



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for October 4-October 10

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Most of the state received from trace amounts to 1.5 inches of precipitation. Some areas in the Upper Coast received up to 2.0 inches of precipitation. There was an average of 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat seeded increased to 54 percent, up 1 point from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Oats seeded reached 44 percent, up 1 point from the previous year and from normal. Small grain seedings continued in many areas of the state.

Row Crops: Corn harvested increased to 88 percent, up 7 points from the previous year and up 11 points from normal. Cotton harvested reached 29 percent, down 5 points from the previous year but up 2 points from normal. Bacterial blight in cotton was noticed in some areas in the Southern High Plains and the Trans-Pecos. Peanuts harvested reached 19 percent, up 6 points from the previous year and up 7 points from normal. Sorghum harvested reached 88 percent, down 2 points from the previous year but up 8 points from normal. Soybeans harvested reached 74 percent, up 6 points from the previous year and up 7 points from normal. Row crop harvest continued statewide as weather permitted.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops: Pumpkin harvest in the Northern High Plains continued. Winter vegetables in South Texas and the Lower Valley were being planted.

Livestock, Range and Pasture: Livestock were reported to be in good condition. Supplemental feeding increased in various areas across the state. The 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				
Harvested	88	86	81	77
Cotton				
Bolls Opening	72	64	88	75
Harvested	29	23	34	27
Peanuts				
Mature	52	41	44	41
Harvested	19	11	13	12
Sorghum				
Harvested	88	84	90	80
Soybeans				
Harvested	74	69	68	67
Sunflowers				
Harvested	75	72	73	67
Winter Wheat				
Planted	54	47	53	54
Emerged	31	16	31	31
Oats				
Planted	44	35	43	43
Emerged	16	8	17	15

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	10	52	33	4	1	79	49
Peanuts	18	51	30	1	0	84	55
Sorghum	15	48	28	8	1	79	67
Soybeans	5	45	40	7	3	72	82
Range and Pasture	3	25	38	23	11	55	54

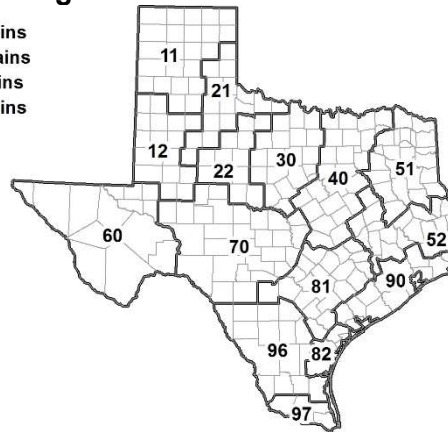
¹ The formula for the condition index is $I = (5V + 25P + 60F + 90G + 110E)/100$ where I = crop condition index and V, P, F, G, E = percentage of crop rated very poor, poor, fair, good, excellent.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable by District

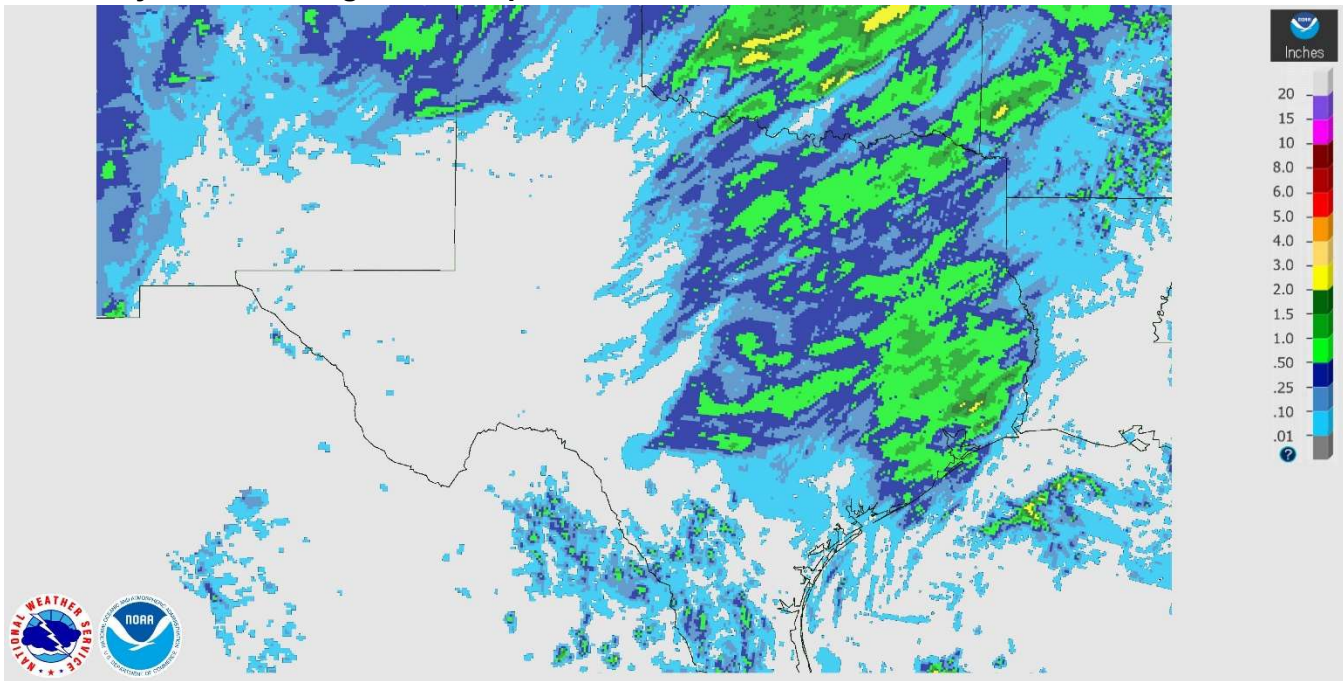
District	Topsoil Moisture Condition by District				Subsoil Moisture Condition by District				Days Suitable for Fieldwork
	Percentage of Acreage				Percentage of Acreage				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
11	41	37	22	0	22	45	33	0	6.3
12	0	100	0	0	0	100	0	0	5.8
21	26	28	35	11	17	47	29	7	6.1
22	27	56	16	1	24	55	21	0	6.7
30	11	44	41	4	12	45	43	0	6.4
40	31	43	26	0	28	43	28	1	6.3
51	29	40	31	0	28	40	32	0	6.4
52	3	41	52	4	4	47	45	4	5.9
60	27	23	29	21	12	25	53	10	6.0
70	5	34	55	6	20	14	61	5	5.7
81	0	13	85	2	0	33	65	2	6.4
82	0	7	82	11	0	4	84	12	2.3
90	9	24	50	17	14	23	47	16	3.3
96	25	43	32	0	22	45	33	0	6.6
97	2	32	36	30	0	13	70	17	5.4
State	19	48	29	4	15	50	32	3	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

