



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for April 21 - April 27

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Most of the state received some much needed rain. Rainfall ranged from trace amounts up to 8 inches, with the Northern Low Plains 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 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: In most areas, winter wheat continued to head out. Winter wheat headed reached 72 percent, up 10 points from the previous year, but up 11 points from normal. Oats headed reached 79 percent, up 2 points from the previous year and from normal.

Row Crops: Corn planted reached 74 percent, up 3 points from the previous year and up 4 points from normal. Corn emerged reached 67 percent, up 6 points from the previous year and up 9 points from normal. Sorghum planted reached 67 percent, up 3 points from the previous year and up one point from normal. Sorghum emerged reached 50 percent, up 43 points from the previous year and up 44 points from normal. Cotton planted reached 21 percent, up 3 points from the previous year and from normal. Rice planted reached 89 percent, up 5 points from the previous year and from normal. Rice emerged reached 77 percent, up 7 points from the previous year, and up 6 points from normal. Soybeans planted reached 19 percent, unchanged from normal.

Fruit, Vegetable, and Specialty Crops: In North East Texas, melons were in bloom stage. In the Blacklands, spring vegetables and stone fruits were progressing well. In the Cross Timbers, pecan trees were slow to grow.

Range and Pasture: Pastures and ranges improved from recent rains received in most parts of the state. Supplemental feeding of livestock stopped in the Northern High Plains and continued in South Central Texas. Pasture and range conditions were rated at 60 percent, fair to poor.

**Crop Progress by Percent
For Week Ending April 27, 2025**

Stage	Percentage of Acreage			
	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
Corn				
Planted	74	69	71	70
Emerged	67	63	61	58
Cotton				
Planted	21	16	18	18
Rice				
Planted	89	77	84	84
Emerged	77	68	70	71
Sorghum				
Planted	67	59	64	66
Emerged	50	45	7	6
Soybeans				
Planted	19	10	(NA)	19
Winter Wheat				
Headed	72	47	62	61
Oats				
Heated	79	63	77	77

(NA) Not available.

**Crop Condition by Percent
For Week Ending April 27, 2025**

Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index ¹	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2025	2024
Corn	5	33	54	6	2	69	84
Rice	0	53	47	0	0	76	87
Wheat	7	24	36	24	9	57	70
Oats	2	14	32	22	30	41	62
Range and Pasture	3	21	34	26	16	50	52

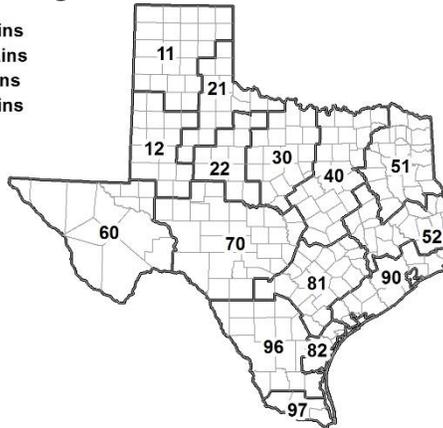
¹ The formula for the condition index is $I = (110E + 90G + 60F + 25P + 5V)/100$ where I = crop condition index and E, G, F, P, V = percentage of crop rated excellent, good, fair, poor, very poor.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable by District For Week Ending April 27, 2025

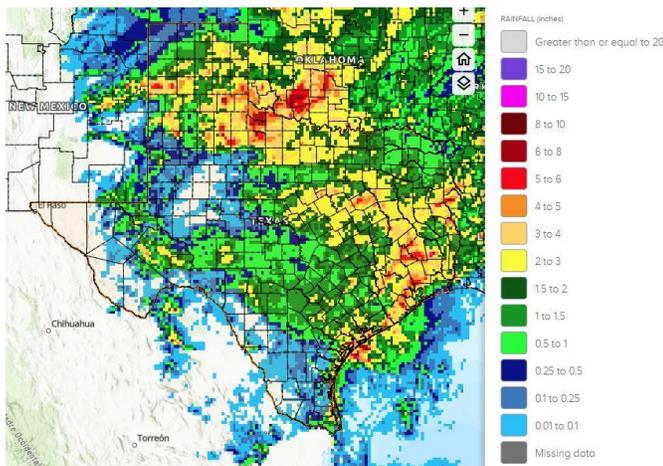
District	Subsoil Moisture Condition by District				Topsoil Moisture Condition by District				Days Suitable for Fieldwork
	Percentage of Acreage				Percentage of Acreage				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
11	11	40	48	1	4	36	50	10	4.7
12	59	31	10	0	62	24	13	1	5.5
21	18	29	53	0	6	25	46	23	3.9
22	11	34	53	2	5	29	59	7	4.7
30	9	22	49	20	3	15	45	37	4.0
40	14	22	35	29	5	15	46	34	3.4
51	1	13	77	9	1	12	80	7	6.4
52	3	25	61	11	3	28	58	11	5.5
60	41	25	34	0	41	25	34	0	4.2
70	43	39	18	0	14	39	46	1	4.8
81	26	34	38	2	11	55	31	3	5.8
82	0	6	91	3	11	18	68	3	6.0
90	0	3	68	29	0	19	65	16	4.7
96	20	39	40	1	22	35	42	1	6.2
97	0	7	88	5	11	34	51	4	4.8
State	21	28	44	7	16	27	45	12	4.8

