



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for February 24 - March 3

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Most of the state experienced dry, windy days. Rainfall ranged from trace amounts up to 1 inch, with the Blacklands and the Upper Coast receiving the most rain. Drought conditions ranged from none to exceptional drought with areas in the Trans-Pecos being the driest. There was an average of 6 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: In the Northern High Plains and the Blacklands, producers were top dressing winter wheat. In the Trans-Pecos, winter wheat was growing but not headed. In the Northern Low Plains and the Southern Low Plains, winter wheat was drying up due to lack of moisture. Winter wheat headed reached 8 percent, down 1 point from the previous year, and down 4 points from normal. In the Cross Timbers and the Blacklands, producers were noticing damage to oats due to cold temperatures. Oats headed reached 5 percent, down 3 points from the previous year, and down 5 points from normal.

Row Crops: Most producers continued row crop preparations. In the Edwards Plateau, some producers were waiting for rain before planting row crops.

Fruit, Vegetable, and Specialty Crops: In the Blacklands, producers were planting spring vegetables. In South Central Texas, pecan trees were in early bud development. In South Texas, strawberry plants were flowering. In the Lower Valley, producers were harvesting vegetables.

Range and Pasture: In the Blacklands, producers were fertilizing winter pastures. In the Upper Coast, the Lower Valley, and South East Texas, pastures were greening up. In other parts of the state, grass remained dormant. In North East Texas, feral hogs remained active in cropland and pastureland. Producers continued supplemental feeding livestock. Pasture and range conditions were rated at 67 percent, poor to fair.

**Crop Progress by Percent
For Week Ending March 2, 2025**

Stage	Percentage of Acreage			
	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
Winter Wheat Headed	8	6	9	12
Oats Headed	5	3	8	10

**Crop Condition by Percent
For Week Ending March 2, 2025**

Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index ¹	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2025	2024
Winter Wheat	4	30	33	23	10	57	65
Oats	1	12	26	25	36	36	50
Range and Pasture	1	8	26	41	24	35	44

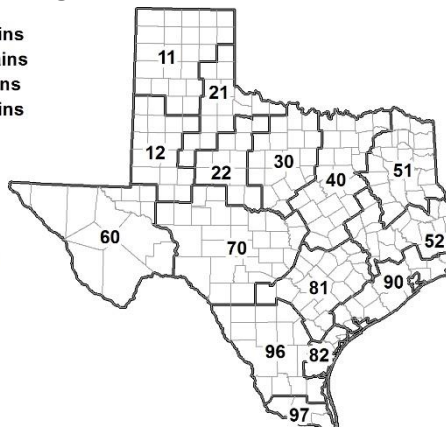
¹ The formula for the condition index is $I = (110E + 90G + 60F + 25P + 5V)/100$ where I = crop condition index and E, G, F, P, V = percentage of crop rated excellent, good, fair, poor, very poor.

**Soil Moisture and Days Suitable by District
For Week Ending March 2, 2025**

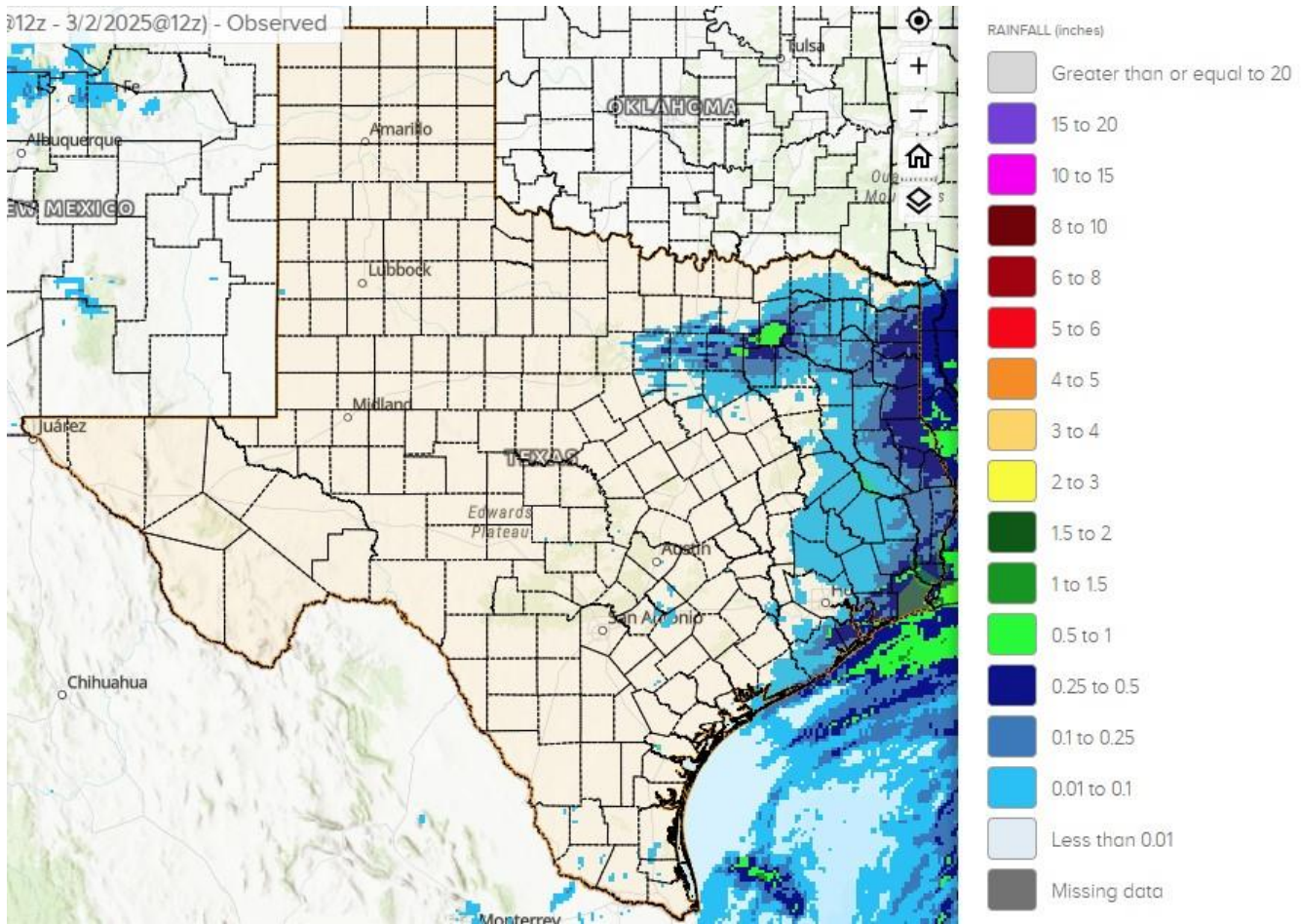
District	Subsoil Moisture Condition by District				Topsoil Moisture Condition by District				Days Suitable for Fieldwork
	Percentage of Acreage				Percentage of Acreage				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
11	11	29	58	2	19	44	37	0	6.0
12	52	38	10	0	48	36	16	0	5.9
21	34	56	10	0	38	57	5	0	6.2
22	37	48	15	0	50	40	10	0	6.7
30	3	52	45	0	14	46	40	0	6.5
40	11	22	46	21	7	14	61	18	5.8
51	0	15	59	26	0	6	67	27	6.1
52	1	11	57	31	1	10	54	35	4.5
60	30	43	27	0	31	42	27	0	6.5
70	41	45	13	1	49	44	7	0	6.3
81	20	54	23	3	17	52	26	5	6.4
82	51	49	0	0	45	47	8	0	5.9
90	0	7	75	18	5	18	56	21	4.4
96	47	50	3	0	44	39	17	0	6.8
97	16	41	43	0	21	50	29	0	5.4
State	24	36	34	6	27	37	31	5	6.0

