



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for April 14 - April 20

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Parts of the state received some much needed rain. Rainfall ranged from trace amounts up to 8 inches, with the Cross Timbers district receiving the most rain. Drought conditions ranged from none to exceptional drought with areas in the Trans-Pecos, the Edwards Plateau, and South Central Texas districts being the driest. There was an average of 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: In most areas, winter wheat continued to head out. Winter wheat headed reached 47 percent, down 2 points from the previous year, but up 1 point from normal. Oats headed reached 63 percent, down 1 point from the previous year, but up 1 point from normal.

Row Crops: Corn planted reached 69 percent, up 2 points from the previous year and up 3 points from normal. Corn emerged reached 63 percent, up 9 points from the previous year and from normal. Sorghum planted reached 59 percent, unchanged from the previous year and from normal. Sorghum emerged reached 45 percent, up 39 points from the previous year and from normal. Cotton planted reached 16 percent, unchanged from the previous year and from normal. Rice planted reached 77 percent, up 6 points from the previous year, and up 2 points from normal. Rice emerged reached 68 percent, up 14 points from the previous year, and up 10 points from normal.

Fruit, Vegetable, and Specialty Crops: In the Southern High Plains, producers continued planting melon. In the Blacklands, producers continued planting spring vegetables. In the Lower Valley, producers were wrapping up harvest for carrots, cabbage, onions, and leafy greens.

Range and Pasture: In most parts of the state, pastures continued to green up. Supplemental feeding of livestock continued. Pasture and range conditions were rated at 63 percent, fair to poor.

**Crop Progress by Percent
For Week Ending April 20, 2025**

Stage	Percentage of Acreage			
	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
Corn				
Planted	69	63	67	66
Emerged	63	50	54	54
Cotton				
Planted	16	8	16	16
Rice				
Planted	77	70	71	75
Emerged	68	51	54	58
Sorghum				
Planted	59	57	59	59
Emerged	45	40	6	6
Soybeans				
Planted	10	4	-	10
Winter Wheat				
Headed	47	30	49	46
Oats				
Headed	63	47	64	62

(NA) Not available.

¹ (NA) Not Available

² - Represents zero

**Crop Condition by Percent
For Week Ending April 20, 2025**

Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index ¹	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2025	2024
Corn	2	31	55	9	3	66	0
Rice	7	59	33	1	0	81	0
Wheat	5	22	39	25	9	54	68
Oats	4	12	29	24	31	40	63
Range and Pasture	4	19	38	25	14	51	48

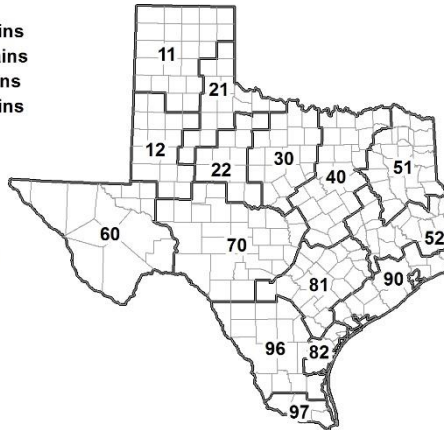
¹ The formula for the condition index is $I = (110E + 90G + 60F + 25P + 5V)/100$ where I = crop condition index and E, G, F, P, V = percentage of crop rated excellent, good, fair, poor, very poor.

**Soil Moisture and Days Suitable by District
For Week Ending April 20, 2025**

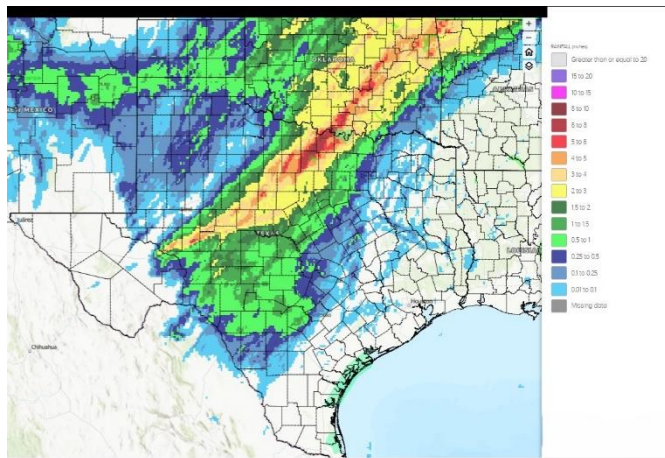
District	Subsoil Moisture Condition by District				Topsoil Moisture Condition by District				Days Suitable for Fieldwork
	Percentage of Acreage				Percentage of Acreage				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
11	16	42	40	2	16	36	45	3	5.3
12	53	33	14	0	55	31	14	0	5.7
21	17	57	26	0	15	47	30	8	4.8
22	14	41	44	1	6	31	56	7	5.9
30	16	30	41	13	16	32	33	19	5.8
40	18	32	37	13	10	31	46	13	5.3
51	1	18	69	12	1	18	74	7	6.4
52	1	21	61	17	2	20	62	16	6.4
60	65	35	0	0	70	30	0	0	1.9
70	52	34	14	0	28	50	22	0	5.3
81	34	45	18	3	33	36	26	5	6.7
82	0	4	96	0	0	27	73	0	6.4
90	2	11	85	2	2	34	62	2	6.2
96	17	45	38	0	22	31	46	1	6.7
97	0	1	92	7	0	23	72	5	5.4
State	23	34	39	4	21	33	40	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

