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Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Issue: TX-CW2422 **Weekly Summary for June 27 - July 3** **Released: July 5, 2022**

While isolated areas of the Upper Coast received considerable rainfall, most of the state received only trace amounts of precipitation. There was an average of 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: The harvesting of wheat was nearly completed last week. Small grains producers completed their harvest in the Cross Timbers and the Blacklands.

Row Crops: Areas in the Northern and Southern Plains had experienced poor cotton conditions due to the heat. Irrigated cotton within the Trans-Pecos and the Edwards Plateau was rated in good condition. Corn under irrigation was doing well in the Northern High Plains and Blacklands while dryland corn was in desperate need of moisture around the state. Corn neared closer to maturity or had been harvested in the southern area the state.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops: Pecan producers in some areas of the Edwards Plateau continued irrigation while fruiting slowed due to early season high temperatures. Watermelons were reported to be in good condition in South Texas. Vegetable growth in South Texas slowed due to extreme heat.

Livestock, Range and Pasture: Some areas of the state reported cattle and livestock in poor conditions due to heat and lack of moisture. Cattle were doing well in the Cross Timbers with producers culling livestock when necessary. While extremely early, supplemental feeding of livestock continued across the state. As with everything related to agricultural production, moisture is still needed in many areas of the state. Range and pasture conditions were rated 80 percent, very poor to poor.

Crop Progress

Stage	Percent of Acreage			
	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
Corn				
Silked	71	70	70	66
Dough	50	35	44	48
Cotton				
Squaring	35	29	33	35
Setting Bolls	15	12	13	13
Peanuts				
Pegging	9	6	8	9
Rice				
Headed	47	32	53	54
Sorghum				
Headed	65	60	69	65
Coloring	46	27	45	46
Soybeans				
Emerged	95	90	94	(NA)
Blooming	61	40	49	51
Setting Pods	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflowers				
Planted	95	81	89	87
Harvested	8	7	9	18
Winter Wheat				
Harvested	94	80	84	88
Oats				
Harvested	95	87	92	93

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition

Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index [1]	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2022	2021
Corn	2	22	35	27	14	50	83
Cotton	0	17	35	21	27	43	68
Peanuts	5	29	46	16	4	63	72
Rice	17	32	45	5	1	76	80
Sorghum	0	15	34	25	26	41	85
Soybeans	3	41	42	10	4	68	76
Wheat	1	4	12	23	60	21	55
Oats	1	8	13	30	48	26	51
Range and Pasture	0	5	15	28	52	23	68

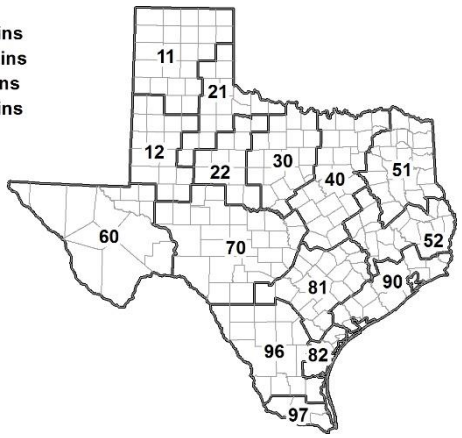
[1] The formula for the condition index is I = (5V + 25P + 60F + 90G + 110E)/100 where I = crop condition index and V, P, F, G, E = percentage of crop rated very poor, poor, fair, good, excellent.

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	87	12	1	0	82	18	0	0	6.8
12	98	2	0	0	100	0	0	0	7.0
21	38	45	17	0	45	34	21	0	6.3
22	85	15	0	0	84	16	0	0	6.0
30	49	35	16	0	39	46	15	0	6.4
40	59	34	6	1	51	42	7	0	6.8
51	54	40	6	0	41	49	9	1	7.0
52	37	58	5	0	37	53	10	0	6.9
60	30	40	30	0	30	40	30	0	6.6
70	83	11	6	0	79	14	7	0	6.9
81	56	26	18	0	50	43	7	0	5.4
82	82	18	0	0	82	18	0	0	6.6
90	32	42	26	0	29	33	38	0	5.7
96	59	33	8	0	55	29	16	0	6.1
97	58	32	10	0	12	46	42	0	7.0
State	72	22	6	0	67	25	8	0	6.6

