



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for October 31- November 6

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Most of the state received from trace amounts up to 2 inches of precipitation this week with areas of East Texas, the Upper Coast, and the Coastal Bend receiving as much as 3 inches. Drought conditions ranged from none to exceptionally dry, with isolated parts of South Central Texas, the Plains, and the Blacklands being the driest. There was an average of 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork, up from 4.9 days the previous week.

Small Grains: Winter wheat and oat planting continued across the state. Recent rain has improved some fields in the Plains, but more moisture is needed. Winter wheat emergence appears to look fair in some fields in the Plains. Winter wheat planted reached 88 percent, up 5 points from the previous year. Winter wheat emerged reached 67 percent, up 5 points from the previous year. Oats planted reached 80 percent, up 6 points from the previous week, and down 9 points from the previous year.

Row Crops: Cotton harvest continued across much of the state, cotton conditions were rated 70 percent very poor to poor. Cotton harvest is currently at 51 percent, 1 point above previous year, and 3 points above normal. Peanut and soybean harvest continued to progress statewide. Soybeans harvested reached 90 percent, down 3 points from the previous year but up 3 points from normal. Peanuts mature reached 79 percent, up 9 points from the previous year and up 9 points from normal. Peanuts harvested reached 60 percent, up 3 points from the previous year and up 4 points from normal.

Livestock, Range and Pasture: Supplemental feeding continued.

Crop Progress

Stage	Percent of Acreage			
	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
Cotton				
Harvested	51	48	50	48
Peanuts				
Mature	79	75	70	70
Harvested	60	55	57	56
Soybeans				
Harvested	90	80	93	87
Sunflowers				
Harvested	98	94	92	84
Winter Wheat				
Planted	88	84	83	81
Emerged	62	55	62	64
Oats				
Planted	80	74	89	88
Emerged	61	46	65	67

Crop Condition

Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index ¹	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2022	2021
Cotton	2	10	18	23	47	30	78
Peanuts	4	26	51	15	4	62	86
Soybeans	1	12	24	28	35	35	72
Wheat	1	13	37	25	24	42	48
Oats	1	17	25	20	37	38	58
Range and Pasture	5	14	29	29	23	44	58

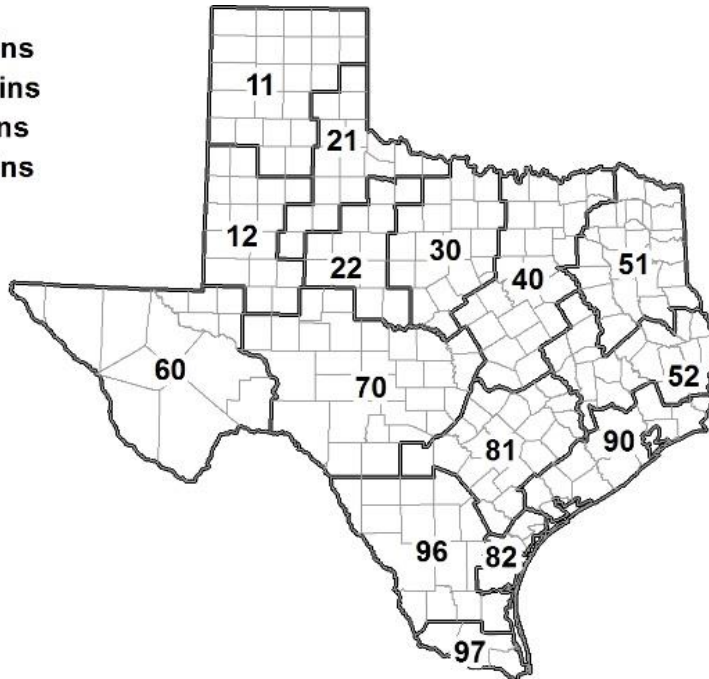
¹ The formula for the condition index is $I = (5V + 25P + 60F + 90G + 110E)/100$ where I = crop condition index and V, P, F, G, E = percentage of crop rated very poor, poor, fair, good, excellent.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable by District

