



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for February 19 - February 25

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Warm temperatures returned to much of the state. Rainfall was limited across the state with trace amounts received along the Upper Coast. Drought conditions ranged from none to extreme drought with areas in the Trans-Pecos and the Edwards Plateau districts being the driest. There was an average of 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Small grains responded to warmer temperatures with increased growth. Winter wheat headed reached 8 percent, down 2 points from the previous year. Oats headed reached 6 percent, down 1 point from the previous year.

Row Crops: Corn producers in the southern part of the state took advantage of the warm temperatures and dry conditions to continue planting.

Fruit, Vegetable, and Specialty Crops: In the Lower Valley, sugarcane, citrus and cool vegetable harvest were still moving forward.

Livestock, Range and Pasture: Pasture and range cool season grasses were greening up in response to above normal temperatures and dry weather. Pasture and range conditions were rated fair to poor. Supplemental feeding of livestock continued.

Crop Progress by Percent
For Week Ending February 25, 2024

Stage	Percentage of Acreage			
	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
Winter Wheat Headed	8	5	10	9
Oats Headed	6	3	7	7

Crop Condition by Percent
For Week Ending February 25, 2024

Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index ¹	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2024	2023
Wheat	10	36	35	10	9	67	44
Oats	2	14	49	18	17	50	39
Range and Pasture	2	10	37	28	23	42	33

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
For Week Ending February 25, 2024

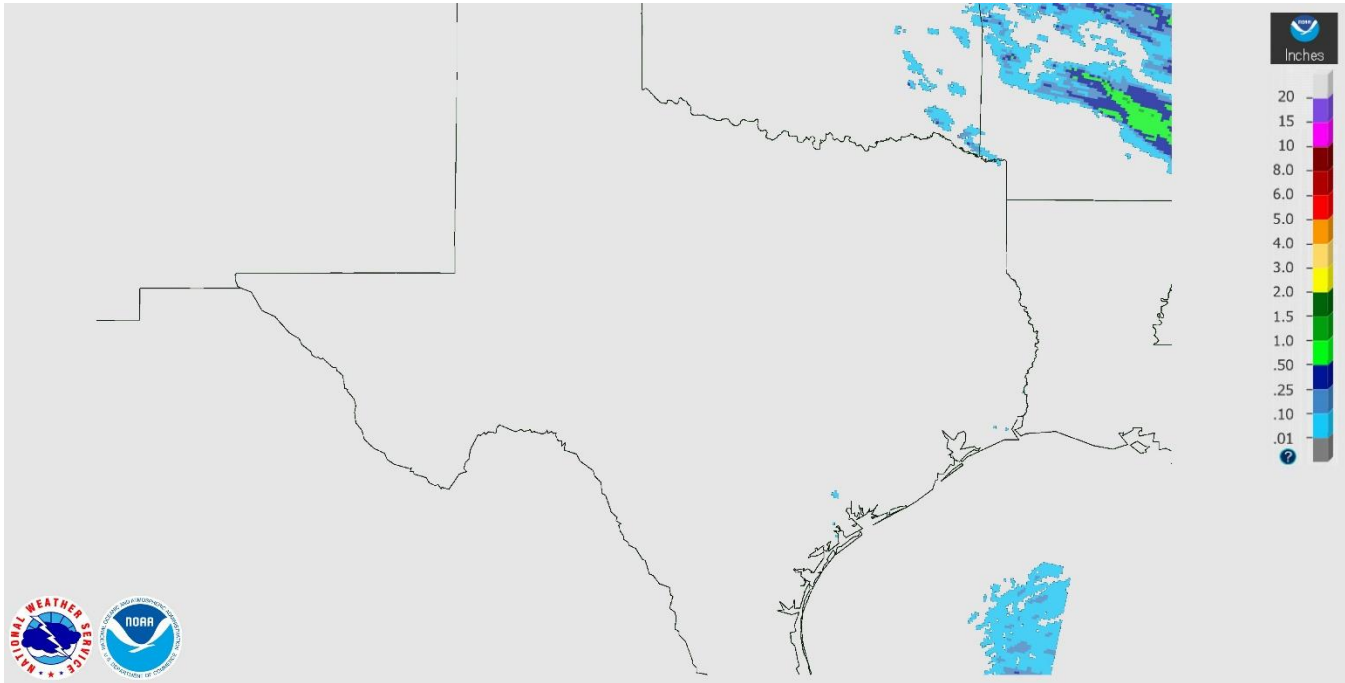
District	Subsoil Moisture Condition by District				Topsoil Moisture Condition by District				Days Suitable for Fieldwork
	Percentage of Acreage				Percentage of Acreage				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
11	1	9	86	4	1	28	67	4	5.8
12	40	44	15	1	44	45	11	0	5.5
21	2	42	56	0	2	46	52	0	5.5
22	2	13	84	1	0	17	79	4	6.0
30	7	39	54	0	2	32	66	0	6.0
40	1	12	72	15	2	18	68	12	5.4
51	0	3	75	22	0	4	81	15	5.0
52	1	12	70	17	0	6	81	13	6.2
60	20	22	56	2	22	42	34	2	6.0
70	21	19	59	1	22	24	54	0	5.7
81	4	32	44	20	5	38	48	9	5.9
82	0	8	87	5	2	8	85	5	6.0
90	0	4	71	25	0	7	67	26	5.1
96	10	28	61	1	14	26	59	1	6.0
97	7	12	69	12	6	12	72	10	4.9
State	10	22	61	7	11	27	56	6	5.6

