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Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Note: This is the final weekly Crop Progress and Condition report for the 2022 season.

Most of the state received from trace amounts up to 3 inches of precipitation this week with areas of the Upper Coast and South East Texas receiving as much as 6 inches. Drought conditions ranged from none to exceptionally dry, with isolated parts of South Central Texas and the Northern High Plains being the driest. There was an average of 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork, down from 5.5 days the previous week.

Small Grains: Winter wheat emergence continued across the state. Recent rain has helped some areas in the state with oats and wheat development. Winter wheat emerged reached 85 percent, up 3 points from the previous year. Oats emerged reached 86 percent, up 6 points from the previous week, and down 3 points from the previous year.

Row Crops: Cotton harvest is complete across much of the state with some fields in the Plains wrapping up in the coming weeks. Cotton conditions were rated 70 percent very poor to poor. Cotton harvest is currently at 77 percent, 3 points below previous year, and 5 points above normal. Peanut harvest continued. Peanuts mature reached 95 percent, up 1 point from the previous year and up 6 points from normal. Peanuts harvested reached 87 percent, same as the previous year and up 1 point from normal.

Livestock, Range and Pasture: Supplemental feeding continued. Range and pasture conditions were rated 66 percent fair to poor.

Crop Progress

Stago	Percent of Acreage						
Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average			
Cotton							
Harvested	77	71	80	72			
Peanuts							
Mature	95	91	94	89			
Harvested	87	79	87	86			
Winter Wheat							
Emerged	85	80	82	80			
Oats							
Emerged	86	80	89	86			

Crop Condition

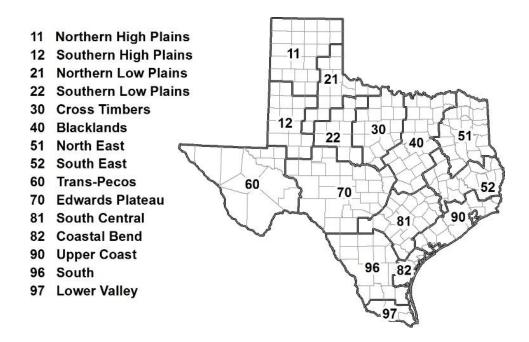
Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index ¹	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2022	2021
Cotton	2	10	18	23	47	30	78
Peanuts	4	26	51	15	4	62	86
Wheat	6	15	50	21	8	56	48
Oats	22	24	38	12	4	72	52
Range and Pasture	4	13	29	37	17	44	53

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.

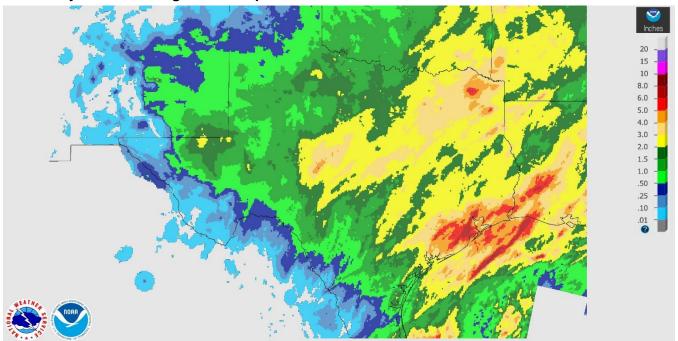
Soil Moisture and Days Suitable by District

	Subsoil Moisture Condition by District			Topsoil Moisture Condition by District				Days Suitable for	
District	Percentage of Acreage			Percentage of Acreage					
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Fieldwork
11	75	25	0	0	71	29	0	0	4.8
12	0	66	34	0	0	23	77	0	4.4
21	31	16	52	1	9	26	62	3	5.3
22	36	54	10	0	36	50	14	0	4.8
30	15	42	43	0	7	38	36	19	4.9
40	11	21	42	26	2	4	50	44	1.6
51	4	33	54	9	3	22	63	12	5.1
52	15	31	46	8	11	36	53	0	3.8
60	0	52	48	0	0	36	64	0	5.2
70	12	15	34	39	11	14	32	43	3.7
81	0	66	33	1	0	59	33	8	3.7
82	0	54	32	14	0	54	32	14	4.2
90	0	0	35	65	0	0	27	73	2.7
96	32	32	27	9	32	32	27	9	7.0
97	8	10	79	3	8	10	75	7	3.4
State	24	37	30	9	20	26	40	14	4.2

Texas Agricultural Districts

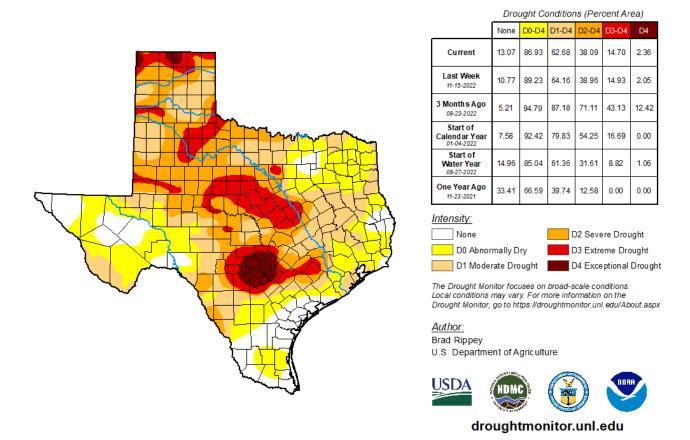


Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, November 27, 2022.



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

Drought Monitor, Valid November 22, 2022.



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