



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for August 30-September 5

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Most of the state received from trace amounts to 2.0 inches of precipitation. Some areas in the western portion of the Trans-Pecos received up to 6.0 inches, and parts of the Upper Coast received up to 4.0 inches. There was an average of 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Wheat seeding continued to build momentum in the High Plains and the Blacklands and was getting underway in the Low Plains and the Cross Timbers, but moisture is needed to really spur small grain seedings.

Row Crops: Corn harvested increased to 53 percent, down 8 points from the previous year and down 4 points from normal. Reports indicated corn harvest is complete in many areas of south-central and southern Texas. Cotton bolls opening reached 28 percent, down 10 points from the previous year and down 3 points from normal. In the Northern Plains, hot weather was beneficial for cotton, while reports in the Southern Plains indicated the need for rain. Peanuts mature reached 10 percent, down 7 points from the previous year and down 1 point from normal. Rice harvested reached 84 percent, down 7 points from the previous year and down 2 points from normal. Sorghum harvested was 66 percent, down 6 points from the previous year but up 1 point from normal. Soybeans harvested was 25 percent, down 7 points from the previous year and down 9 points from normal.

Livestock, Range and Pasture: Livestock were reported to be in good condition. Pasture and range condition was rated mostly fair to good.

Crop Progress

Stage	Percent of Acreage			
	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
Corn				
Dented	89	84	92	89
Mature	66	60	72	66
Harvested	53	50	61	57
Cotton				
Setting Bolls	92	81	95	97
Bolls Opening	28	22	38	31
Peanuts				
Pegging	96	93	98	98
Mature	10	6	17	11
Rice				
Harvested	84	68	91	86
Sorghum				
Coloring	88	85	87	86
Mature	77	75	76	76
Harvested	66	63	72	65
Soybeans				
Setting Pods	90	87	88	91
Dropping Leaves	57	52	53	52
Harvested	25	NA	32	34
Sunflowers				
Harvested	56	53	50	47

NA: Not Available

Crop Condition

Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index ¹	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2021	2020
Corn	17	44	29	9	1	78	67
Cotton	12	42	37	8	1	75	52
Peanuts	1	55	43	1	0	77	74
Rice	16	58	24	1	1	85	88
Sorghum	15	48	28	8	1	79	67
Soybeans	5	42	37	11	5	69	75
Range and Pasture	7	33	38	16	6	65	43

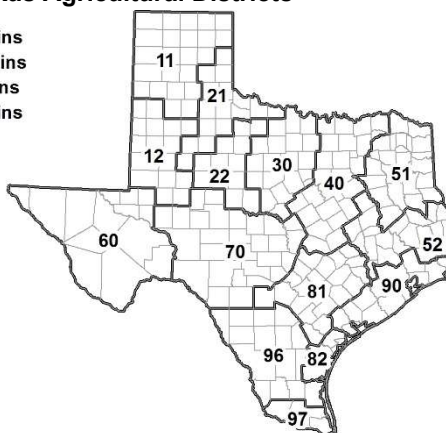
¹ The formula for the condition index is $I = (5V + 25P + 60F + 90G + 110E)/100$ where I = crop condition index and V, P, F, G, E = percentage of crop rated very poor, poor, fair, good, excellent.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable by District

