



## Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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**Weekly Summary for June 5 - June 11**

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Sporadic rainfall continued across parts of the state which received from trace amounts to 2.00 inches of precipitation. Isolated areas in the Upper Coast and East Texas received up to 3.00 inches. Scattered storms with hail and strong wind were reported in the Northern High Plains, the Southern Low Plains, the Blacklands and the Trans-Pecos. Drought conditions ranged from none to exceptionally dry with the area between the Edwards Plateau and South Central Texas being the driest. There was an average of 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork.

**Small Grains:** Winter wheat and oat harvest continued in most districts of the state. Winter wheat condition throughout the state was rated 32 percent fair. Winter wheat harvested reached 42 percent, down 9 points from the previous year. Oats harvested reached 60 percent, down 5 points from the previous year. Oats condition was rated 45 percent fair.

**Row Crops:** Continued rainfall helped corn and sorghum crops in most areas of the state. In South East Texas, feral hogs damage was reported on portions of corn crops. Corn silked reached 59 percent, up one point from the previous year. Sorghum headed reached 42 percent, the same as the previous year. Cotton planting continued falling behind in the Low Plains. Cotton planted reached 72 percent for the state, down 16 points from the previous year. Peanuts planted reached 76 percent, down 6 points from the previous year. Sunflowers planted reached 72 percent, up 8 points from the previous year. Soybean emerged reached 65 percent same as the previous year. In the Lower Valley, different diseases or insects were found on cotton, sorghum and sugarcane.

**Fruit, Vegetable, and Specialty Crops:** In East Texas, blueberry, blackberry, watermelon and summer vegetables were being harvested.

**Livestock, Range and Pasture:** Livestock were in good condition. Cattle prices remained high in most of the livestock districts. Range and pasture continued to improve and were rated in good to fair condition thanks to widespread rainfall received over the past few weeks.

### Crop Progress

Stage	Percent of Acreage			
	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
<b>Corn</b>				
Planted	97	94	98	99
Emerged	92	87	95	94
Silked	59	47	58	52
Dough	10	(NA)	4	3
<b>Cotton</b>				
Planted	72	60	88	82
Squaring	12	8	17	15
<b>Peanuts</b>				
Planted	76	65	82	79
<b>Rice</b>				
Emerged	95	92	95	95
Headed	5	(NA)	6	7
<b>Sorghum</b>				
Planted	92	85	89	93
Headed	42	39	42	46
<b>Soybeans</b>				
Planted	82	69	80	85
Emerged	65	45	65	70
Blooming	10	(NA)	12	14
<b>Sunflowers</b>				
Planted	72	61	64	66
Harvested	1	(NA)	(NA)	3
<b>Winter Wheat</b>				
Harvested	42	29	51	46
<b>Oats</b>				
Harvested	60	42	65	66

(NA) Not available.

### Crop Condition

Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index <sup>1</sup>	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2023	2022
Corn	25	52	20	3	0	87	56
Cotton	8	22	47	20	3	62	57
Peanuts	6	36	40	16	2	67	51
Rice	7	59	30	4	0	80	72
Sorghum	19	34	42	4	1	78	50
Soybeans	6	46	41	6	1	74	66
Wheat	9	27	32	22	10	59	21
Oats	2	26	45	8	19	56	26
Range and Pasture	10	30	35	16	9	63	32

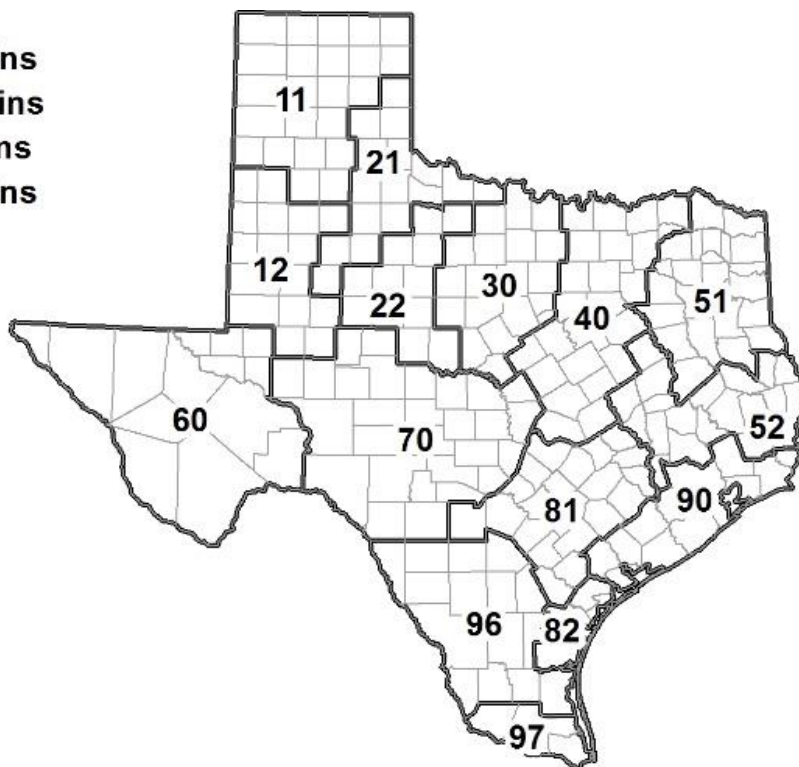
<sup>1</sup> The formula for the condition index is  $I = (5V + 25P + 60F + 90G + 110E)/100$  where I = crop condition index and V, P, F, G, E = percentage of crop rated very poor, poor, fair, good, excellent.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable by District

