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Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Issue: TX-CW2224 **Weekly Summary for June 10 - June 16** **Released: June 17, 2024**

Dry conditions allowed fields to dry out and producers to get back in their fields. Rainfall ranged from trace amounts up to 8 inches, with the Northern Low Plains and the Cross Timbers receiving the most rain. Drought conditions ranged from none to extreme drought with areas in the Trans-Pecos and Edwards Plateau being the driest. There was an average of 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Small grain harvest resumed across the state. In the Blacklands, some winter wheat producers observed pre-harvest sprouting. Winter wheat harvested reached 63 percent, up 16 points from the previous week, and 8 points from normal. Oats harvested reached 73 percent, up 23 points from the previous week, but unchanged from normal.

Row Crops: In the Blacklands and South East Texas, corn was silking and maturing. In the Upper Coast, some sorghum was coloring. In the Coastal Bend, the Upper Coast, and South Texas, some producers were harvesting corn and sorghum. Corn emerged reached 97 percent, up 6 points from the previous week, and up 2 points from normal. Corn silked reached 63 percent, up 2 points from the previous week, and up 7 points from normal. Corn dough reached 20 percent, up 10 points from the previous week, and up 7 points from normal. Sorghum planted reached 94 percent, up 7 points from the previous week, but unchanged from normal. Sorghum headed reached 54 percent, up 8 points from the previous week, and up 5 points from normal. Sorghum coloring reached 30 percent, up 15 points from the previous week, and up 12 points from normal. Sorghum mature reached 15 percent, up 14 points from normal. In the Coastal Bend, the Upper Coast, and the Lower Valley, cotton was setting bolls. In South Texas, cotton was beginning to square. Cotton planted reached 88 percent, up 14 points from the previous week, but unchanged from normal. Cotton squaring reached 23 percent, up 6 points from the previous week, and up 5 points from normal. In the Upper Coast, rice was heading out. Rice headed reached 31 percent, up 16 points from the previous week, and up 19 points from normal. In South Texas, early planted peanuts were pegging. Peanuts planted reached 90 percent, up 11 points from the previous week, and up 8 points from normal. Soybeans planted reached 85 percent, up 14 points from the previous week, but down 2 points from normal. Soybeans emerged reached 70 percent, up 15 points from the previous week, but down 5 points from normal. Soybeans blooming reached 27 percent, up 15 points from the previous week, and up 6 points from normal. Sunflowers planted reached 71 percent, up 18 points from the previous week, but down 1 point from normal.

Fruit, Vegetable, and Specialty Crops: In the Southern High Plains and South Texas, watermelons and cantaloupes were progressing. In the Blacklands, pecan trees were producing nuts. In the Blacklands and South Texas, vegetable producers were preparing for harvest.

Livestock, Range and Pasture: Pasture conditions were improving in most parts of the state. In the Edwards Plateau, sheep and goat producers continued to deal with internal parasites due to wet grass from the high humidity. Livestock producers continued supplemental feeding. Pasture and range conditions were rated at 51%, good to fair.

Crop Progress by Percent
For Week Ending June 16, 2024

Stage	Percentage of Acreage			
	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
Corn				
Emerged	97	91	95	95
Silked	63	61	61	56
Dough	20	10	17	13
Upland Cotton				
Planted	88	74	81	88
Squaring	23	17	16	18
Setting Bolls	9	(NA)	5	4
Peanuts				
Planted	90	79	83	82
Pegging	5	1	1	-
Rice				
Headed	31	15	14	12
Sorghum				
Planted	94	87	94	94
Headed	54	46	47	49
Coloring	30	15	-	18
Mature	15	-	-	1
Harvested	5	-	-	-
Soybeans				
Planted	85	71	86	87
Emerged	70	55	74	75
Blooming	27	12	18	21
Sunflowers				
Planted	71	53	75	70
Winter Wheat				
Harvested	63	47	56	55
Oats				
Harvested	73	50	68	73

NA (Not Available)
- Represents zero

Crop Condition by Percent
For Week Ending June 16, 2024

Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index [1]	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2024	2023
Corn	13	46	26	13	2	73	83
Upland Cotton	6	37	39	15	3	70	56
Peanuts	0	47	52	1	0	73	76
Rice	10	58	31	1	0	84	84
Sorghum	10	51	26	9	4	73	73
Soybeans	2	24	64	8	2	67	74
Winter Wheat	5	23	55	11	6	62	60
Oats	3	27	35	13	22	53	56
Range and Pasture	8	24	27	20	21	53	60

