



## Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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**Weekly Summary for June 1-June 7**

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Last week, Texas received from trace amounts to upwards of 2.0 inches of precipitation. Isolated areas of the Coastal Bend and the Southern Low Plains received up to 6.0 inches. There were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork.

**Small Grains:** Small grain harvest continued or was completed in some areas of the state, while harvest slowed in areas of the Blacklands due to recent rains. Winter Wheat harvest was just getting underway in some areas of the Northern High Plains.

**Row Crops:** Row crop planting continued across many areas of the state. Dryland cotton plating in the Southern High Plains and the Northern Low Plains continued at a hurried pace as producers worked to finish planting while moisture was still available. Cotton producers throughout the state were concerned with the recent court ruling regarding the herbicide dicamba. Some army worm damage was observed in sorghum fields in areas of the Cross Timbers. Meanwhile, sunflower harvest was expected soon in areas of the Lower Valley.

**Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops:** Pecan crops continued to progress in areas of the Trans-Pecos, South Texas and the Southern High Plains. Potato and melon harvest continued in South Texas while onion harvest was completed. Peaches continued to progress in the Edwards Plateau. Late excess moisture may have negatively impacted onions in a few areas. Vegetables in South East Texas required irrigation in order to maintain growth.

**Livestock, Range and Pasture:** Livestock were rated in fair to good condition. Supplemental feeding slowed in many areas. Pasture and range condition was rated mostly fair to good. Flies burdened livestock in areas of the Blacklands. Grasshoppers impacted vegetation in areas of the Southern Low Plains and North East Texas.

### Crop Progress

Stage	Percent of Acreage			
	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
Corn				
Silked	51	46	42	41
Cotton				
Planted	74	63	66	74
Squaring	17	13	12	11
Peanut				
Planted	81	61	72	87
Rice				
Headed	8	(NA)	3	2
Sorghum				
Planted	88	87	89	89
Headed	48	40	41	39
Coloring	18	(NA)	14	14
Soybeans				
Planted	82	81	82	84
Emerged	71	62	62	72
Blooming	12	3	8	8
Sunflowers				
Planted	63	45	61	70
Winter Wheat				
Harvested	53	32	26	36
Oats				
Harvested	78	51	66	56

(NA) Not available.

### Crop Condition

Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index <sup>1</sup>	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2020	2019
Corn	19	52	23	5	1	83	83
Cotton	6	24	53	15	2	64	63
Peanuts	3	58	23	15	1	73	89
Rice	12	50	38	--	--	81	70
Sorghum	9	38	43	8	2	72	86
Soybeans	11	44	43	2	--	78	70
Wheat	5	33	38	17	7	63	83
Oats	12	42	33	12	1	74	71
Range and Pasture	6	28	39	18	9	60	82

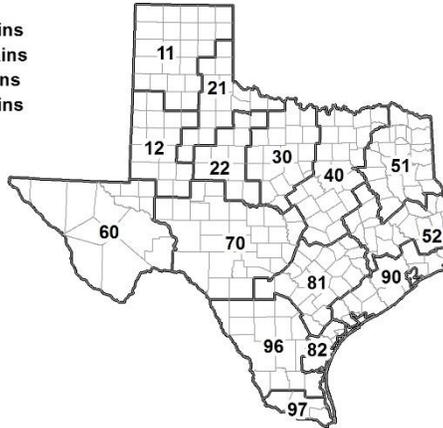
<sup>1</sup> The formula for the condition index is  $I = (5V + 25P + 60F + 90G + 110E)/100$  where I = crop condition index and V, P, F, G, E = percentage of crop rated very poor, poor, fair, good, excellent.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable by District

