



# Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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**Weekly Summary for June 8 - 14**

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Last week, most of the state remained dry where rain was needed. Some areas of Texas received from trace amounts to upwards of 1.5 inches of precipitation. Isolated areas of South Texas received up to 3.0 inches. There were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork.

**Small Grains:** Small grain harvest progressed rapidly and had reached the northern most tier of counties in the Northern High Plains. Winter wheat damage was reported from excess heat in some areas of the Southern Low Plains, however other areas were reporting slightly better than average yields.

**Row Crops:** Row crops continued to progress in many areas of the state while some planting continued. Peanut planting continued and corn matured in South Texas. Producers continued to assess field damage to corn and cotton due to excessive winds in the Northern Plains. Row crop irrigation continued in areas of South Texas, South East Texas, the Trans-Pecos, and the Northern High Plains. Sunflower harvest neared in areas of the Lower Valley.

**Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops:** Pecans continued to progress in areas of the Trans-Pecos, South Texas and the Southern High Plains. Some orchards in the Trans-Pecos were being treated with insecticides. Potato and melon harvests were underway in areas of South Texas. Vegetables required irrigation in areas of South East Texas while vegetable crops continued to progress in the Edwards Plateau.

**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 and heat continued to burden livestock in areas of the Blacklands. Grasshoppers continued to impact vegetation in areas of the Southern Low Plains.

### Crop Progress

Stage	Percent of Acreage			
	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
Corn				
Silked	53	51	49	47
Cotton				
Planted	87	74	81	88
Squaring	18	17	16	14
Setting Bolls	7	(NA)	(NA)	3
Peanuts				
Planted	86	81	77	92
Rice				
Headed	16	8	4	6
Sorghum				
Headed	50	48	48	45
Coloring	34	18	23	22
Soybeans				
Planted	88	82	82	84
Emerged	77	71	70	80
Blooming	20	12	18	19
Sunflowers				
Planted	69	63	65	77
Winter Wheat				
Harvested	68	53	38	52
Oats				
Harvested	87	78	77	71

(NA) Not available.

### Crop Condition

Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index <sup>1</sup>	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2020	2019
Corn	12	49	28	9	2	76	79
Cotton	6	24	45	21	4	61	66
Peanuts	0	50	32	17	1	69	89
Rice	8	48	44	0	0	78	72
Sorghum	9	31	39	16	5	65	89
Soybeans	9	42	43	5	1	75	71
Wheat	3	31	38	21	7	60	80
Oats	3	35	40	17	5	63	71
Range and Pasture	5	26	41	17	11	58	82

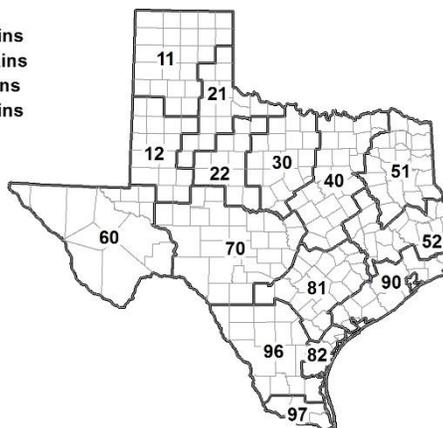
<sup>1</sup> The formula for the condition index is  $I = (5V + 25P + 60F + 90G + 110E)/100$  where I = crop condition index and V, P, F, G, E = percentage of crop rated very poor, poor, fair, good, excellent.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable by District

