



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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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 5.0 inches, and some areas of the Edwards Plateau received up to 3.0 inches. There was an average of 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat seeded reached 9 percent, up 2 points from the previous year and up 3 points from normal. In the High and Low Plains, the Cross Timbers, and the Blacklands, respondents reported rainfall is needed to encourage wheat development.

Row Crops: Corn harvested increased to 63 percent, down 3 points from the previous year but up 2 points from normal. Cotton harvested reached 11 percent, down 2 points from the previous year and down 3 points from normal. In the Northern High and Low Plains, respondents continued to report the warm conditions were good for the cotton crop, while in the Southern High and Low Plains, respondents indicate rainfall would be beneficial. In the Coastal Bend and South Texas, producers in many areas were rushing to complete cotton harvest and stalk destruction ahead of hurricane Nicholas and to comply with boll weevil eradication guidelines. Peanuts mature reached 16 percent, down 7 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Rice harvested reached 89 percent, down 7 points from the previous year and down 4 points from normal. Sorghum harvested reached 69 percent, down 7 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Soybeans harvested reached 41 percent, down 1 point from the previous year and from normal.

Livestock, Range and Pasture: Livestock were reported to be in good condition and feeding on hay where pastures are dry. Pasture and range condition was rated mostly fair to good. Throughout the High and Low Plains, the Cross Timbers, the Blacklands, and Northeast Texas, reports mentioned pasture conditions in many areas were deteriorating due to extended lack of rain.

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	19	49	32	0	8	39	53	0	7.0
12	0	29	71	0	0	28	72	0	4.4
21	29	40	31	0	17	47	36	0	6.0
22	22	57	21	0	10	56	34	0	6.6
30	15	45	40	0	9	49	42	0	6.5
40	15	64	20	1	14	48	37	1	7.0
51	22	40	34	4	17	41	37	5	6.5
52	30	41	29	0	30	38	32	0	7.0
60	21	24	32	23	20	25	31	24	6.3
70	23	35	41	1	20	35	45	0	7.0
81	4	43	52	1	1	35	62	2	6.8
82	0	18	82	0	0	27	73	0	5.9
90	15	38	39	8	12	32	48	8	6.2
96	30	45	22	3	31	38	30	1	6.7
97	16	53	26	5	3	26	68	3	5.4
State	15	44	40	1	10	39	50	1	6.2

Crop Progress

Stage	Percent of Acreage			
	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
Corn				
Dented	93	89	96	92
Mature	75	66	78	71
Harvested	63	53	66	61
Cotton				
Setting Bolls	95	92	99	100
Bolls Opening	33	28	44	35
Harvested	11	(NA)	13	14
Peanuts				
Mature	16	10	23	16
Rice				
Harvested	89	84	96	93
Sorghum				
Coloring	91	88	91	89
Mature	80	77	80	79
Harvested	69	66	76	69
Soybeans				
Setting Pods	95	90	94	96
Dropping Leaves	69	57	63	63
Harvested	41	25	42	42
Sunflowers				
Harvested	59	56	55	52
Winter Wheat				
Planted	9	(NA)	7	6

(NA) Not available.

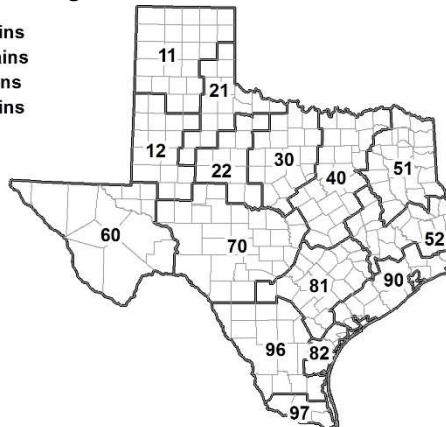
Crop Condition

Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index ¹	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2021	2020
Corn	17	44	29	9	1	78	67
Cotton	15	43	36	5	1	78	53
Peanuts	1	50	48	1	0	75	69
Rice	16	58	24	1	1	85	88
Sorghum	15	48	28	8	1	79	67
Soybeans	4	50	40	5	1	75	78
Range and Pasture	6	28	38	20	8	60	51

