



## Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for June 28-July 4

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Most of the state received from trace amounts to upwards of 8.0 inches of precipitation. Some areas in the Upper Coast received up to 10.0 inches. There were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork.

**Small Grains:** Winter wheat harvested for grain reached 85 percent, down 13 points from the previous year and down 6 points from normal. Winter wheat harvest was further delayed in the Southern Low Plains due to rainfall. Oats harvested for grain reached 93 percent, unchanged from the previous year but down 1 point from normal. Hay baling continued across the state.

**Row Crops:** Corn silking reached 70 percent, up 6 points from the previous year and up 7 points from normal. Cotton setting bolls reached 13 percent, down 1 point from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Early planted cotton in South Texas was beginning to set bolls. Peanuts pegging reached 8 percent, down 1 point from the previous year and down 5 points from normal. Peanuts were progressing well in the Southern High Plains and the Northern Low Plains. Rice headed reached 56 percent, down 16 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Sorghum coloring reached 46 percent, down 1 point from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Cotton and corn were progressing well in the Northern High Plain as sorghum planting was delayed due to weather conditions. Soybeans blooming reached 50 percent, unchanged from the previous year but down 1 point from normal. Soybeans and grain sorghum were being double cropped after winter wheat harvest in the Blacklands. Sunflowers planted reached 90 percent, up 7 points from the previous year and up 2 points from normal.

**Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops:** Watermelon, peas, sweet corn, beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, and other vegetables in North East Texas were being harvested. Pecan orchards in some areas of the Edwards Plateau continued being irrigated. Watermelon harvest in the Lower Valley was nearing completion.

**Livestock, Range and Pasture:** An increase in flies and armyworms in the Blacklands and East Texas was reported. Cattle and calves were progressing well in the Cross Timbers. Pasture and range condition was rated mostly good to fair, although conditions varied across the state.

**Crop Condition**

Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index <sup>1</sup>	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2021	2020
Corn	25	46	22	5	2	83	74
Cotton	6	31	50	12	1	68	54
Peanuts	2	39	58	1	0	72	72
Rice	9	56	30	5	0	80	84
Sorghum	26	44	27	3	0	85	66
Soybeans	8	48	38	5	1	76	81
Range and Pasture	15	36	24	15	10	68	56

<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.

### Crop Progress

Stage	Percent of Acreage			
	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
<b>Corn</b>				
Silked	70	67	64	63
Dough	45	35	55	49
Dented	20	12	(NA)	23
<b>Cotton</b>				
Squaring	34	29	39	36
Setting Bolls	13	10	14	13
<b>Peanuts</b>				
Planted	98	90	98	98
Pegging	8	5	9	13
<b>Rice</b>				
Headed	56	32	72	56
<b>Sorghum</b>				
Headed	70	63	67	64
Coloring	46	41	47	46
Mature	22	15	(NA)	19
<b>Soybeans</b>				
Emerged	95	90	(NA)	(NA)
Blooming	50	40	50	51
<b>Sunflowers</b>				
Planted	90	83	83	88
Harvested	9	7	9	(NA)
<b>Winter Wheat</b>				
Harvested	85	75	98	91
<b>Oats</b>				
Harvested	93	86	93	94

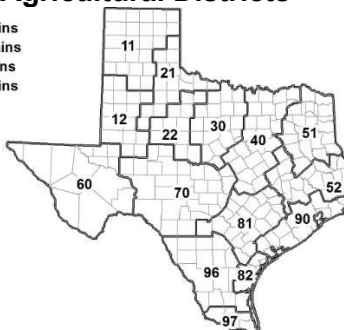
(NA) Not available.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable by District

