



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for November 11-17

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Temperatures were mostly cool across Texas last week. Freezing temperatures were experienced mid-week in the northern parts of the state. The Plains, the Cross Timbers, the Blacklands, the Trans-Pecos and North East Texas received little to no precipitation, while rainfall in the rest of the state ranged from 0.2 to 1.5 inches. There were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Wheat seeding continued in the High Plains. Poor emergence was reported in areas of the Southern Low Plains and the Cross Timbers due to cold temperatures. Producers continued seeding small grains in the Blacklands, while seeding in South Texas slowed due to weather conditions.

Row Crops: Cotton harvest continued in the Plains, the Blacklands, East Texas, the Edwards Plateau and the Trans-Pecos. Harvest of corn and sorghum continued in the Northern High Plains. Rainfall interrupted peanut harvest in South Texas as well as the ratoon rice harvest in the Upper Coast.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops: Spinach and cabbage progressed in South Texas, while baby leaf spinach was nearing harvest. Pecan harvest was underway in the Cross Timbers, the Blacklands, the Trans-Pecos, the Edwards Plateau, South Central Texas, the Upper Coast and South Texas. Producers in the Southern High Plains experienced harvest delays, but expect to continue as soon as pecans dry to expectable moisture.

Livestock, Range and Pasture: Livestock condition continued mostly fair to good across the state. The use of supplemental feed remained high in many areas. Range and pasture condition was rated mostly fair to poor.

Crop	Crop Condition					Index ¹	
	Percent of Acreage					2019	2018
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor		
Corn	11	41	38	9	1	74	54
Cotton	3	20	45	24	8	55	52
Peanuts	0	47	52	1	0	74	70
Soybeans	1	30	48	16	5	61	64
Wheat	9	21	39	22	9	58	76
Oats	5	41	34	12	8	66	66
Range and Pasture	2	13	35	34	16	--	--

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.

Crop Progress

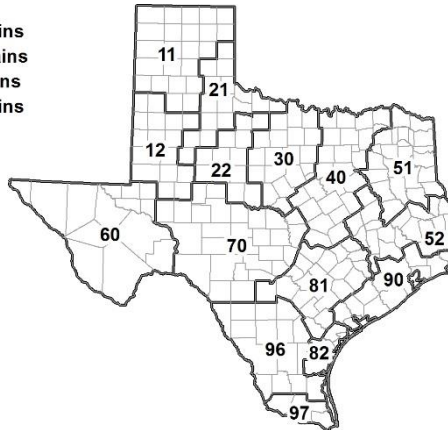
Stage	Percent of Acreage			
	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
Corn				
Harvested	95	92	95	96
Cotton				
Harvested	56	50	46	52
Peanuts				
Mature	76	71	77	77
Harvested	70	60	68	81
Soybeans				
Harvested	88	83	88	88
Sunflowers				
Harvested	87	85	85	87
Winter Wheat				
Planted	85	82	84	87
Emerged	72	69	71	75
Oats				
Planted	94	90	92	92
Emerged	87	85	69	69