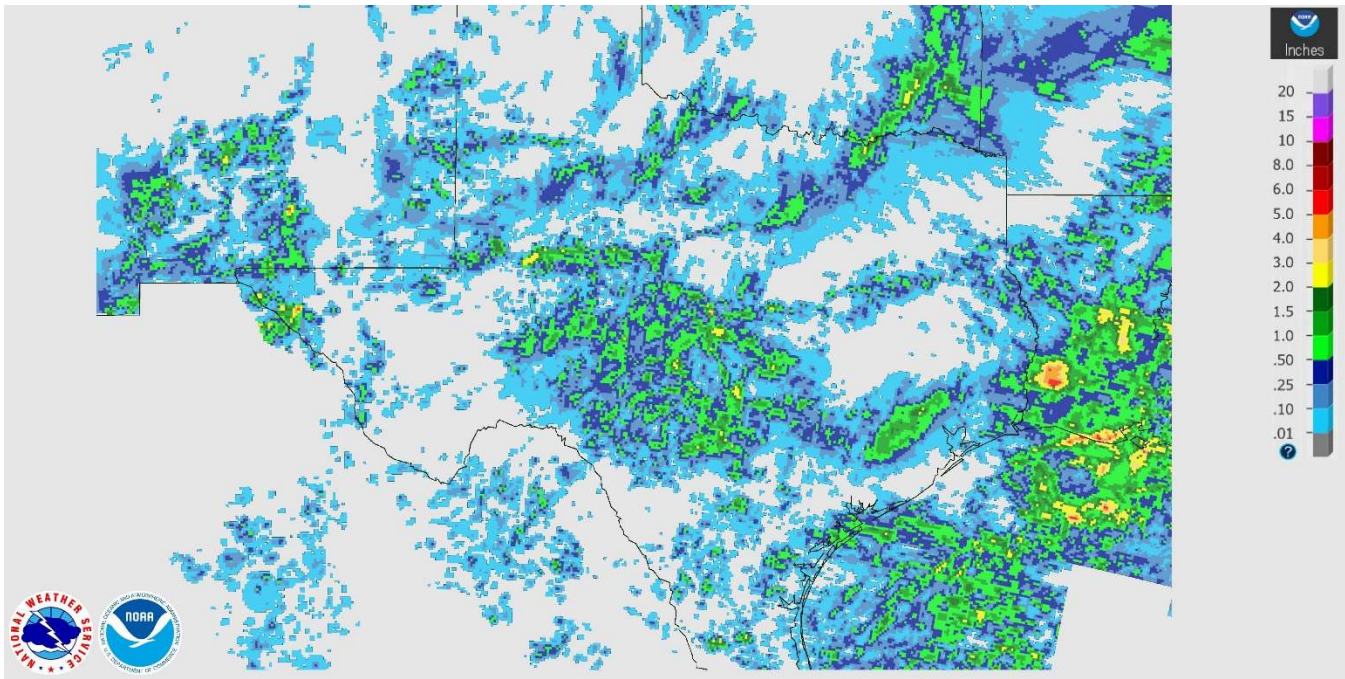
¹ The formula for the condition index is $I = (5V + 25P + 60F + 90G + 110E)/100$ where I = crop condition index and V, P, F, G, E = percentage of crop rated very poor, poor, fair, good, excellent.

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

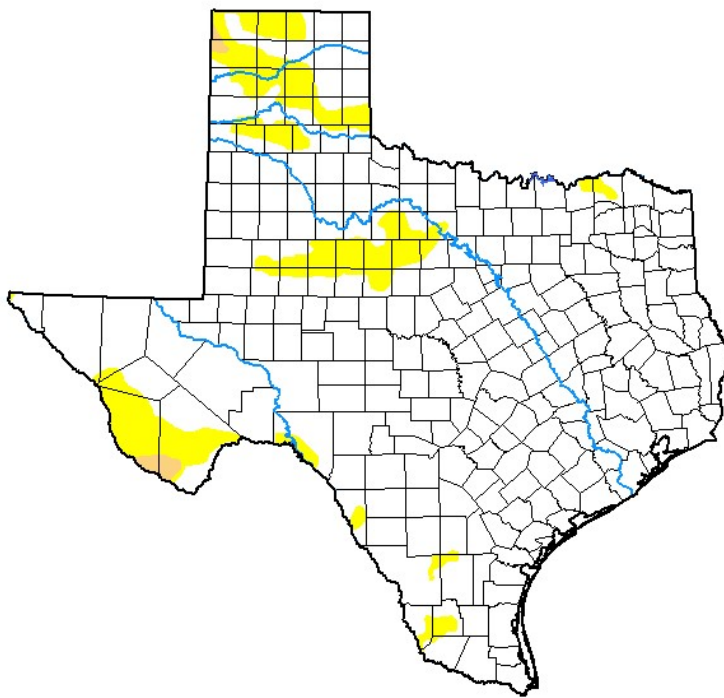


Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, September 12, 2021.



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

Drought Monitor, Valid September 7, 2021.



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	89.25	10.75	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-31-2021</i>	91.50	8.50	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-08-2021</i>	77.24	22.76	12.57	7.71	4.47	1.16
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2020</i>	8.80	91.20	81.11	50.33	30.09	13.03
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2020</i>	57.35	42.65	31.96	20.91	12.02	3.29
One Year Ago <i>09-08-2020</i>	40.53	59.47	40.39	26.01	13.91	0.74

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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