



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for May 12 - May 18

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Most of the state continued to receive varied amounts of rainfall. Rainfall ranged from trace amounts up to 3 inches, with North East Texas, the Blacklands and the Cross Timbers districts receiving the most rain. Drought conditions ranged from none to exceptional drought with areas in the Trans-Pecos and the Edwards Plateau districts being the driest. There was an average of 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: In most areas, winter wheat harvest was about to begin if not already started. Winter wheat headed reached 95 percent, unchanged from the previous year but up 3 points from normal. Oats headed reached 95 percent, down 3 points from the previous year and down 4 points from normal.

Row Crops: Corn silked reached 30 percent, up 1 point from the previous year and up 8 points from normal. Sorghum headed reached 22 percent, down 3 points from the previous year and down 1 point from normal. Cotton planted reached 35 percent, down 1 point from the previous year and down 3 points from normal. Rice emerged reached 92 percent, up 1 point from the previous year and up 5 points from normal. Soybeans emerged reached 35 percent, up 8 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal.

Fruit, Vegetable, and Specialty Crops: In the Blacklands, producers prepared to harvest blackberries, peaches and pears; meanwhile squash and tomato harvest continued. In South Texas, onions continued to be harvested.

Range and Pasture: Pastures and ranges continued to do well due to rain and warm weather in most parts of the state. Pasture and range conditions were rated at 66 percent, good to fair.

**Crop Progress by Percent
For Week Ending May 18, 2025**

Stage	Percentage of Acreage			
	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
Corn				
Planted	89	84	84	88
Emerged	85	79	73	77
Silked	30	15	29	22
Cotton				
Planted	35	27	36	38
Rice				
Emerged	92	90	91	87
Sorghum				
Planted	77	74	77	77
Headed	22	14	25	23
Soybeans				
Planted	60	40	47	59
Emerged	35	40	47	59
Winter Wheat				
Headed	95	89	95	92
Harvested	8	(NA)	9	8
Oats				
Headed	95	92	98	99
Harvested	10	(NA)	9	14

(NA) Not available.

**Crop Condition by Percent
For Week Ending May 18, 2025**

Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index ¹	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2025	2024
Corn	17	37	40	4	2	79	79
Rice	8	60	32	0	0	79	80
Wheat	8	24	37	20	11	62	64
Oats	4	16	36	22	22	44	56
Range and Pasture	8	35	31	17	9	61	52

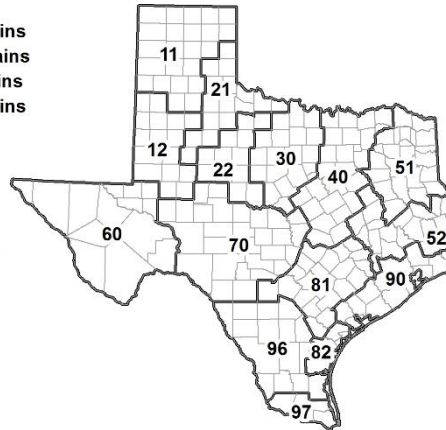
¹ The formula for the condition index is $I = (110E + 90G + 60F + 25P + 5V)/100$ where I = crop condition index and E, G, F, P, V = percentage of crop rated excellent, good, fair, poor, very poor.

**Soil Moisture and Days Suitable by District
For Week Ending May 18, 2025**

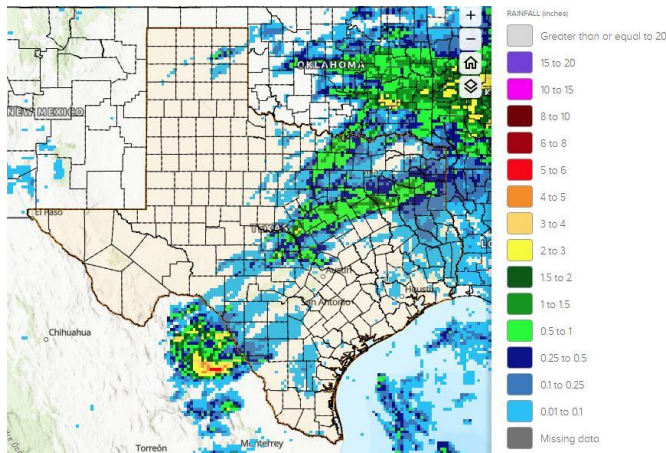
District	Subsoil Moisture Condition by District				Topsoil Moisture Condition by District				Days Suitable for Fieldwork
	Percentage of Acreage				Percentage of Acreage				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
11	12	21	67	0	12	26	62	0	6.3
12	42	35	23	0	42	30	28	0	7.0
21	24	26	47	3	4	18	64	14	5.5
22	6	29	61	4	3	25	69	3	6.8
30	5	21	53	21	1	7	62	30	6.2
40	2	18	59	21	4	13	53	30	5.2
51	0	9	77	14	0	9	82	9	6.2
52	1	21	64	14	1	21	61	17	6.5
60	10	20	50	20	5	20	50	25	4.8
70	23	47	30	0	18	37	45	0	5.9
81	22	49	28	1	10	58	29	3	6.3
82	0	18	75	7	0	32	68	0	5.9
90	0	14	66	20	1	54	29	16	5.9
96	15	37	45	3	12	39	46	3	5.8
97	0	3	93	4	0	20	77	3	7.0
State	15	26	52	7	13	26	52	9	6.2

