



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Most of the state received from 0.25 to upwards of 1.0 inch of precipitation. Several areas of the Trans-Pecos, the Southern High Plains, the Edwards Plateau, and the Lower Valley received little to no rainfall. There were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat in the High and Low Plains had emerged but moisture was badly needed in several areas. The Cross Timbers small grains have responded well to precipitation and cooler weather. The Edwards Plateau small grain crops were in need of warmer weather and more moisture. South Central Texas wheat and oats progressed well after receiving rainfall along with cooler temperatures. Meanwhile wheat and oats seedings in South Texas were completed and the crops have emerged.

Row Crops: Producers prepared to plant row crops in the Upper Coast but recent rains brought field work to a standstill. Corn silage producers in the Cross Timbers were preparing fields for early planting.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops: Trans-Pecos pecan producers were still harvesting due to late rains from the prior months. Strawberries in South Texas have bloomed and fruit was emerging. Meanwhile spinach and cabbage harvest continued in South Texas, and potato planting continued.

Livestock, Range and Pasture: Cattle were rated in fair to good condition. Supplemental feeding continued across the state. Pasture and range condition was rated 65 percent fair to good, though pasture conditions varied greatly across the state. Many areas were still in need of more moisture. South East Texas and the Cross Timbers reported feral hog damage in several areas.

Crop Progress

Stage	Percent of Acreage			
	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
Winter Wheat Emerged	95	92	95	96
Oats Headed	1	(NA)	0	0

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition

Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index ¹	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2020	2019
Wheat	2	28	41	23	6	58	60
Oats	3	30	46	15	6	62	55
Range and Pasture	3	24	41	24	8	56	59

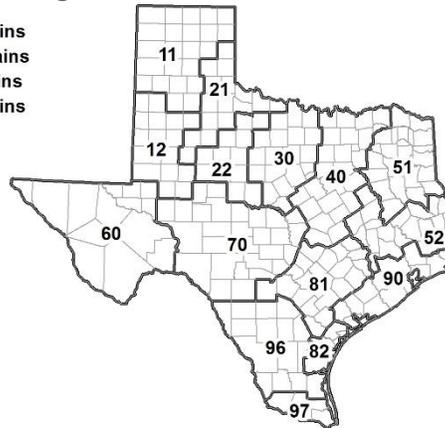
¹ The formula for the condition index is $I = (5V + 25P + 60F + 90G + 110E)/100$ where I = crop condition index and V, P, F, G, E = percentage of crop rated very poor, poor, fair, good, excellent.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable by District