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

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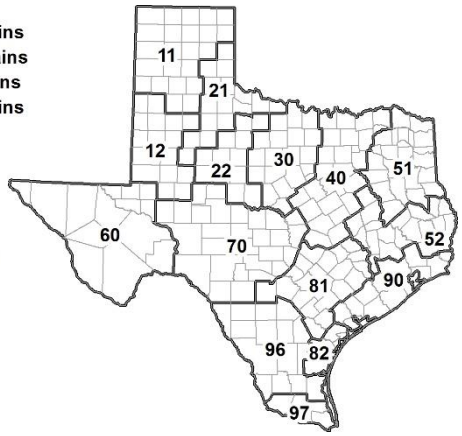
, Soil Moisture and Days Suitable by District
For Week Ending June 16, 2024

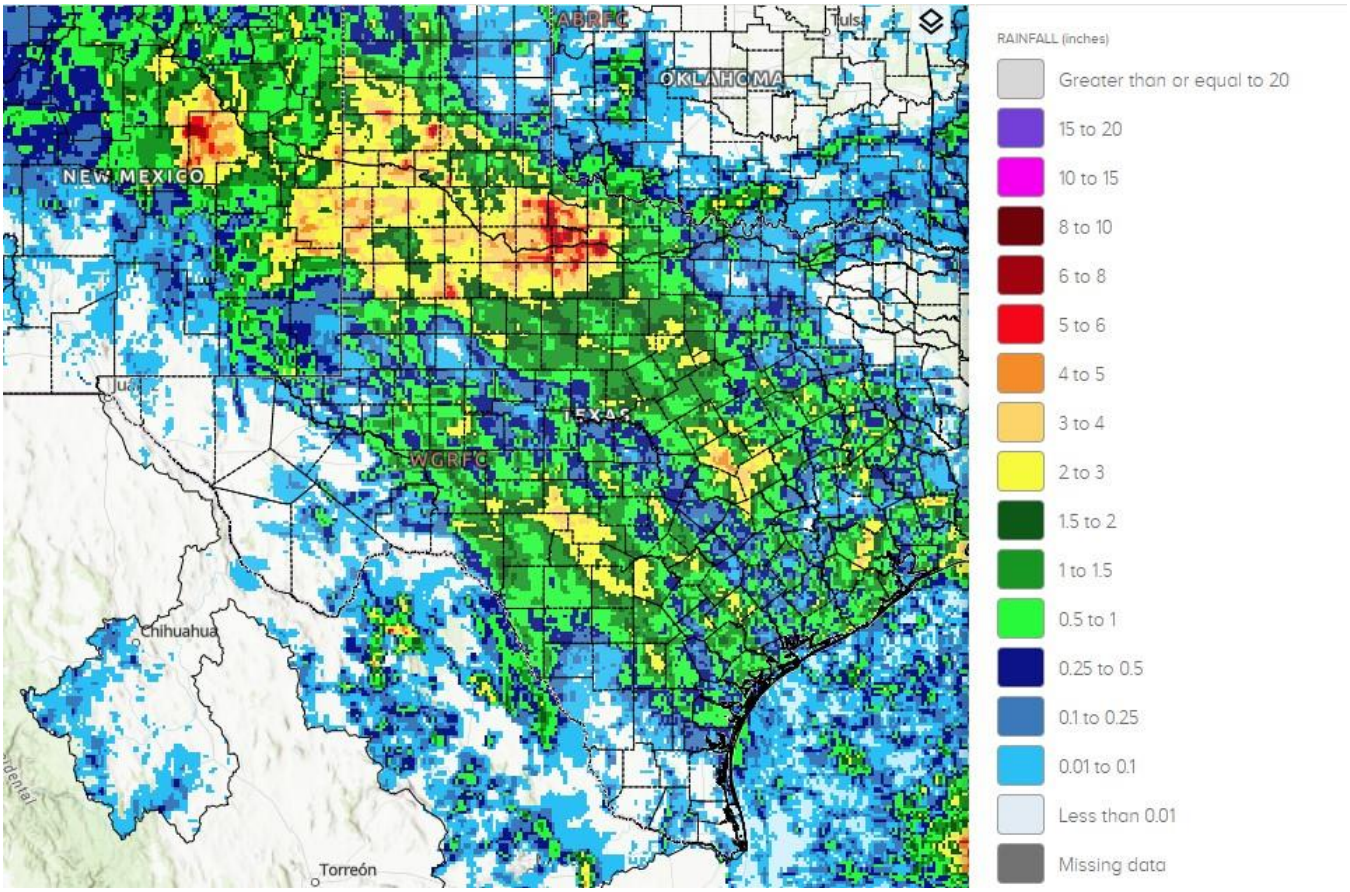
District	Subsoil Moisture Condition by District				Topsoil Moisture Condition by District				Days Suitable for Fieldwork
	Percentage of Acreage				Percentage of Acreage				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
11	11	41	48	0	9	51	38	2	5.2
12	45	32	19	4	9	35	41	15	5.5
21	3	27	70	0	2	27	58	13	4.3
22	0	16	83	1	0	19	81	0	5.3
30	0	6	80	14	0	3	77	20	4.2
40	0	1	64	35	1	7	52	40	5.2
51	1	1	45	53	1	3	42	54	6.4
52	1	13	56	30	1	7	69	23	6.2
60	30	70	0	0	60	20	0	20	1.6
70	29	16	54	1	29	31	39	1	5.8
81	9	53	38	0	9	45	45	1	5.9
82	23	39	38	0	27	31	42	0	7.0
90	3	31	46	20	1	14	50	35	3.1
96	20	47	32	1	25	57	17	1	6.3
97	38	58	4	0	58	36	6	0	7.0
State	15	27	48	10	9	29	47	15	5.3