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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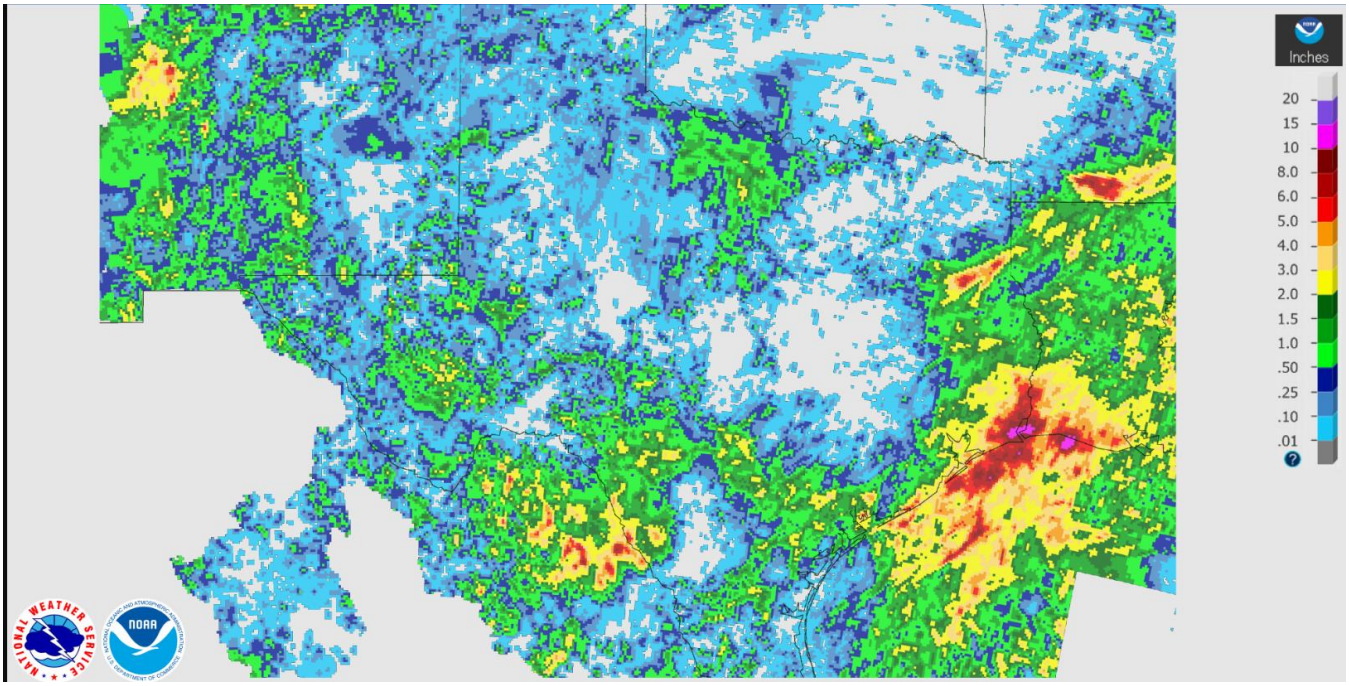
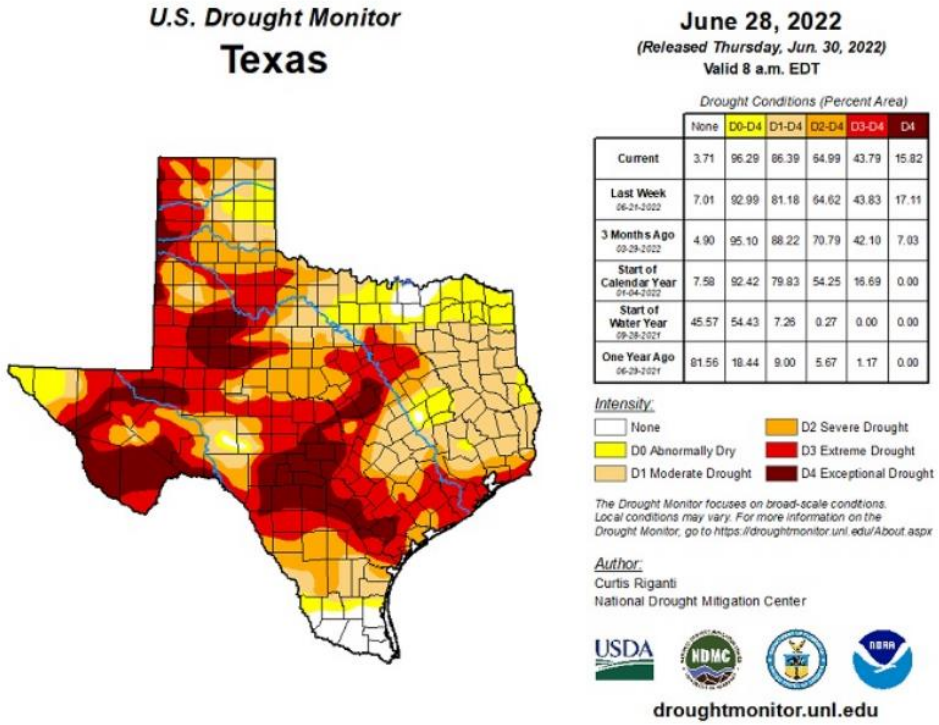
Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, July 3, 2022.



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

Drought Monitor, Valid June 28, 2022.



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