



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for May 29 - June 4

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Cooler temperatures and increased rainfall amounts delayed crop progress while also improving topsoil moisture levels from adequate to surplus. Most of the state received from trace amounts to upwards of 3 .00 inches of precipitation. Isolated areas in the Northern Low Plains received up to 12.00 inches. Drought conditions ranged from none to exceptionally dry with the Edwards Plateau and the Southern High Plains being the driest. There was an average of 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat harvest continued in most districts of the state. However, the wet condition was still an issue for harvest in the Southern Low Plains and Blacklands. Winter wheat condition throughout the state was rated 34 percent fair. Winter wheat harvested reached 29 percent, down 5 points from the previous year. Oats harvested reached 42 percent, down 11 points from the previous year. Oats condition was rated 40 percent fair.

Row Crops: In the North High Plains, Blacklands and Coastal Bend, corn and sorghum crops were making good progress. Corn silking reached 47 percent, down 2 points from the previous year. Sorghum headed reached 39 percent, down one point from the previous year. Cotton planting was falling behind due to excess rainfall and acres intended for cotton could be switched to corn or sorghum in the Northern High Plains. Cotton planted reached 60 percent for the state, down 19 points from the previous year. Peanuts planted reached 65 percent, down 2 points from the previous year. Sunflowers planted reached 61 percent, up 4 points from the previous year. Rice emerged reached 92 percent same as the previous year. Soybean planted reached 69 percent, down 3 points from the previous year. In the Upper Coast, rice progress continued with warm temperatures. Rice emerged reached 92 percent unchanged from the previous year.

Fruit, Vegetable, and Specialty Crops: In the Trans-Pecos and Edward Plateau, pecan orchards were getting proper amounts of water. In South Texas, cantaloup and watermelons were being harvested.

Livestock, Range and Pasture: Supplemental feeding was decreased for all livestock in South Texas. Livestock were in a fair condition throughout most of the state. Cattle prices remained high in most of the livestock districts. Range and pasture continued to improve and were rated in good to fair condition thanks to rainfall received over the past few weeks.

Crop Progress

Stage	Percent of Acreage			
	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
Corn				
Planted	94	92	97	97
Emerged	87	85	93	91
Silked	47	40	49	45
Cotton				
Planted	60	50	79	69
Squaring	8	5	15	13
Peanuts				
Planted	65	45	67	69
Rice				
Emerged	92	90	92	93
Sorghum				
Planted	85	83	85	88
Headed	39	36	38	40
Soybeans				
Planted	69	66	71	78
Emerged	45	(NA)	63	65
Sunflowers				
Planted	61	48	57	56
Winter Wheat				
Harvested	29	18	34	32
Oats				
Harvested	42	24	53	51

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition

Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index ¹	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2023	2022
Corn	23	50	23	4	0	85	60
Cotton	6	25	49	18	2	63	60
Peanuts	7	41	40	10	2	71	51
Rice	5	63	30	2	0	81	74
Sorghum	19	36	41	3	1	79	49
Soybeans	6	42	44	5	3	72	67
Wheat	5	24	34	25	12	54	22
Oats	2	23	40	17	18	52	26
Range and Pasture	11	31	32	16	10	64	34

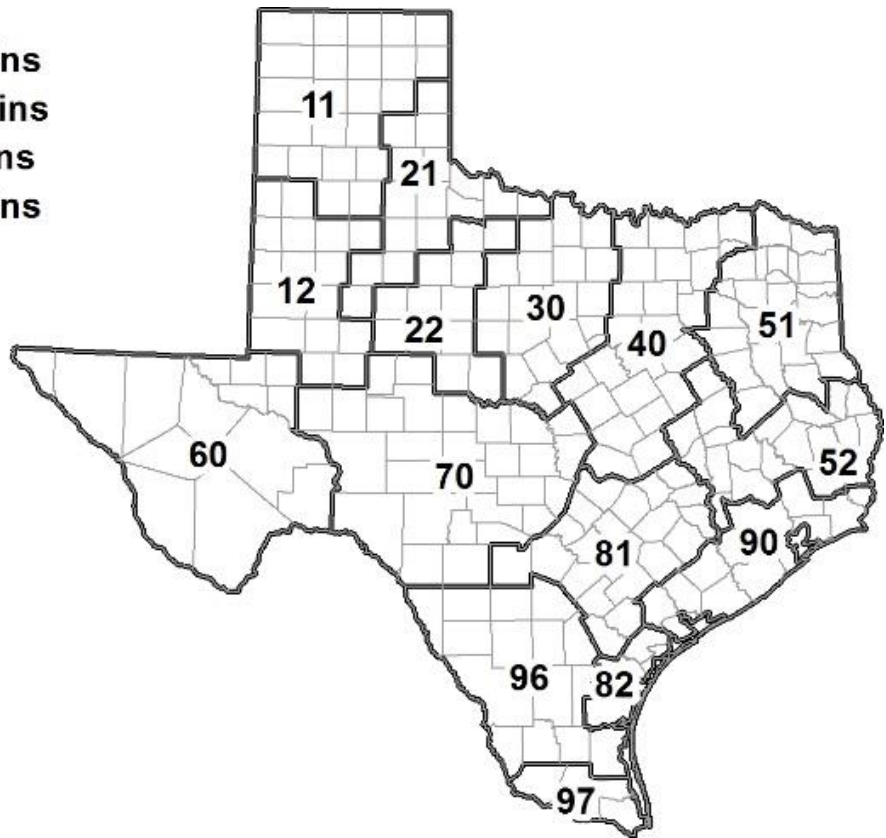
¹ The formula for the condition index is $I = (5V + 25P + 60F + 90G + 110E)/100$ where I = crop condition index and V, P, F, G, E = percentage of crop rated very poor, poor, fair, good, excellent.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable by District