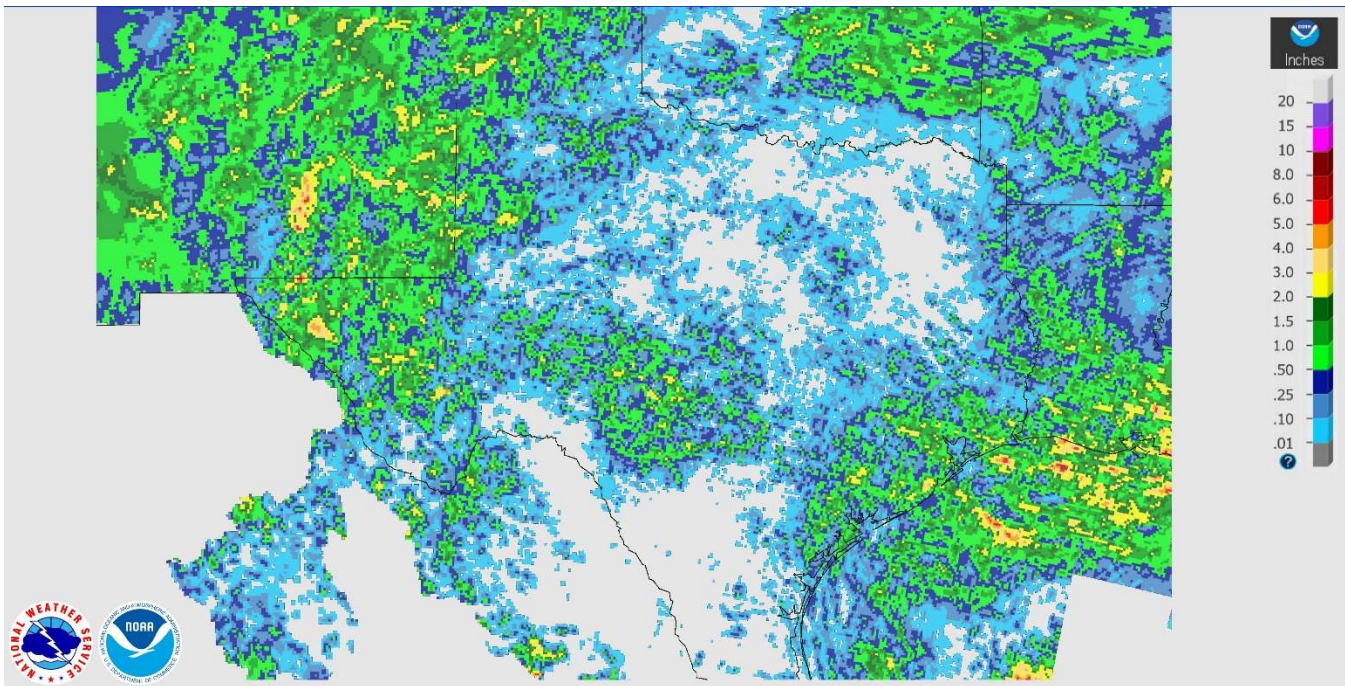
District	Topsoil Moisture Condition by District				Subsoil Moisture Condition by District				Days Suitable for Fieldwork
	Percentage of Acreage				Percentage of Acreage				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
11	12	48	40	0	11	35	54	0	7.0
12	0	18	75	7	0	12	82	6	6.1
21	26	38	36	0	8	42	50	0	7.0
22	11	44	45	0	6	51	43	0	6.7
30	5	37	58	0	6	34	60	0	6.5
40	9	52	38	1	8	39	52	1	6.9
51	10	36	51	3	13	40	45	2	6.9
52	19	35	45	1	19	31	48	2	6.8
60	16	28	39	17	15	29	39	17	5.7
70	8	43	49	0	5	39	56	0	7.0
81	2	43	55	0	0	31	69	0	6.4
82	0	39	57	4	0	22	74	4	7.0
90	10	32	43	15	7	26	46	21	5.5
96	26	49	25	0	24	32	44	0	6.4
97	14	47	39	0	6	23	70	1	5.4
State	9	39	49	3	7	32	58	3	6.6

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

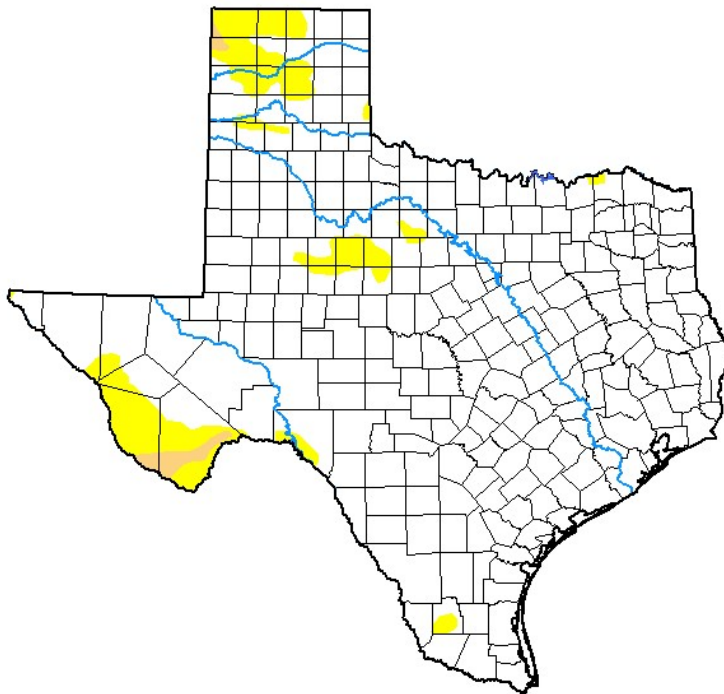


Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, September 06, 2021.



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

Drought Monitor, Valid August 31, 2021.



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	91.50	8.50	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-24-2021	94.51	5.49	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-01-2021	69.83	30.17	19.48	10.82	6.44	2.51
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2020	8.80	91.20	81.11	50.33	30.09	13.03
Start of Water Year 09-29-2020	57.35	42.65	31.96	20.91	12.02	3.29
One Year Ago 09-01-2020	26.75	73.25	55.14	32.73	13.09	0.98

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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