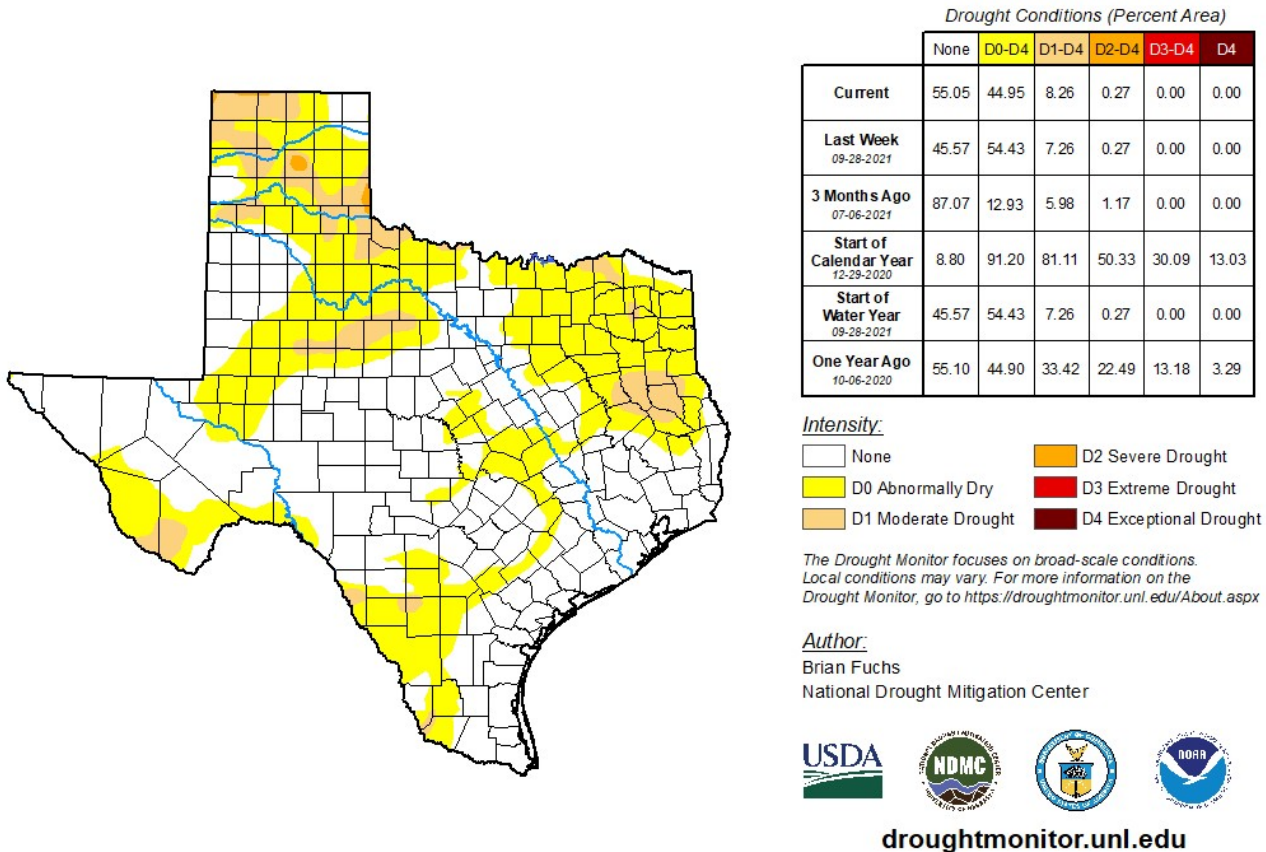


Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, October 11, 2021.



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

Drought Monitor, Valid October 5, 2021.



Source: National Drought Mitigation Center, a partnership with USDA, U.S. Department of Commerce/NOAA, <http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu>.