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

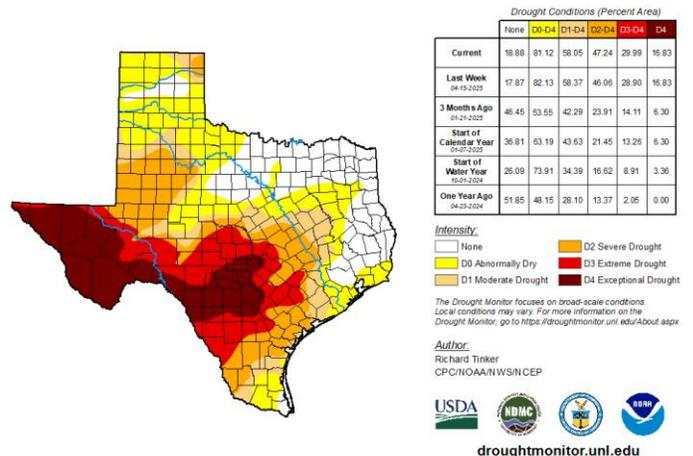


Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, April 27, 2025



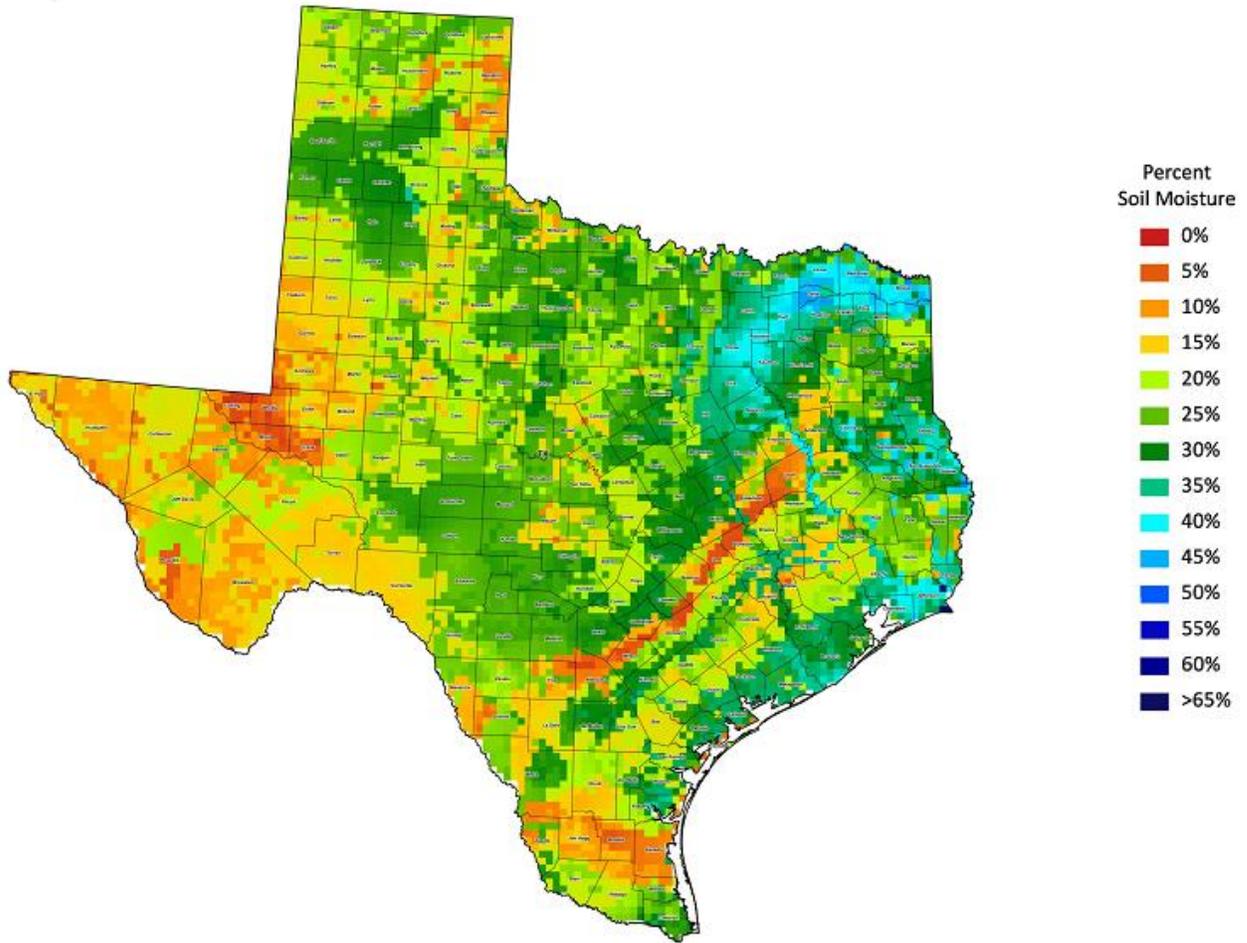
Source: National Weather Service, www.nws.noaa.gov

Drought Monitor, Map Released: April 24, 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 20, 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/>.