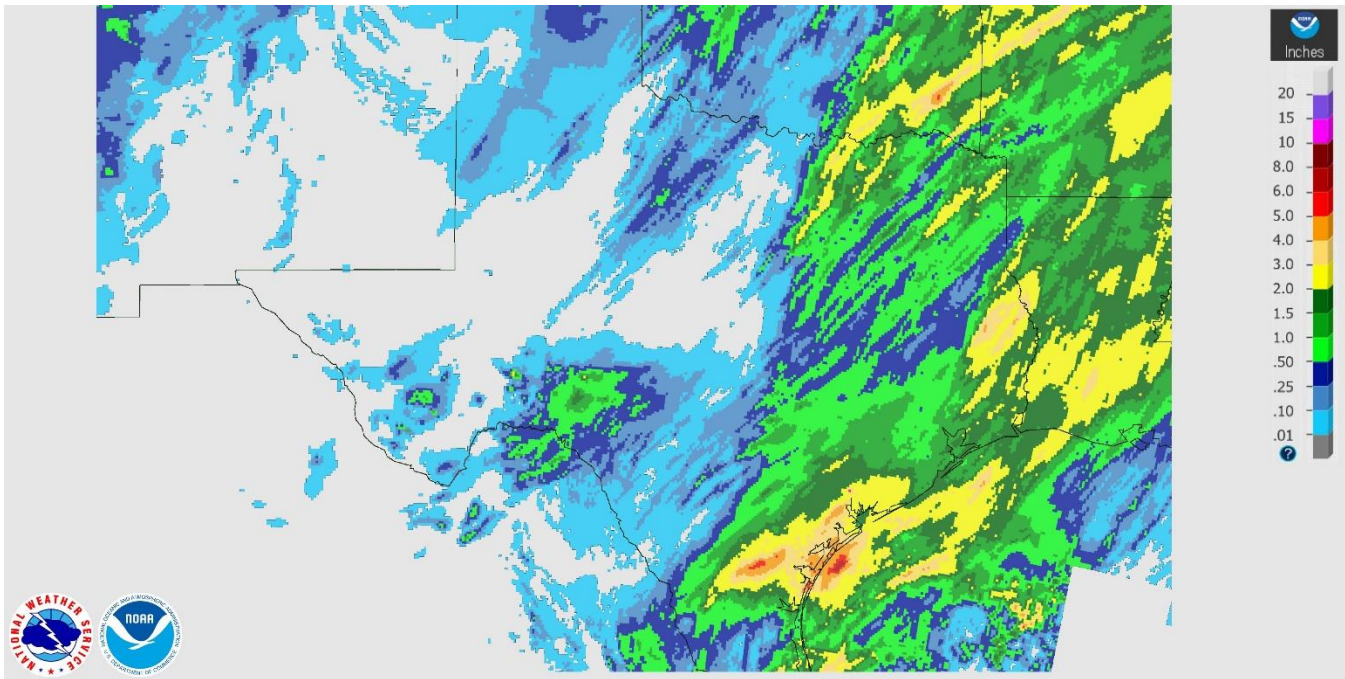
District	Subsoil Moisture Condition by District				Topsoil Moisture Condition by District				Days Suitable for Fieldwork
	Percentage of Acreage				Percentage of Acreage				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
11	37	45	17	1	25	56	19	0	5.9
12	28	69	3	0	19	79	2	0	6.6
21	25	33	42	0	7	51	42	0	5.7
22	59	31	10	0	38	33	28	1	5.8
30	30	41	29	0	7	48	45	0	5.7
40	22	40	30	8	10	29	52	9	4.6
51	20	43	34	3	16	46	35	3	6.4
52	23	47	30	0	25	43	31	1	6.4
60	5	19	50	26	5	20	49	26	6.3
70	60	34	6	0	26	67	7	0	7.0
81	32	31	37	0	32	24	41	3	5.5
82	29	29	37	5	0	58	37	5	2.9
90	8	20	60	12	7	20	59	14	4.3
96	19	35	45	1	16	33	50	1	5.0
97	12	24	62	2	30	56	14	0	7.0
State	31	43	24	2	19	49	29	3	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