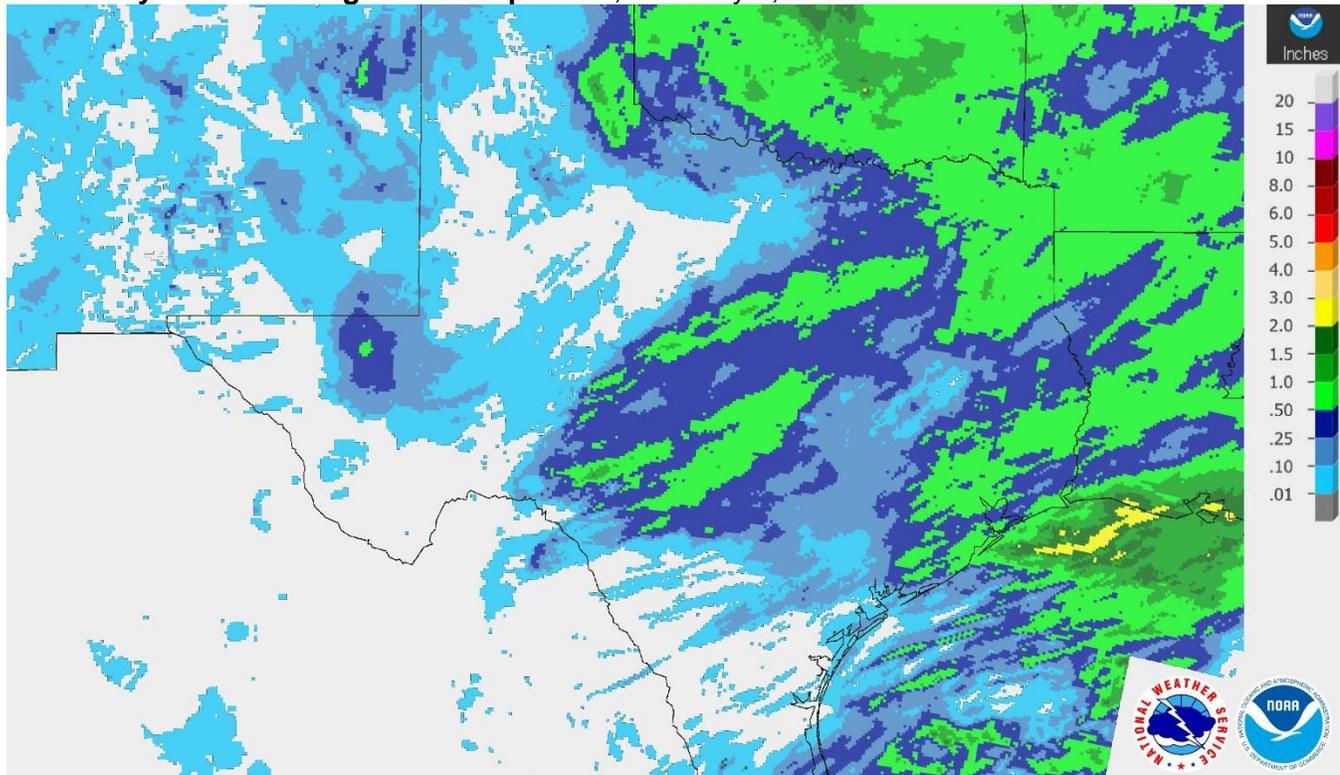
District	Topsoil Moisture Condition by District				Subsoil Moisture Condition by District				Days Suitable for Fieldwork
	Percentage of Acreage				Percentage of Acreage				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
11	1	40	59	0	1	31	68	0	5.8
12	45	23	32	0	35	16	49	0	6.6
21	9	20	71	0	9	38	53	0	6.1
22	2	40	55	3	2	38	41	19	4.8
30	3	14	81	2	3	21	74	2	4.8
40	2	14	68	16	1	8	68	23	3.2
51	5	16	57	22	4	18	49	29	4.7
52	1	24	57	18	1	26	56	17	4.8
60	15	35	40	10	15	30	45	10	0.0
70	16	57	26	1	21	71	7	1	6.5
81	10	50	38	2	15	47	38	0	5.6
82	9	25	66	0	7	11	82	0	3.9
90	0	9	64	27	0	32	32	36	2.7
96	44	39	17	0	43	38	19	0	6.7
97	20	45	35	0	7	38	55	0	5.4
State	13	29	53	5	11	27	54	8	5.2

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

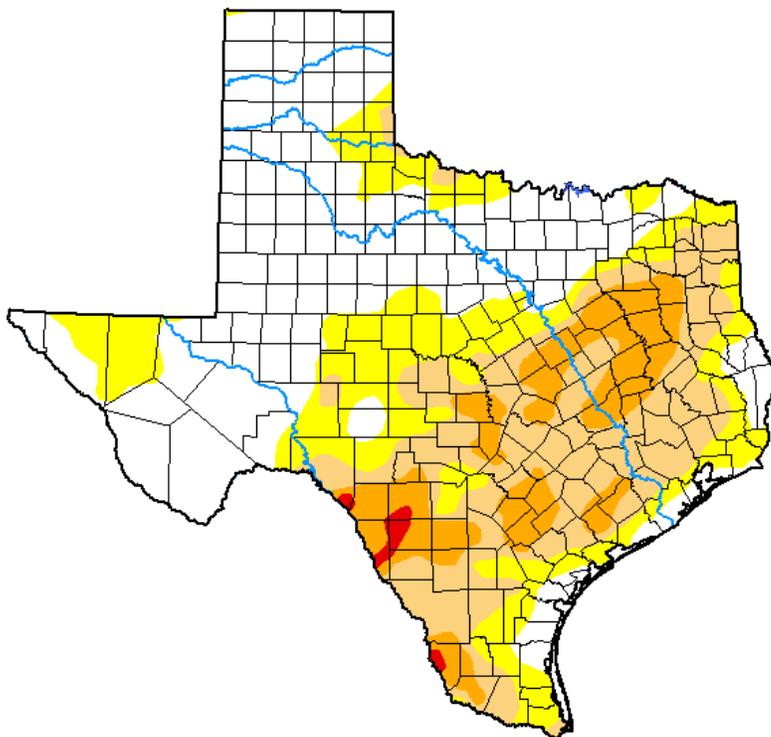


Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, February 2, 2020.



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

Drought Monitor, Valid January 28, 2020.



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.00	56.00	34.09	11.92	0.57	0.00
Last Week 01-21-2020	42.69	57.31	34.52	14.12	0.79	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-29-2019	38.98	61.02	46.55	22.40	4.65	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2019	44.69	55.31	36.12	9.19	0.74	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2019	31.74	68.26	46.05	22.33	6.32	0.00
One Year Ago 01-29-2019	90.22	9.78	1.15	0.00	0.00	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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