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

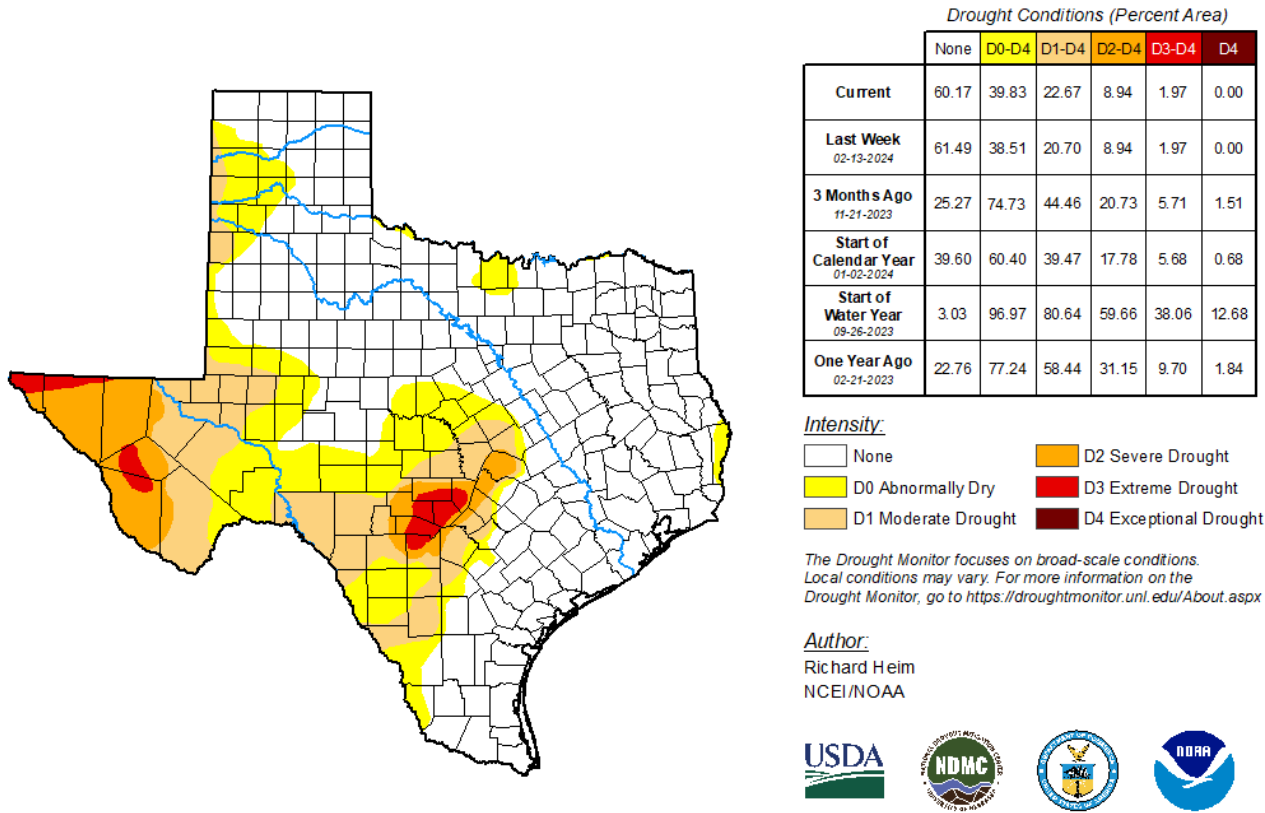


Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, February 25, 2024



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

Drought Monitor, Map Released: February 22, 2024



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