District	Subsoil Moisture Condition by District				Topsoil 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	4	4	73	19	0	2	60	38	5.1
12	0	5	80	15	0	5	85	10	4.8
21	20	38	42	0	9	19	72	0	5.6
22	0	8	88	4	0	10	82	8	6.0
30	9	31	58	2	4	28	49	19	5.8
40	7	15	61	17	8	18	59	15	5.1
51	1	20	60	19	2	22	58	18	6.3
52	0	19	70	11	0	18	74	8	6.5
60	9	30	54	7	11	30	52	7	5.6
70	31	49	20	0	28	28	43	1	6.6
81	3	24	67	6	4	28	58	10	6.1
82	7	15	73	5	10	11	76	3	7.0
90	4	18	62	16	6	18	69	7	5.7
96	9	37	53	1	8	38	53	1	6.5
97	3	8	81	8	2	25	66	7	5.1
State	6	15	67	12	4	14	67	15	5.5

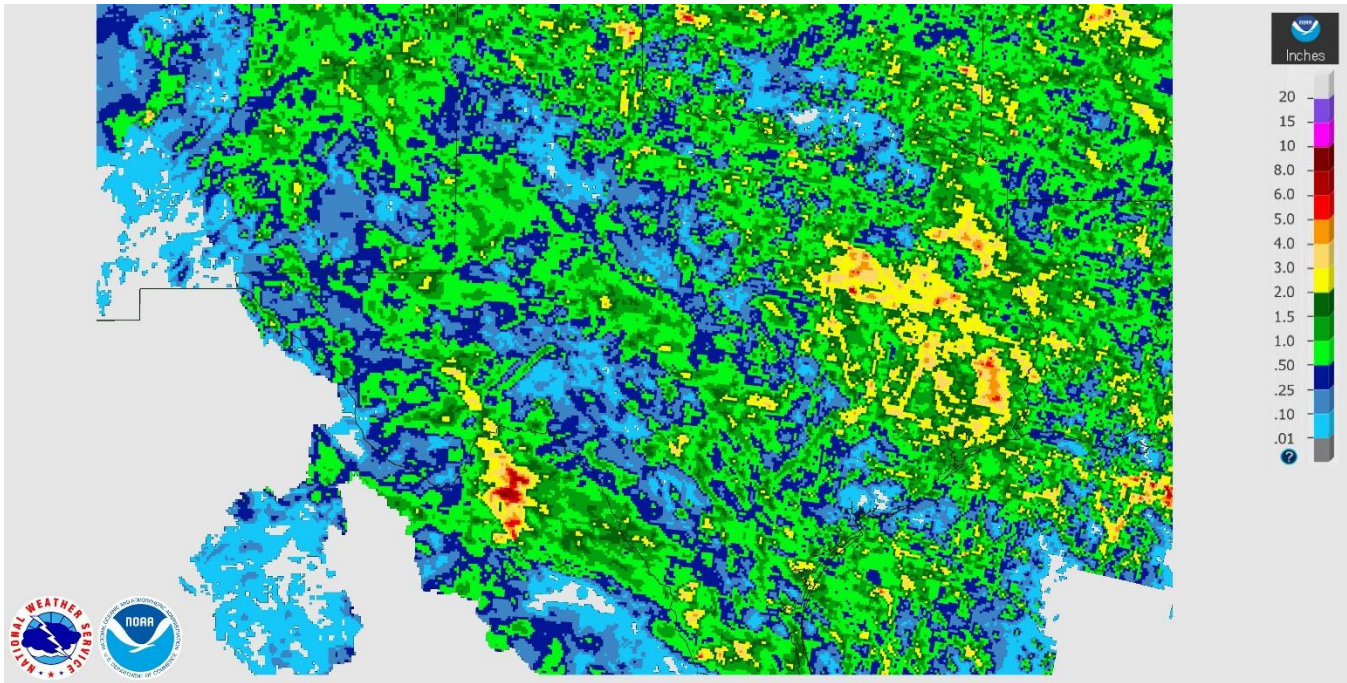
### Texas Agricultural Districts

- 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**



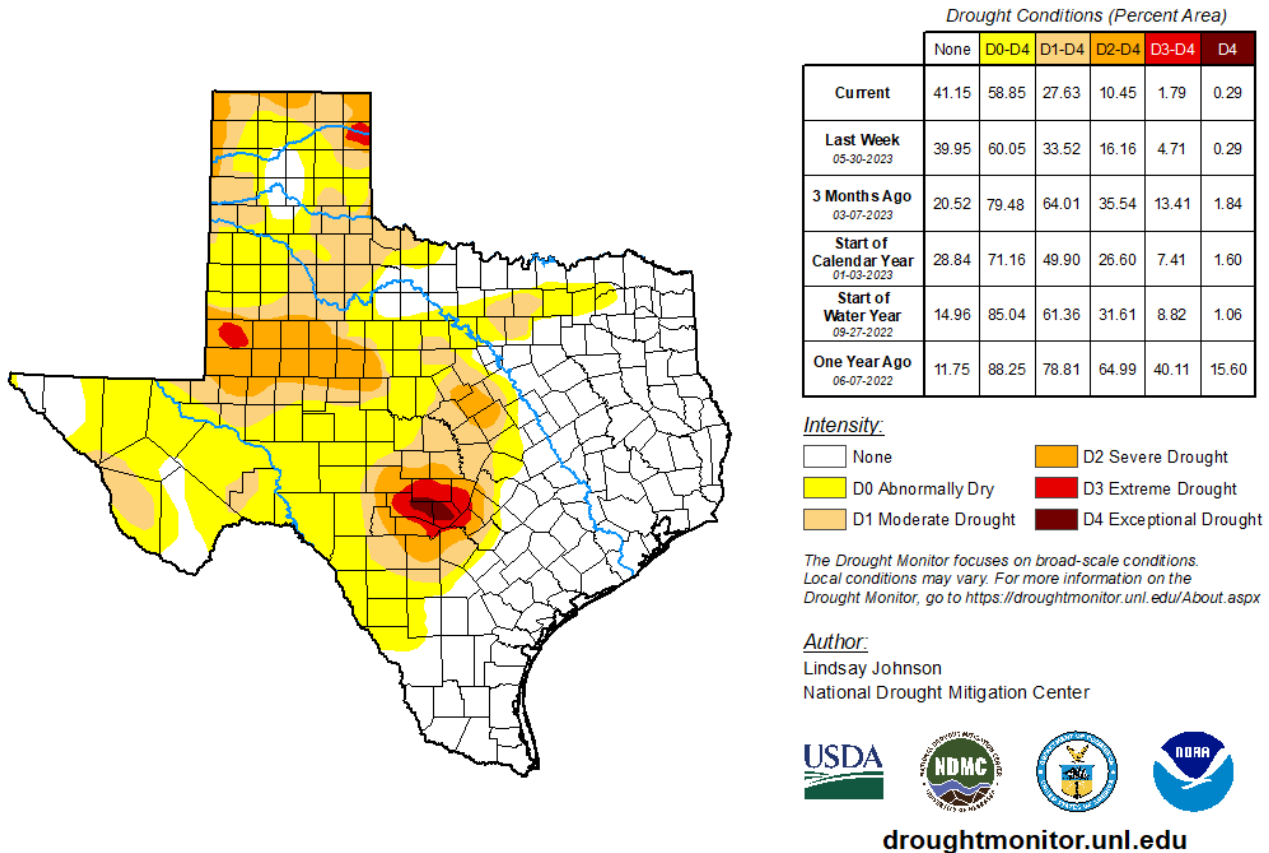
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## Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, June 11, 2023.



Source: National Weather Service, [www.nws.noaa.gov](http://www.nws.noaa.gov)

## Drought Monitor, Valid June 6, 2023.



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

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