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable by District

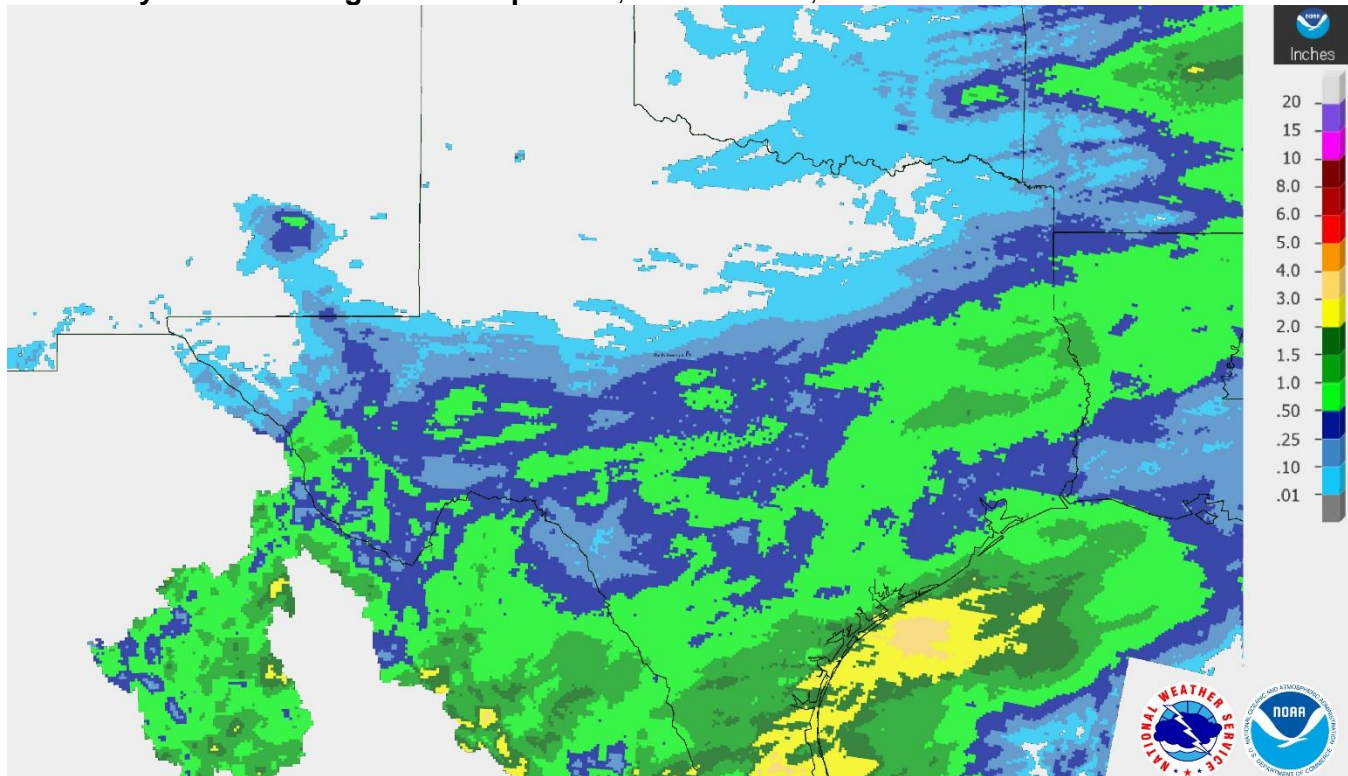
District	Topsoil Moisture Condition by District				Subsoil Moisture Condition by District				Days Suitable for Fieldwork
	Percentage of Acreage				Percentage of Acreage				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
11	7	39	54	0	3	32	65	0	6.9
12	5	37	53	5	7	56	33	4	6.1
21	14	50	34	2	23	48	29	0	6.1
22	15	41	40	4	32	35	30	3	5.6
30	6	34	58	2	12	41	47	0	5.8
40	2	24	70	4	9	31	55	5	5.2
51	2	27	68	3	5	25	64	6	6.2
52	2	14	40	44	2	14	49	35	4.2
60	16	31	53	0	17	31	52	0	5.4
70	19	62	19	0	31	49	19	1	6.4
81	3	42	51	4	15	38	47	0	5.1
82	2	29	56	13	5	43	45	7	1.7
90	0	4	66	30	0	21	52	27	3.3
96	9	32	59	0	11	39	49	1	5.3
97	15	37	37	11	12	29	52	7	7.0
State	7	35	53	5	11	38	47	4	5.8

Texas Agricultural Districts

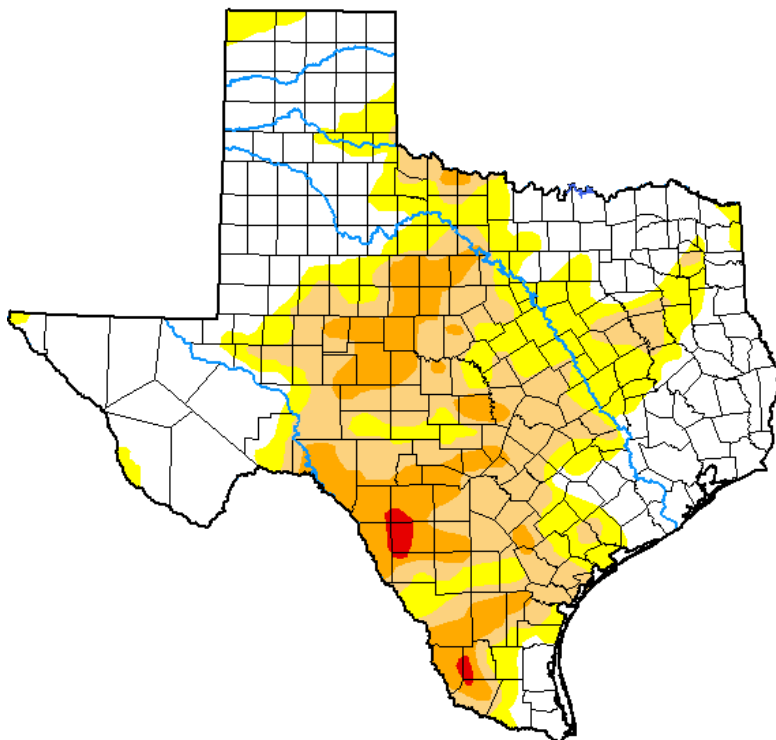
- 11 Northern High Plains
- 12 Southern High Plains
- 21 Northern Low Plains
- 22 Southern Low Plains
- 30 Cross Timbers
- 40 Blacklands
- 51 North East
- 52 South East
- 60 Trans-Pecos
- 70 Edwards Plateau
- 81 South Central
- 82 Coastal Bend
- 90 Upper Coast
- 96 South
- 97 Lower Valley



Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, November 17, 2019.



Drought Monitor, Valid November 12, 2019.



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.76	53.24	31.97	11.04	0.56	0.00
Last Week <i>11-05-2019</i>	42.29	57.71	40.96	19.22	6.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-13-2019</i>	35.20	64.80	22.18	4.08	0.21	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2019</i>	92.99	7.01	1.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2019</i>	31.74	68.26	46.05	22.33	6.32	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-13-2018</i>	97.73	2.27	0.99	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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