



# Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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**Weekly Summary for August 8 - August 14**

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Much of the state received from trace amounts to upwards of 3.00 inches of precipitation. Isolated areas in the Lower Valley and South Texas received up to 6.00 inches. Drought conditions ranged from none to exceptionally dry, with the High and Low Plains, the Edwards Plateau, the Blacklands, the Southern Plains, and South Central Texas being the driest. There was an average of 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork, down from last week.

Row Crops: Cotton bolls opening reached 21 percent, down 10 points from the previous year and up 3 points from normal, with some areas starting to harvest. Cotton harvest continued in the Upper Coast, the Trans-Pecos and the Edwards Plateau. Corn harvest continued across the state. Some soybean plantings in the Blacklands were reported as producing very few pods, while some producers neared closer to harvest.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops: In South East Texas there were reports of vegetable production slowing to due to hot weather conditions. In the Southern High Plains producers noticed lower yields during melon harvest. Melon fields continued to progress well in South Texas and the Southern High Plains.

Livestock, Range and Pasture: Supplemental feeding continued across the state. Range and pasture conditions are rated 88 percent very poor to poor.

## Crop Progress

Stage	Percent of Acreage			
	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
<b>Corn</b>				
Dough	80	73	86	85
Dented	70	64	71	73
Mature	58	55	54	53
Harvested	29	16	17	29
<b>Cotton</b>				
Squaring	96	94	89	96
Setting Bolls	76	63	66	73
Bolls Opening	21	14	11	18
<b>Peanuts</b>				
Pegging	80	71	79	82
<b>Rice</b>				
Headed	97	94	91	97
Harvested	51	25	36	43
<b>Sorghum</b>				
Headed	94	89	91	89
Coloring	74	70	71	73
Mature	60	50	61	63
Harvested	48	39	40	51
<b>Soybeans</b>				
Blooming	93	88	91	93
Setting Pods	81	70	78	79
Dropping Leaves	38	20	31	27
<b>Sunflowers</b>				
Harvested	41	33	41	41

### Crop Condition

Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index <sup>1</sup>	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2022	2021
Corn	2	17	35	26	20	46	78
Cotton	1	13	36	26	24	42	81
Peanuts	2	26	59	10	3	64	77
Rice	22	29	48	1	0	79	82
Sorghum	1	21	34	24	20	47	76
Soybeans	1	13	42	31	13	46	76
Range and Pasture	0	3	8	28	61	18	68

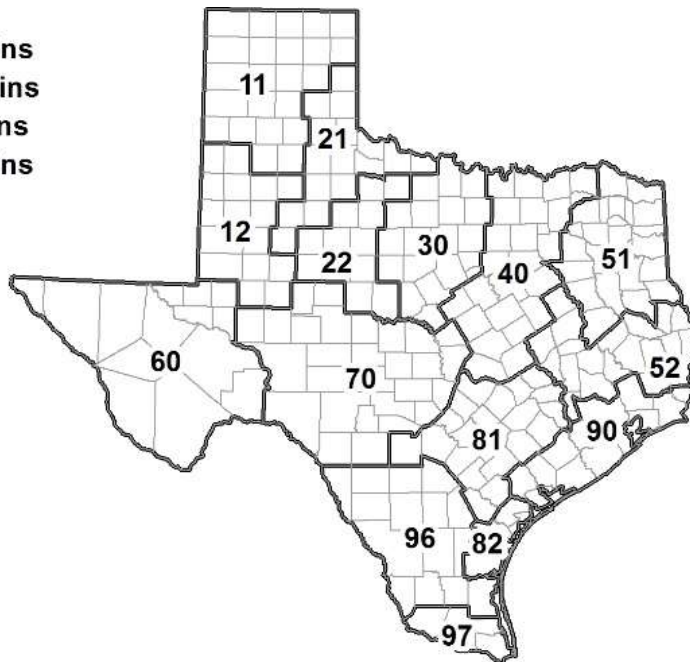
<sup>1</sup> The formula for the condition index is  $I = (5V + 25P + 60F + 90G + 110E)/100$  where I = crop condition index and V, P, F, G, E = percentage of crop rated very poor, poor, fair, good, excellent.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable by District