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

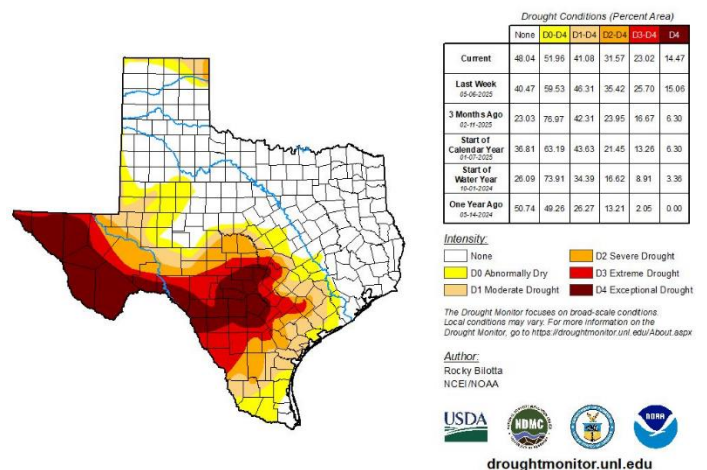


Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, May 18, 2025



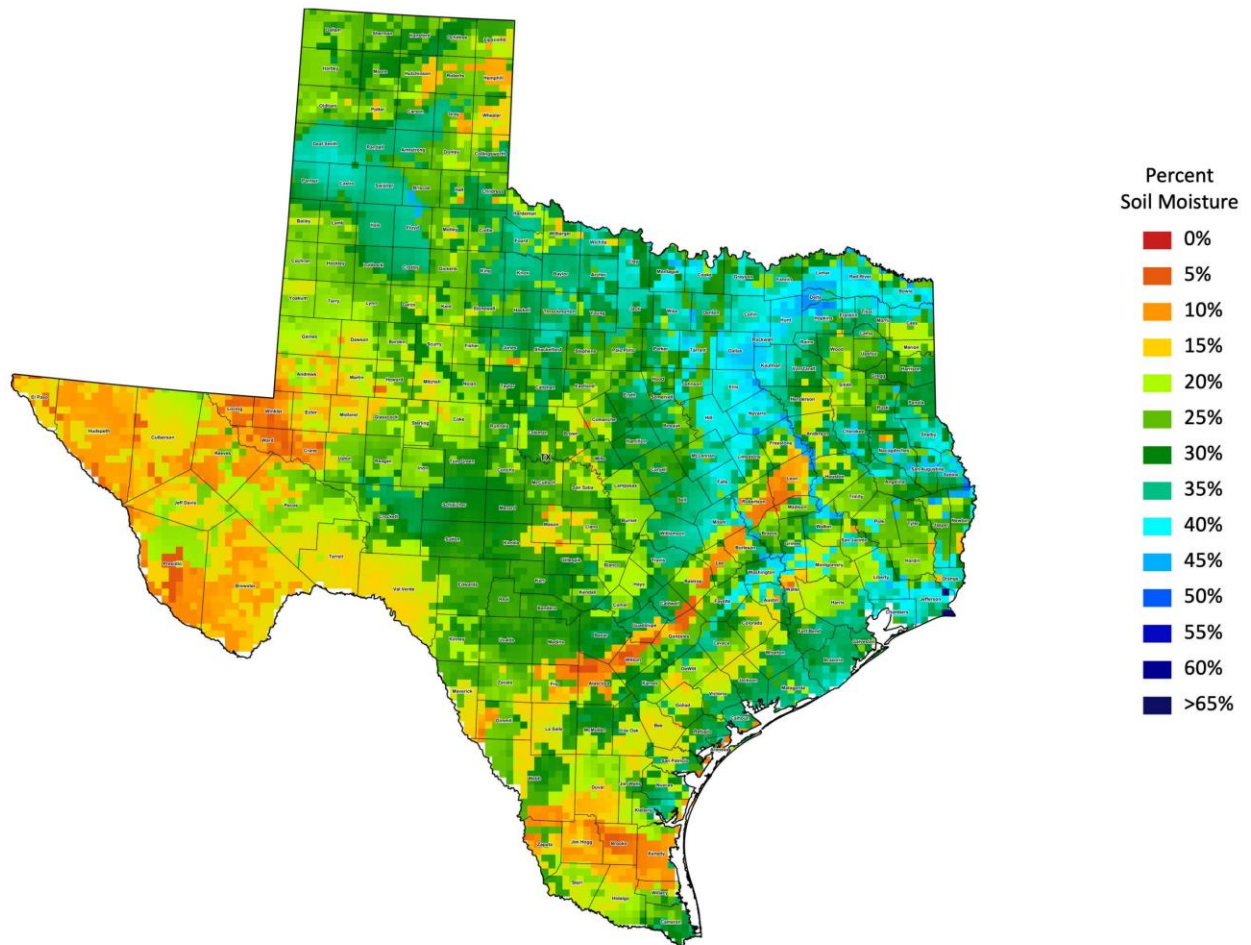
Source: National Weather Service, www.nws.noaa.gov

Drought Monitor, Map Released: May 15, 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 May 11, 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/>.