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, June 16, 2024



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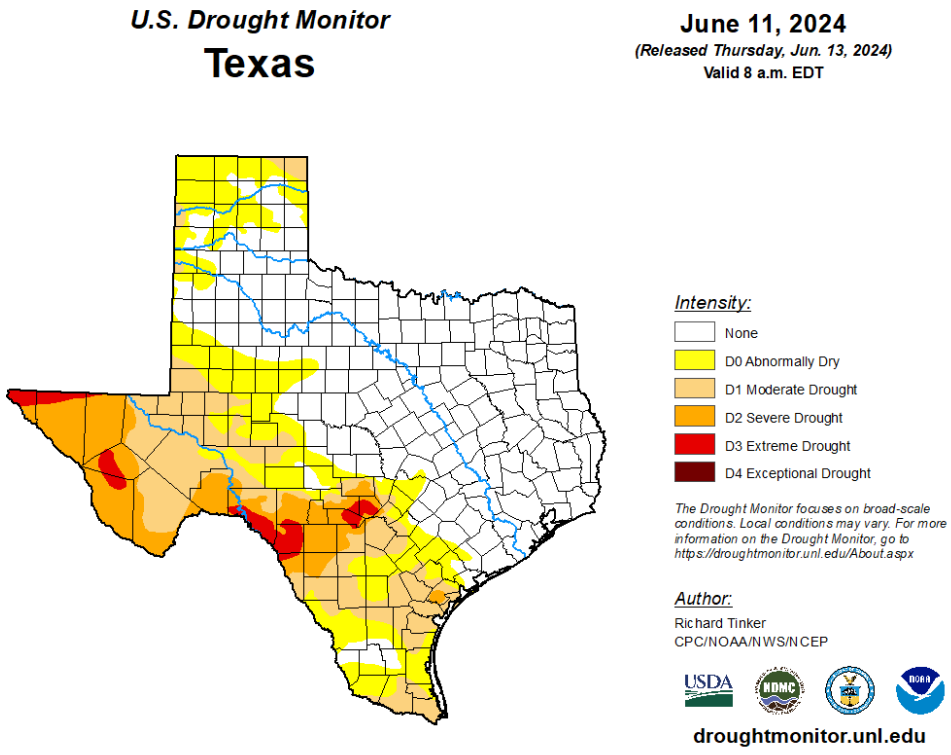
Drought Monitor, Map Released: June 13, 2024



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