0	0	63	37	4.7
90	1	11	25	63	1	12	27	60	4.1
96	8	7	75	10	1	13	76	10	4.5
97	5	9	74	12	4	8	83	5	5.3
State	6	30	56	8	3	24	63	10	6.2

Crop Condition

Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index ¹	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2021	2020
Corn	18	45	27	8	2	79	71
Cotton	21	42	30	6	1	80	53
Peanuts	11	41	47	1	0	77	79
Rice	17	38	43	1	1	79	86
Sorghum	16	49	25	8	2	79	68
Soybeans	5	46	43	5	1	74	80
Range and Pasture	17	36	27	13	7	71	50

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.

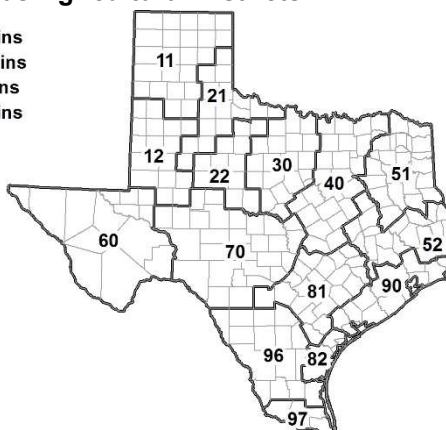
Crop Progress

Stage	Percent of Acreage			
	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
Corn				
Silked	94	93	97	97
Dough	83	73	83	81
Dented	65	58	66	65
Mature	48	40	50	48
Cotton				
Squaring	83	76	95	94
Setting Bolls	55	41	63	60
Bolls Opening	5	NA	13	15
Peanuts				
Pegging	70	60	74	76
Rice				
Headed	90	85	97	98
Harvested	25	7	31	33
Sorghum				
Headed	88	87	88	86
Coloring	69	65	71	69
Mature	58	50	62	59
Harvested	30	(NA)	46	49
Soybeans				
Blooming	85	81	86	88
Setting Pods	73	58	71	70
Dropping Leaves	18	3	18	17
Sunflowers				
Harvested	34	30	38	31

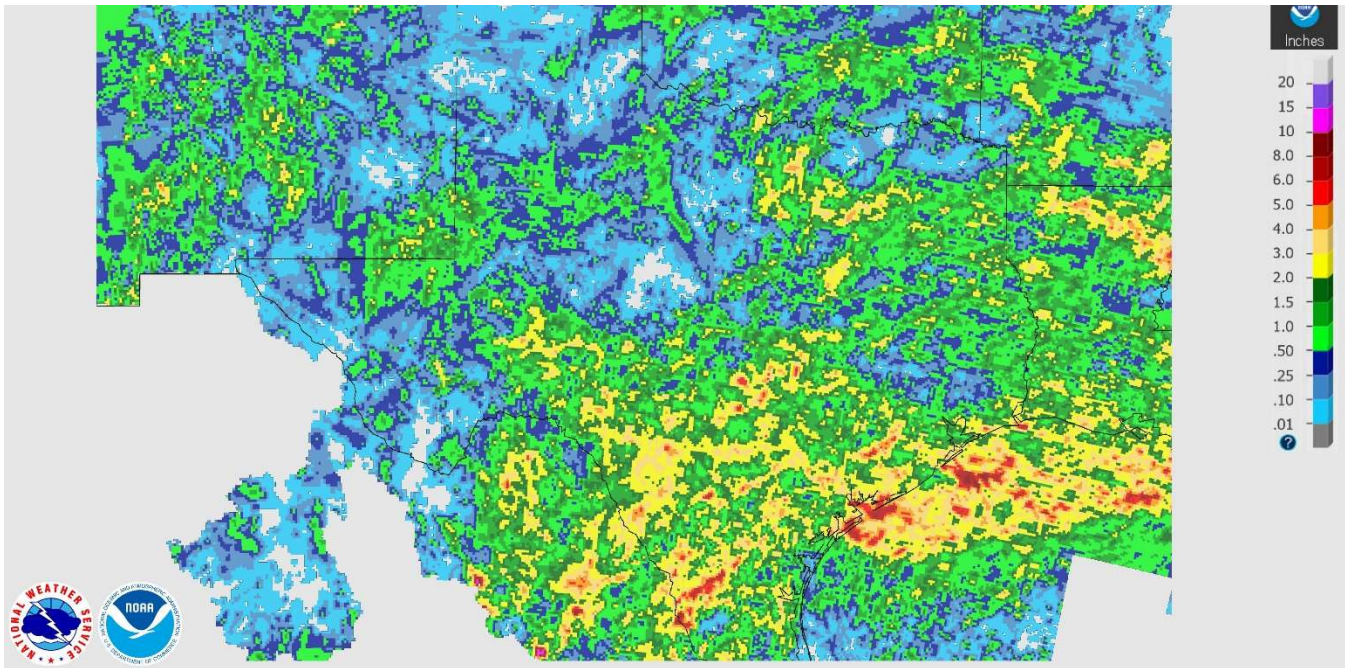
(NA) Not available.

Texas Agricultural Districts

- 11 Northern High Plains
- 12 Southern High Plains
- 21 Northern Low Plains
- 22 Southern Low Plains
- 30 Cross Timbers
- 40 Blacklands
- 51 North East
- 52 South East
- 60 Trans-Pecos
- 70 Edwards Plateau
- 81 South Central
- 82 Coastal Bend
- 90 Upper Coast
- 96 South
- 97 Lower Valley

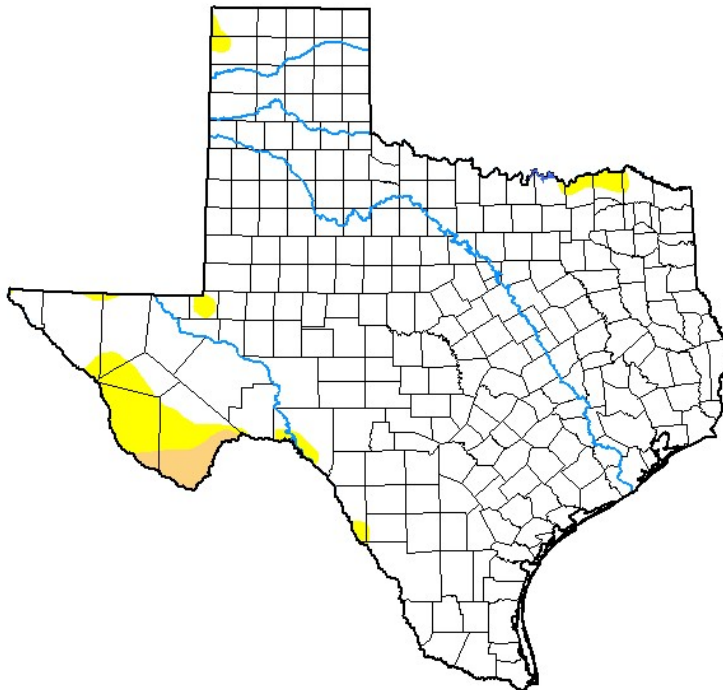


Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, August 8, 2021.



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

Drought Monitor, Valid August 3, 2021.



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	94.72	5.28	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-27-2021</i>	94.05	5.95	1.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-04-2021</i>	33.23	66.77	45.00	27.61	16.73	7.85
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2020</i>	8.80	91.20	81.11	50.33	30.09	13.03
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2020</i>	57.35	42.65	31.96	20.91	12.02	3.29
One Year Ago <i>08-04-2020</i>	41.71	58.29	32.57	15.42	2.97	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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