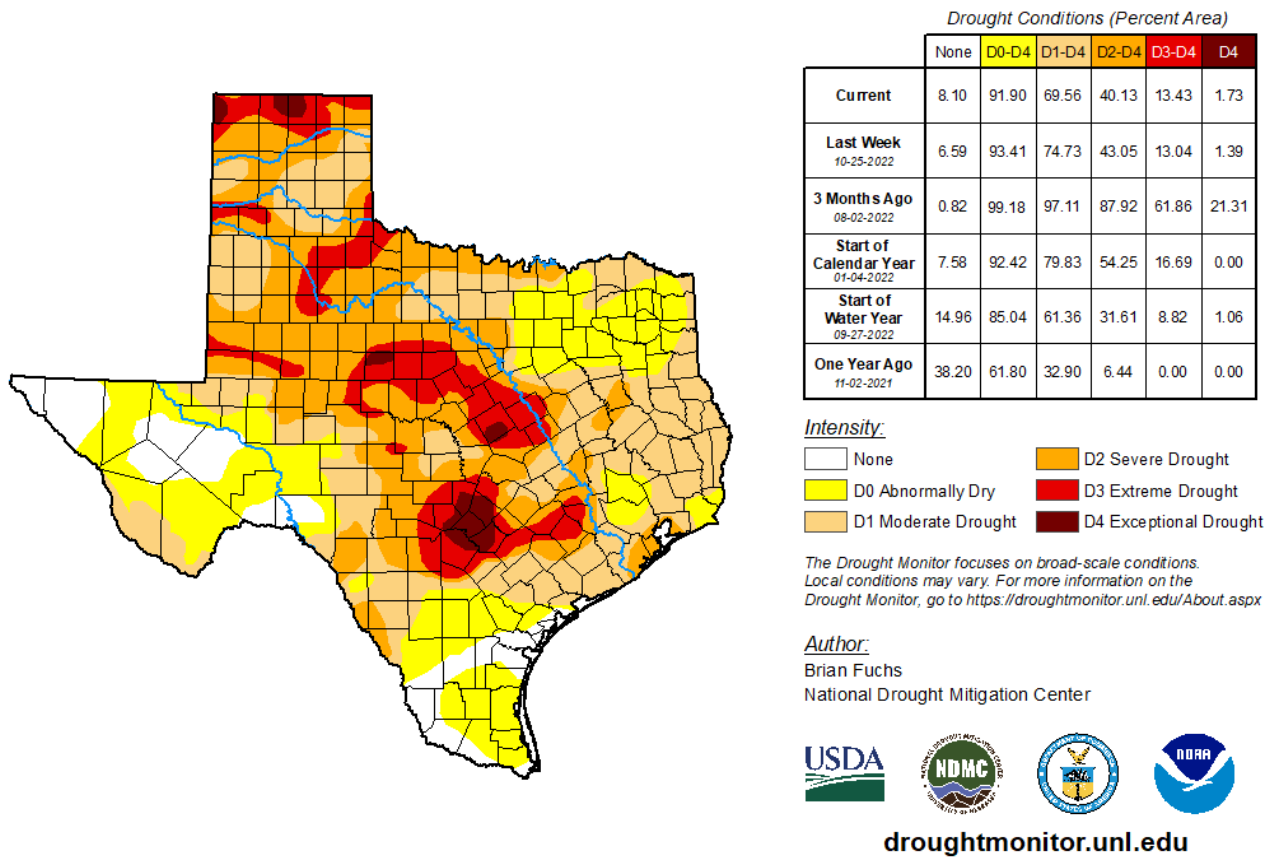


Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, November 6, 2022.



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

Drought Monitor, Valid November 1, 2022.



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