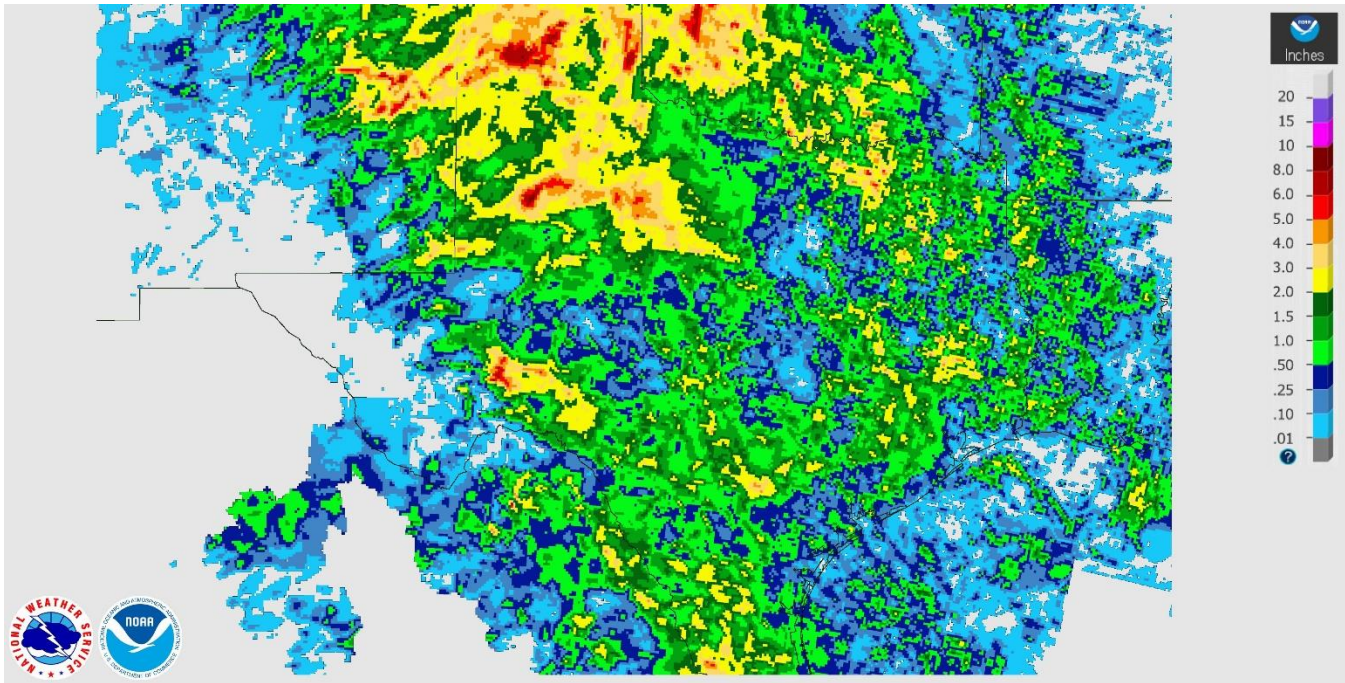
District	Subsoil Moisture Condition by District				Topsoil Moisture Condition by District				Days Suitable for Fieldwork
	Percentage of Acreage				Percentage of Acreage				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
11	6	2	77	15	0	1	44	55	2.4
12	9	34	55	2	4	30	43	23	5.4
21	15	49	36	0	1	33	66	0	5.5
22	0	13	77	10	0	5	60	35	3.9
30	7	30	58	5	1	26	63	10	5.8
40	7	17	69	7	9	18	60	13	4.8
51	2	17	70	11	2	14	74	10	6.5
52	0	16	76	8	0	16	82	2	6.9
60	14	35	43	8	15	36	41	8	6.0
70	17	35	48	0	17	14	69	0	6.2
81	1	14	80	5	1	14	76	9	5.6
82	7	3	69	21	10	0	74	16	7.0
90	0	12	71	17	0	12	70	18	6.3
96	8	26	65	1	10	26	57	7	6.3
97	1	1	86	12	1	18	71	10	5.0
State	6	19	67	8	3	16	58	23	4.8