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

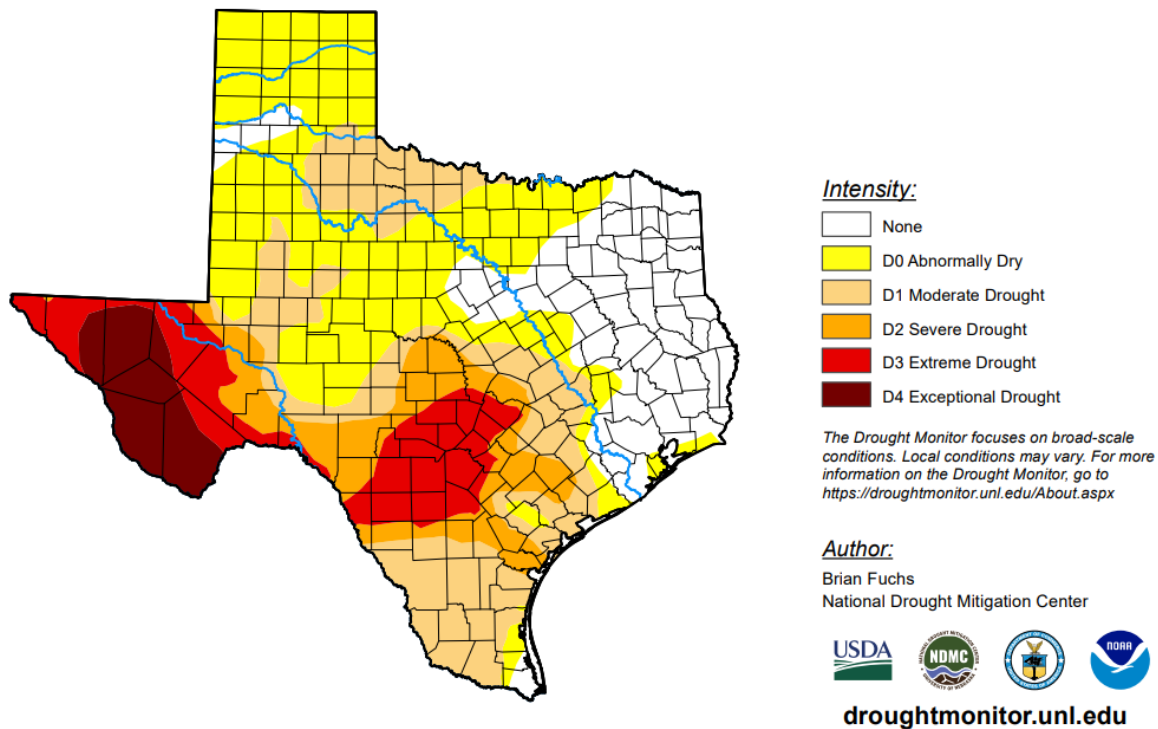


Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, March 2, 2025



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

Drought Monitor, Map Released: February 27, 2025



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