



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for March 7 – March 13

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Parts of the state received from trace amounts to upwards of 0.25 of an inch of precipitation. Isolated areas in Southeast Texas received up to 2.00 inches. Drought conditions range from none to exceptionally dry with the Northern and Southern High Plains being the driest. There was an average of 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat condition was rated at 75 percent very poor to poor. Winter wheat headed reached 17 percent, up 8 points from the previous year and 9 points above normal. Oats headed reached 17 percent, up 4 points from the previous year and 8 points above normal.

Row Crops: In the Blacklands, corn planting has slowed due to the colder than normal weather. However, planting is progressing well in the South Central area.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops: In the Lower Valley, fruits and vegetables look good and continue to be harvested.

Livestock, Range and Pasture: Supplemental feeding continued across the state. Topsoil and subsoil conditions are very short due to the lack of moisture. Range and pasture conditions continue to decline, especially for the Northern and Southern Plains areas. Range and pasture condition was rated 72 percent very poor to poor.

Crop Progress								
Stage	Percent of Acreage							
	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average				
Corn								
Planted	27	18	28	27				
Sorghum								
Planted	18	10	25	22				
Winter Wheat								
Headed	17	15	9	8				
Oats								
Headed	17	15	13	9				

Crop Condition

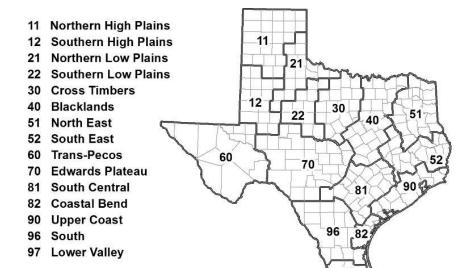
Crop		Pe	Index ¹				
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2022	2021
Wheat	0	6	19	21	54	25	53
Oats	0	6	25	20	49	28	26
Range and Pasture	0	5	23	37	35	29	41

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.

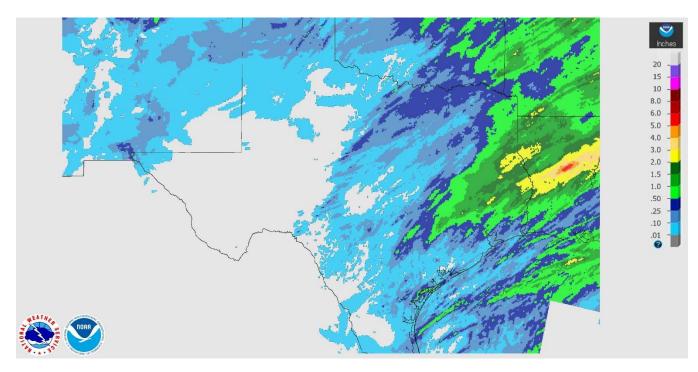
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	Topsoil I	Moisture Co	ondition by [District	Subsoil I	Days			
District	t Percentage of Acreage				P	Suitable			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	for Fieldwork
11	87	13	0	0	83	17	0	0	5.5
12	49	44	7	0	50	47	3	0	5.7
21	35	61	4	0	55	43	2	0	6.9
22	99	1	0	0	72	28	0	0	6.7
30	44	39	17	0	47	40	13	0	5.4
40	22	24	53	1	25	24	51	0	5.8
51	8	49	42	1	8	51	40	1	5.8
52	0	37	54	9	1	42	50	7	5.6
60	9	39	52	0	10	47	43	0	6.6
70	74	23	3	0	74	24	2	0	6.7
81	20	73	7	0	23	55	22	0	5.9
82	33	31	36	0	27	34	39	0	6.2
90	10	34	50	6	7	29	55	9	5.6
96	40	51	9	0	30	62	7	1	6.7
97	7	25	68	0	7	13	80	0	4.8
State	49	32	18	1	47	34	18	1	5.9

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable by District

Texas Agricultural Districts

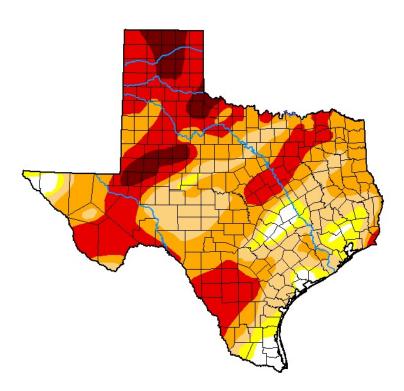


Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, March 13, 2022



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

Drought Monitor, Valid March 8, 2022.



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	<mark>3.95</mark>	<mark>96.05</mark>	<mark>89.93</mark>	<mark>68.4</mark> 3	36.38	6.39
Last Week 03-01-2022	<mark>6.6</mark> 6	93.34	80.71	56.71	24.47	0.00
3 Month s Ago 12-07-2021	18.80	81.20	55.01	20.05	0.14	0.00
Start of Calend ar Year 01-04-2022	7.58	92.42	79.83	54.25	16.69	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2021	45.57	<mark>54.4</mark> 3	7.26	0.27	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-09-2021	10.83	<mark>89.1</mark> 7	62.49	32.36	18.27	6. 11

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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