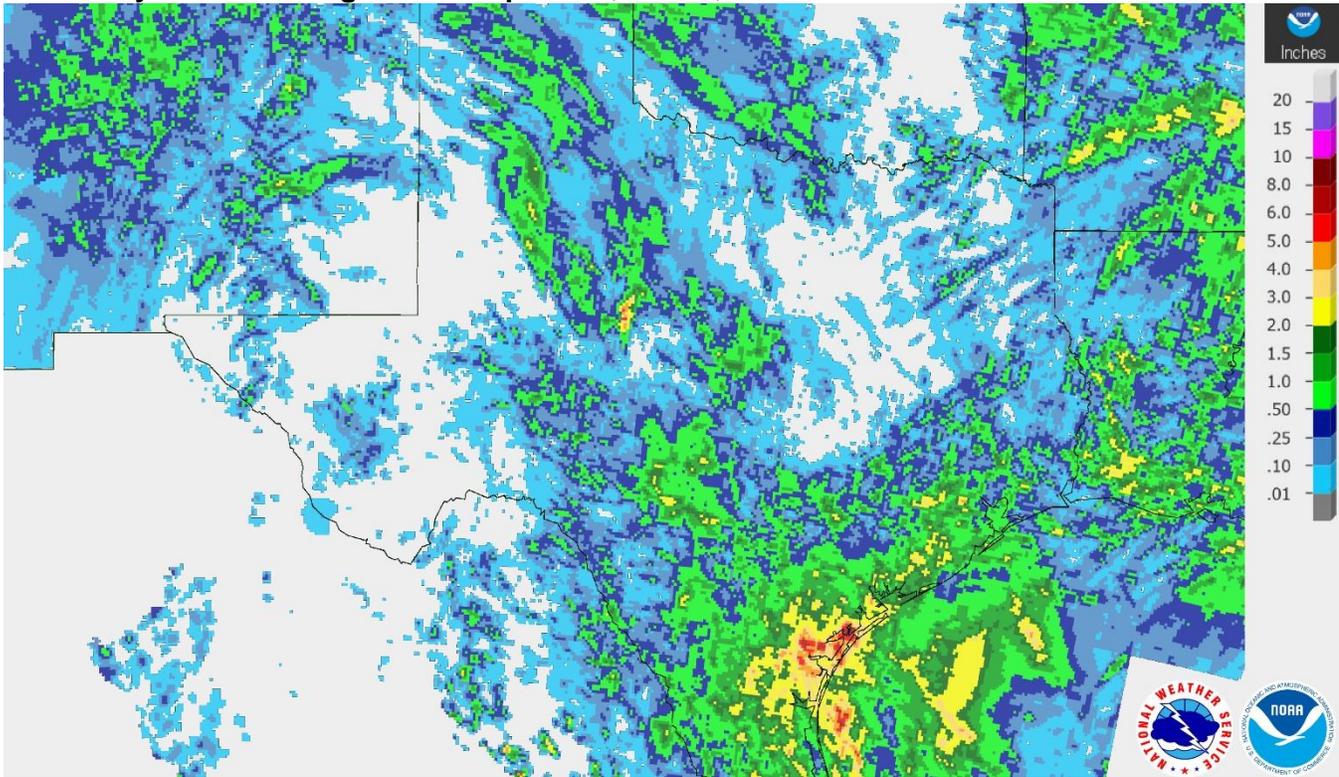
District	Topsoil Moisture Condition by District				Subsoil Moisture Condition by District				Days Suitable for Fieldwork
	Percentage of Acreage				Percentage of Acreage				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
11	24	43	32	1	22	39	39	0	7.0
12	16	68	14	2	18	66	15	1	5.3
21	13	32	55	0	15	34	51	0	6.8
22	14	56	20	10	14	43	43	0	5.9
30	3	36	58	3	5	29	66	0	6.0
40	4	28	60	8	3	21	62	14	6.6
51	5	29	63	3	5	26	65	4	6.9
52	1	32	65	2	1	26	73	0	5.8
60	11	21	68	0	20	40	33	7	6.7
70	12	37	43	8	13	28	50	9	6.4
81	0	23	77	0	0	35	65	0	6.5
82	0	2	86	12	0	4	94	2	1.5
90	0	9	61	30	1	15	69	15	2.8
96	16	10	73	1	3	9	88	0	4.5
97	5	8	60	27	5	5	62	28	5.3
State	12	39	43	6	12	36	48	4	5.9

### 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

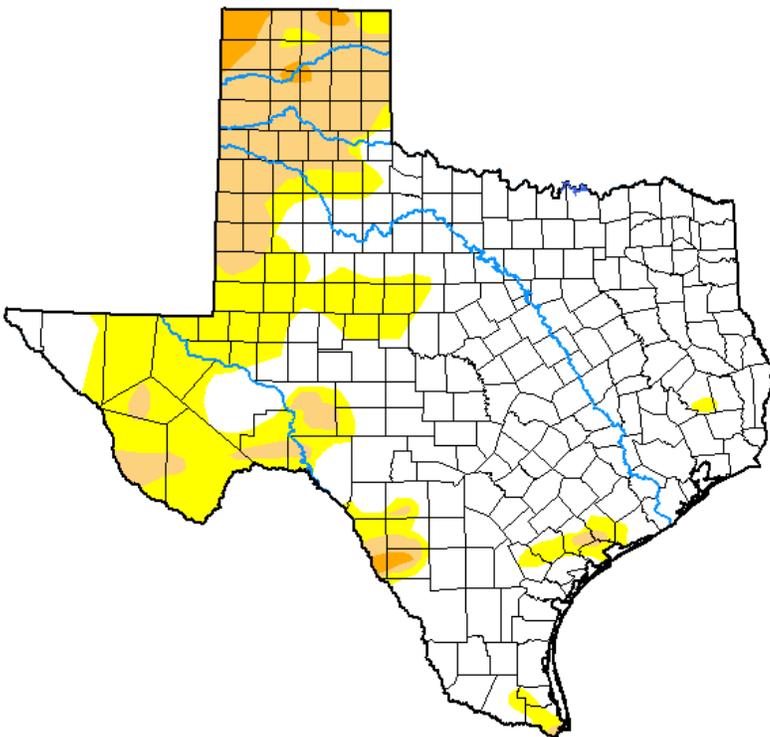


**Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, June 7, 2020.**



Source: National Weather Service, [www.nws.noaa.gov](http://www.nws.noaa.gov).

**Drought Monitor, Valid June 2, 2020.**



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.44	33.56	14.17	1.32	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-26-2020</i>	66.97	33.03	7.85	1.19	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-03-2020</i>	65.58	34.42	21.16	13.93	5.87	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2019</i>	44.69	55.31	36.12	9.19	0.74	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2019</i>	31.74	68.26	46.05	22.33	6.32	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>06-04-2019</i>	93.83	6.17	0.18	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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