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

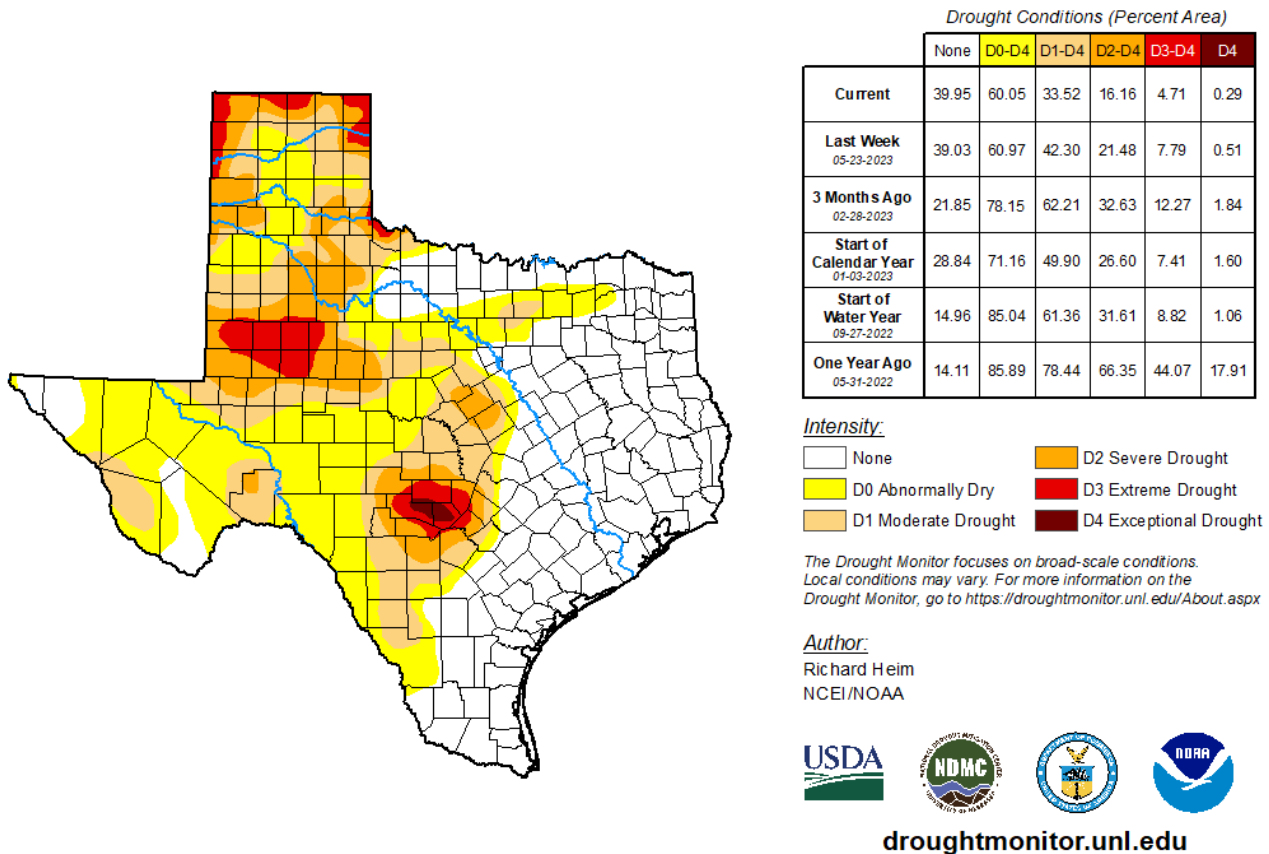


Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, June 4, 2023.



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

Drought Monitor, Valid May 30, 2023.



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

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