



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for November 18 - November 24

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Note: This is the final weekly Crop Progress and Condition report for the 2024 season.

Most of the state experienced seasonal weather conditions, allowing some field work to resume. Rainfall ranged from trace amounts up to 5 inches, with the Northern High Plains and the Southern High Plains 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 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: In the Northern Low Plains, the Southern Low Plains, and the Blacklands, winter wheat was emerging. Winter wheat planted reached 93 percent, up 7 points from the previous week, and up 1 point from normal. Winter wheat emerged reached 78 percent, up 7 points from the previous week, but unchanged from normal. In the Edwards Plateau and South Central Texas, oats were emerging. Oats planted reached 95 percent, up 5 points from the previous week and up 13 points from normal. Oats emerged reached 82 percent, up 5 points from the previous week, and up 14 points from normal.

Row Crops: In the Northern High Plains, the Edwards Plateau, the Trans-Pecos, and South Central Texas, cotton harvest continued. In the Southern Low Plains, cotton harvest was delayed due to wet field conditions. Cotton harvested reached 80 percent, up 8 points from the previous week, and up 7 points from normal. Peanuts harvested reached 88 percent, up 6 points from the previous week and from normal.

Fruit, Vegetable, and Specialty Crops: In the Blacklands and South Texas, leafy greens, cabbage, onions, and radishes were progressing. In the Blacklands, urban farm tomatoes were producing fruit. In the Cross Timbers and South Central Texas, producers were harvesting pecans. In the Trans-Pecos, some pecan operators were waiting for a hard freeze to begin harvesting. In the Lower Valley, producers continued harvesting citrus and vegetables.

Range and Pasture: In the Blacklands and the Edwards Plateau, pastures were greening up due to recent rain. In other parts of the state, grass was dying out and entering dormancy. In North East Texas, producers were putting in control measures for active feral hogs. In most parts of the state, producers continued supplemental feeding of livestock. Pasture and range conditions were rated at 62 percent, poor to very poor.

**Crop Progress by Percent
For Week Ending November 24, 2024**

Stage	Percentage of Acreage			
	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
Upland Cotton				
Harvested	80	72	72	73
Peanuts				
Harvested	88	82	82	82
Winter Wheat				
Planted	93	86	91	92
Emerged	78	71	77	78
Oats				
Planted	95	90	23	82
Emerged	82	77	-	68

- Represents zero.

**Crop Condition by Percent
For Week Ending November 24, 2024**

Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index ¹	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2024	2023
Upland Cotton	2	16	27	33	22	42	35
Peanuts	3	47	46	3	1	74	69
Winter Wheat	10	42	30	11	7	70	68
Oats	1	24	25	16	34	43	(NA)
Range and Pasture	1	12	25	35	27	37	39

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 very poor, poor, fair, good, excellent.

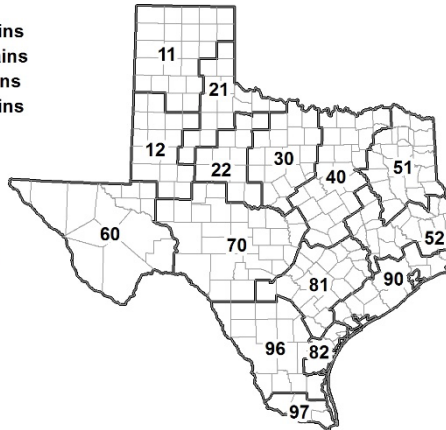
(NA) Not available.