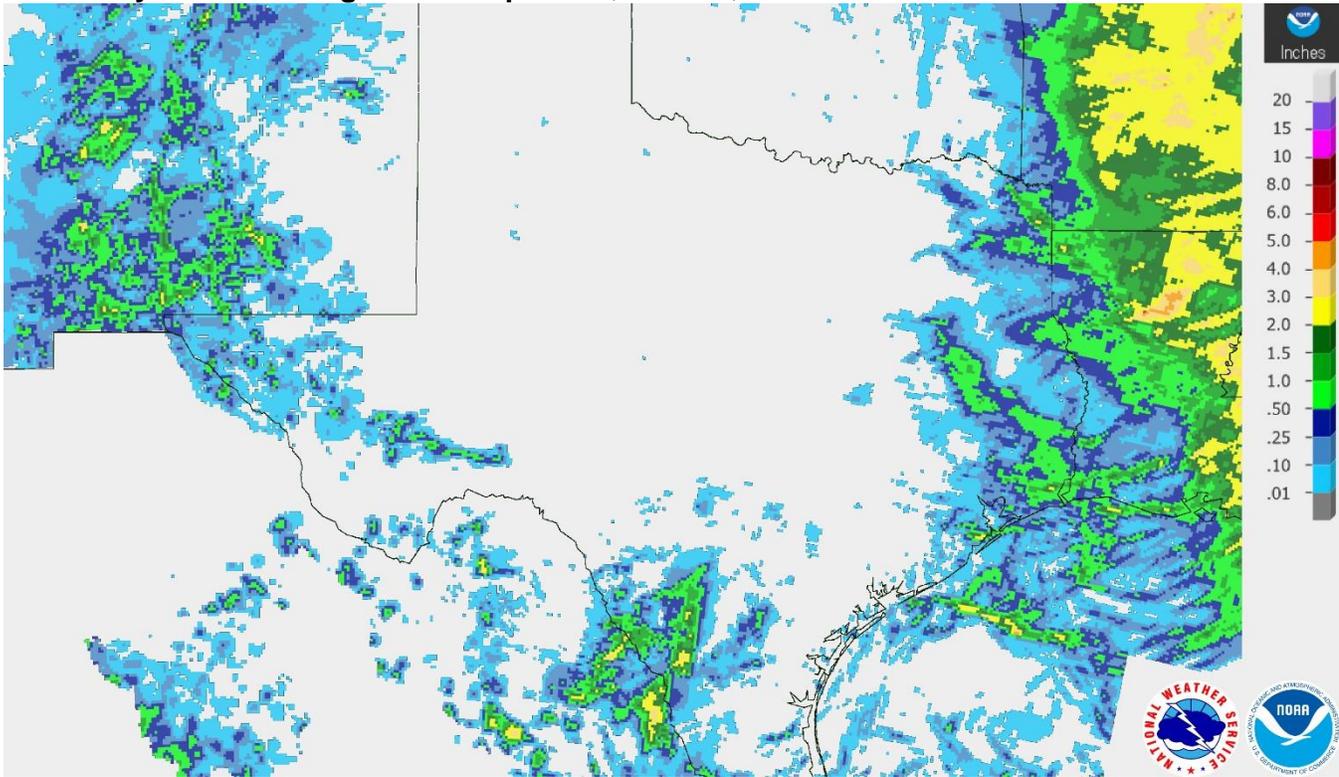
District	Topsoil Moisture Condition by District				Subsoil Moisture Condition by District				Days Suitable for Fieldwork
	Percentage of Acreage				Percentage of Acreage				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
11	63	25	2	10	47	40	6	7	7.0
12	19	73	8	0	20	71	8	1	4.6
21	27	37	30	6	9	46	44	1	6.2
22	19	62	19	0	13	54	33	0	6.6
30	7	49	44	0	7	45	48	0	6.5
40	7	48	43	2	8	35	55	2	6.4
51	10	42	47	1	11	39	48	2	6.9
52	4	66	29	1	4	59	37	0	7.0
60	12	32	56	0	12	30	58	0	6.4
70	16	60	23	1	17	35	48	0	6.4
81	0	50	50	0	0	54	45	1	6.5
82	0	17	78	5	0	6	94	0	5.6
90	1	26	54	19	3	17	74	6	6.2
96	19	16	64	1	5	25	68	2	6.1
97	4	8	38	50	6	5	60	29	5.9
State	23	41	26	10	18	45	34	3	6.2

### 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

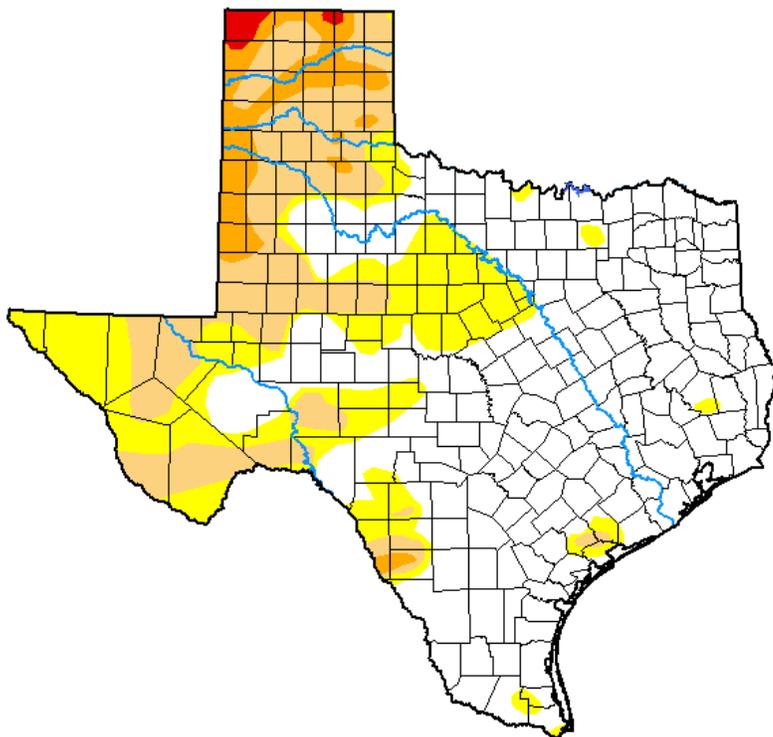


**Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, June 14, 2020.**



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

**Drought Monitor, Valid June 9, 2020.**



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.07	41.93	22.82	5.61	0.58	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 06-02-2020	66.44	33.56	14.17	1.32	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 03-10-2020	66.09	33.91	20.84	14.94	5.87	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-31-2019	44.69	55.31	36.12	9.19	0.74	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-01-2019	31.74	68.26	46.05	22.33	6.32	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 06-11-2019	94.90	5.10	0.52	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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Source: National Drought Mitigation Center, a partnership with USDA, U.S. Department of Commerce/NOAA, <http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu>.

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