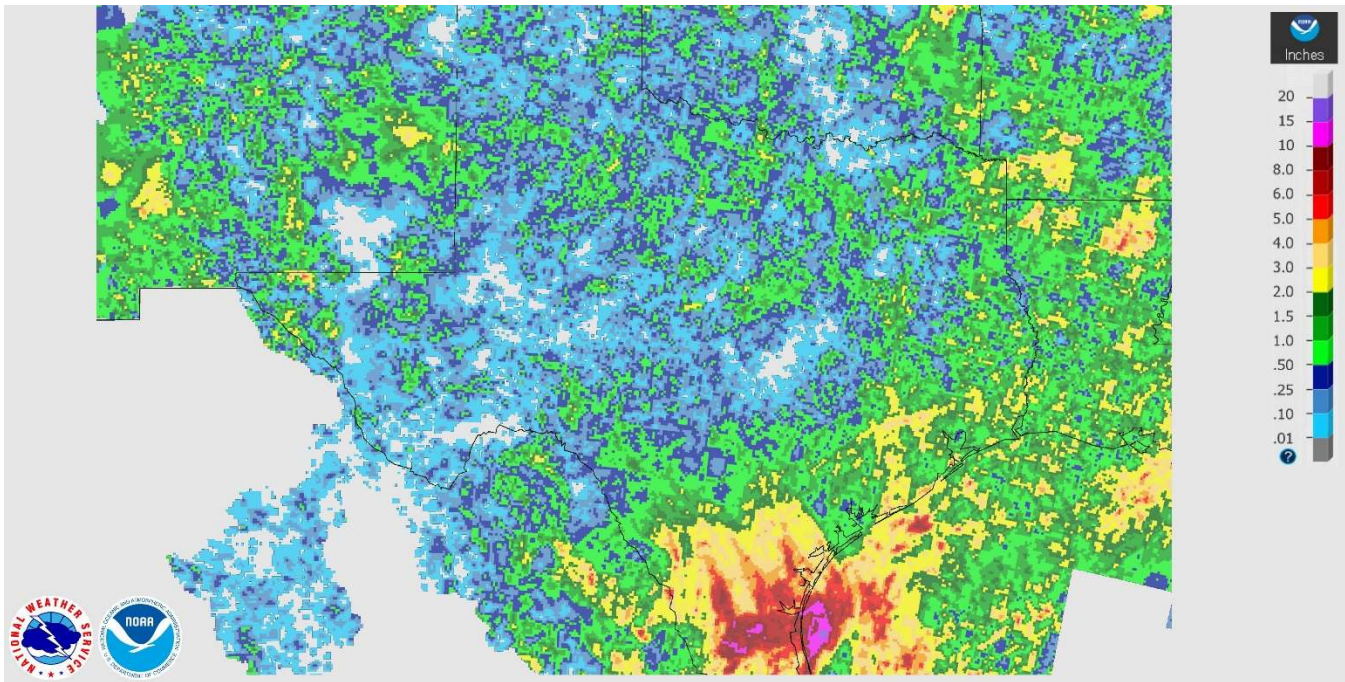
District	Subsoil Moisture Condition by District				Topsoil Moisture Condition by District				Days Suitable for Fieldwork
	Percentage of Acreage				Percentage of Acreage				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
11	12	34	54	0	8	17	66	9	5.1
12	100	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	7.0
21	71	18	11	0	72	18	10	0	6.9
22	74	26	0	0	78	15	7	0	6.3
30	90	7	3	0	92	4	4	0	5.0
40	76	21	3	0	84	14	2	0	6.5
51	76	17	5	2	72	26	2	0	6.9
52	71	28	1	0	71	28	1	0	6.9
60	29	34	37	0	29	31	40	0	6.6
70	84	11	5	0	91	4	5	0	5.6
81	84	16	0	0	86	14	0	0	7.0
82	22	0	39	39	22	0	39	39	6.2
90	59	23	18	0	58	26	16	0	5.6
96	59	24	14	3	54	23	17	6	6.6
97	37	62	1	0	4	12	84	0	3.7
State	64	20	15	1	64	13	20	3	6.1

### 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

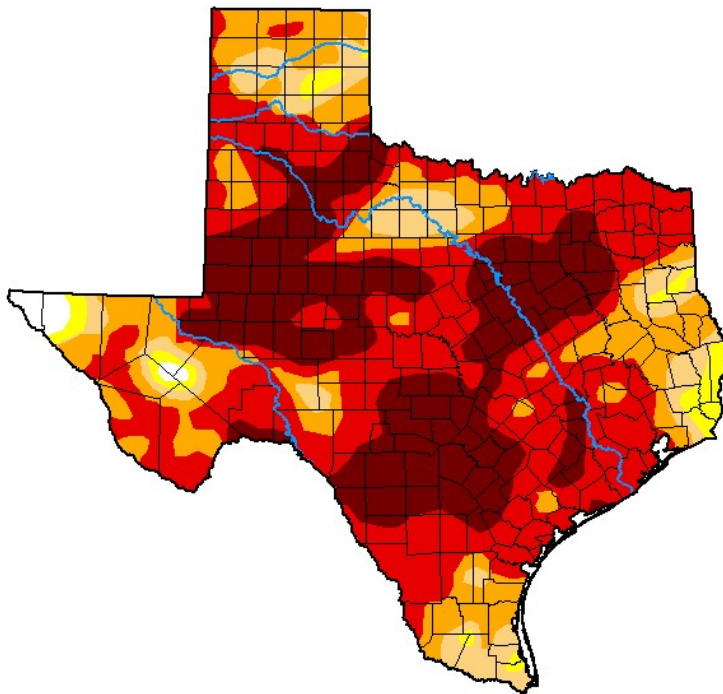


**Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, August 14, 2022.**



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

**Drought Monitor, Valid August 9, 2022.**



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.03	98.97	96.30	87.50	68.21	29.09
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-02-2022</i>	0.82	99.18	97.11	87.92	61.86	21.31
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-10-2022</i>	10.54	89.46	79.23	68.09	52.96	24.53
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2022</i>	7.58	92.42	79.83	54.25	16.69	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2021</i>	45.57	54.43	7.26	0.27	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-10-2021</i>	92.04	7.96	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought
- D2 Severe 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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