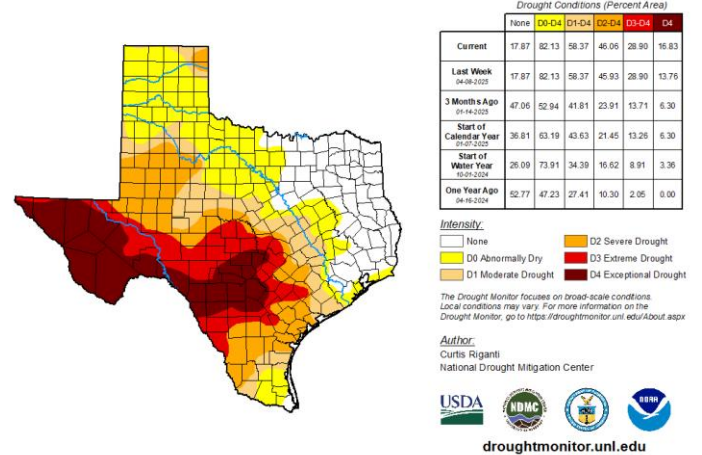


Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, April 20, 2025



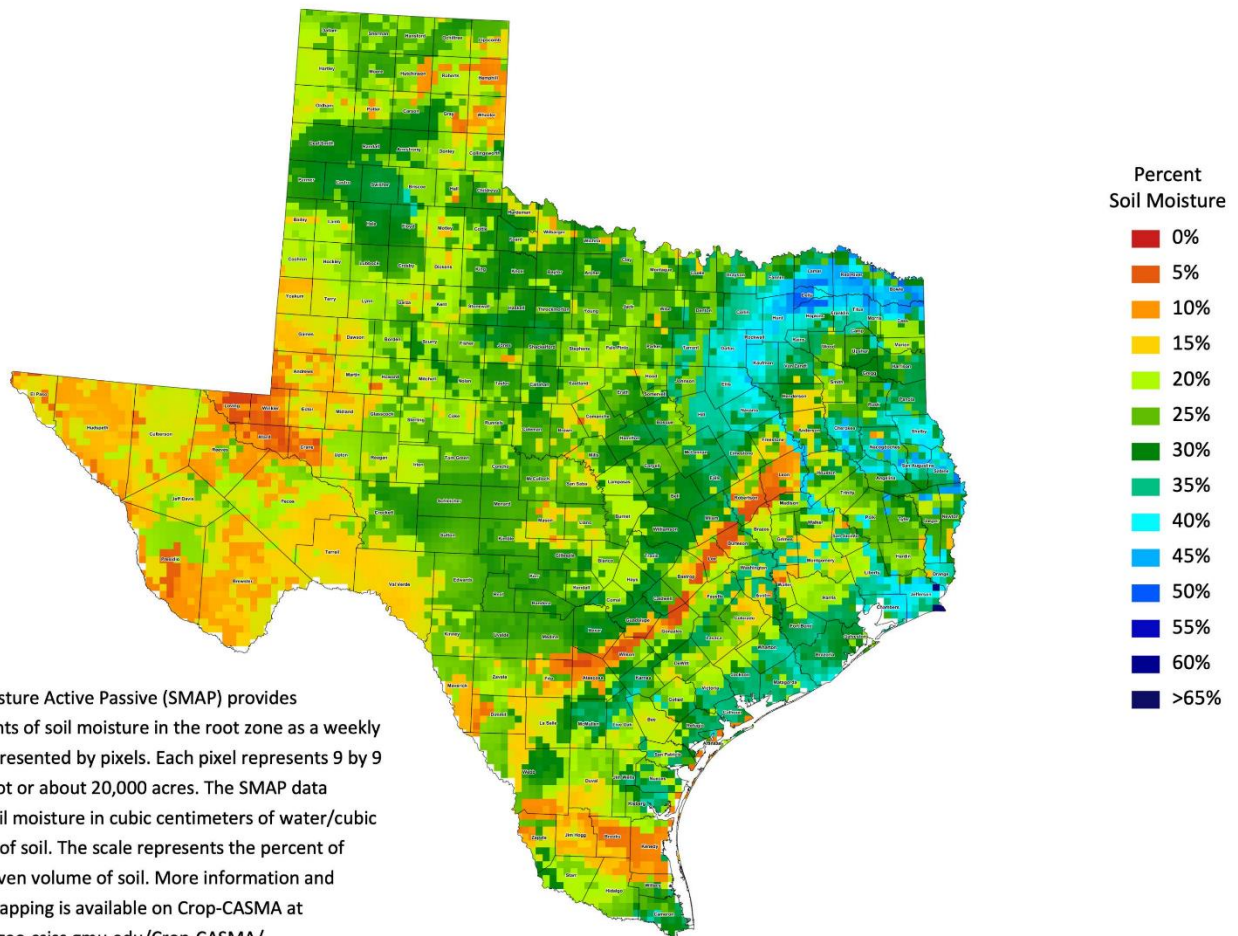
Source: National Weather Service, www.nws.noaa.gov

Drought Monitor, Map Released: April 17, 2025



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

Texas Root Zone Soil Moisture: Week Ending April 13, 2025



The Soil Moisture Active Passive (SMAP) provides measurements of soil moisture in the root zone as a weekly average, represented by pixels. Each pixel represents 9 by 9 kilometer plot or about 20,000 acres. The SMAP data measures soil moisture in cubic centimeters of water/cubic centimeters of soil. The scale represents the percent of water in a given volume of soil. More information and additional mapping is available on CropCASMA at <https://cloud.csiss.gmu.edu/Crop-CASMA/>.