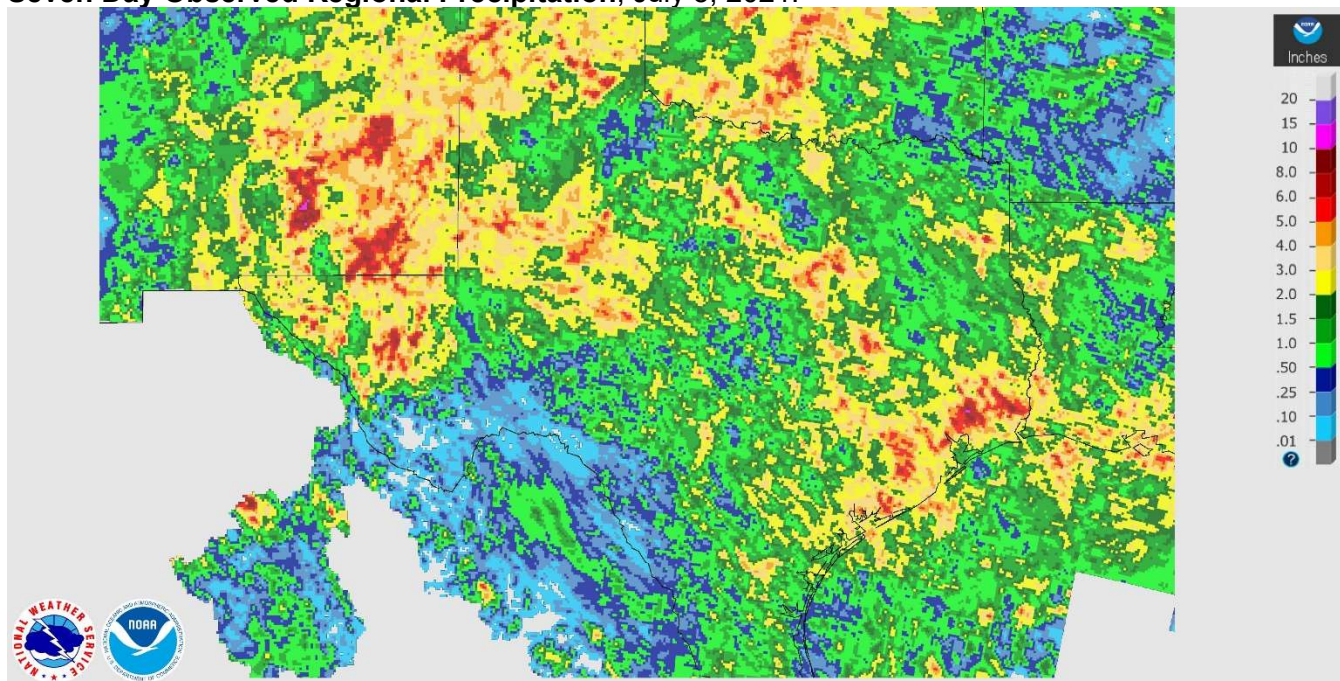
District	Topsoil Moisture Condition by District				Subsoil Moisture Condition by District				Days Suitable for Fieldwork
	Percentage of Acreage				Percentage of Acreage				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
11	0	13	73	14	0	15	82	3	2.9
12	0	18	82	0	0	37	63	0	4.7
21	0	2	76	22	0	4	85	11	3.2
22	0	20	34	46	0	23	38	39	3.4
30	4	9	67	20	4	7	83	6	5.6
40	0	16	54	30	0	12	60	28	5.4
51	5	15	64	16	5	18	65	12	6.5
52	0	6	52	42	0	6	63	31	4.8
60	18	16	50	16	20	18	54	8	5.2
70	17	29	54	0	13	22	65	0	6.0
81	0	19	74	7	0	14	84	2	5.4
82	0	0	17	83	0	0	4	96	2.3
90	0	10	20	70	0	6	20	74	2.3
96	1	16	77	6	1	13	82	4	5.4
97	4	20	72	4	3	7	83	7	5.3
State	1	15	63	21	1	17	66	16	4.3

### 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

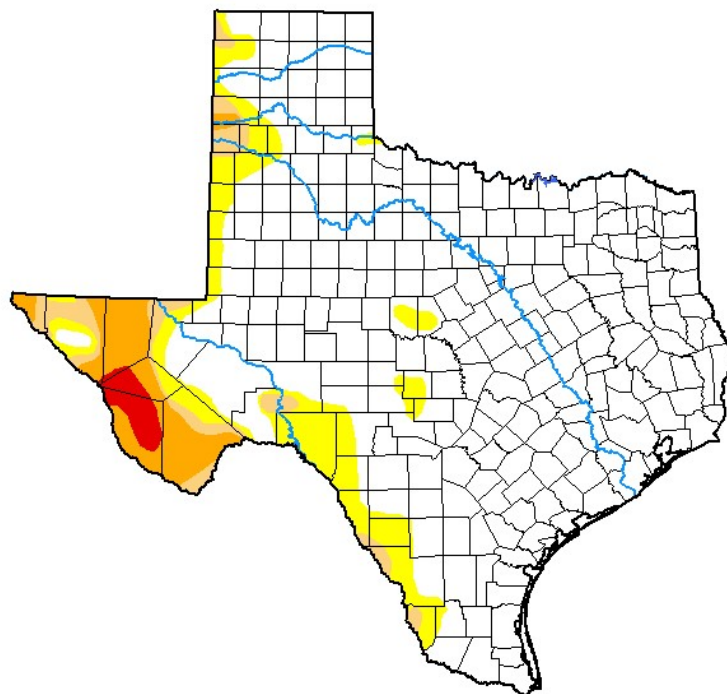


## Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, July 5, 2021.



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

## Drought Monitor, Valid June 29, 2021.



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.56	18.44	9.00	5.67	1.17	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 06-22-2021	76.32	23.68	12.61	7.64	4.47	1.16
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 03-30-2021	10.72	89.28	69.20	34.25	20.38	6.85
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-29-2020	8.80	91.20	81.11	50.33	30.09	13.03
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-29-2020	57.35	42.65	31.96	20.91	12.02	3.29
<b>One Year Ago</b> 06-30-2020	42.41	57.59	27.98	9.60	2.87	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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