**Soil Moisture and Days Suitable by District
For Week Ending November 24, 2024**

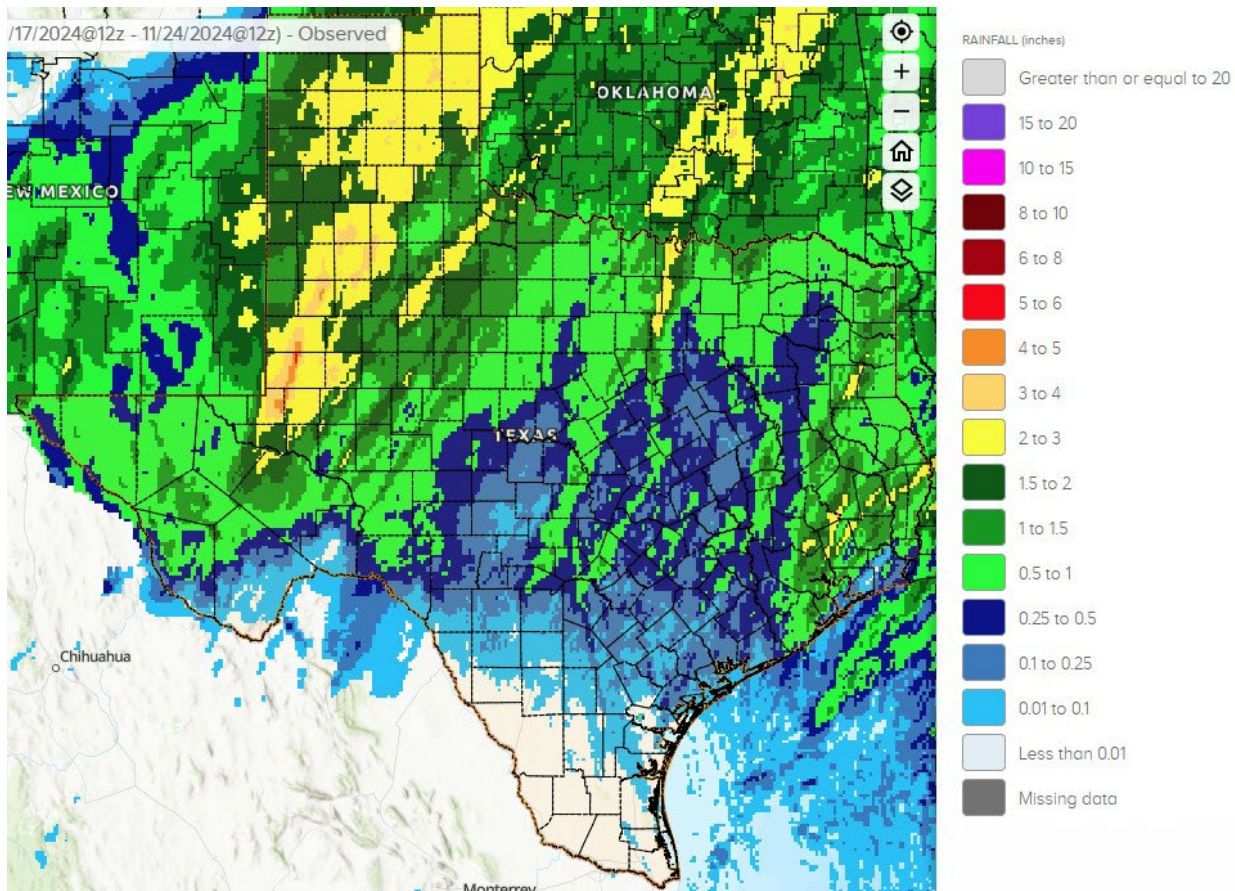
District	Subsoil Moisture Condition by District				Topsoil Moisture Condition by District				Days Suitable for Fieldwork
	Percentage of Acreage				Percentage of Acreage				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
11	0	0	57	43	3	3	41	53	2.4
12	45	20	31	4	45	21	27	7	7.0
21	0	44	52	4	0	11	74	15	5.0
22	0	15	85	0	0	11	83	6	5.0
30	5	47	45	3	3	35	61	1	5.2
40	27	37	35	1	19	32	47	2	5.8
51	12	39	47	2	10	40	48	2	6.2
52	15	48	30	7	15	30	51	4	5.8
60	7	5	88	0	7	5	88	0	3.8
70	43	25	31	1	33	33	34	0	5.6
81	37	43	20	0	39	53	8	0	6.5
82	75	21	4	0	77	19	4	0	5.9
90	32	57	6	5	37	49	8	6	5.6
96	39	51	10	0	38	52	10	0	6.8
97	6	40	54	0	52	25	23	0	5.4
State	21	26	42	11	22	23	41	14	5.2

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

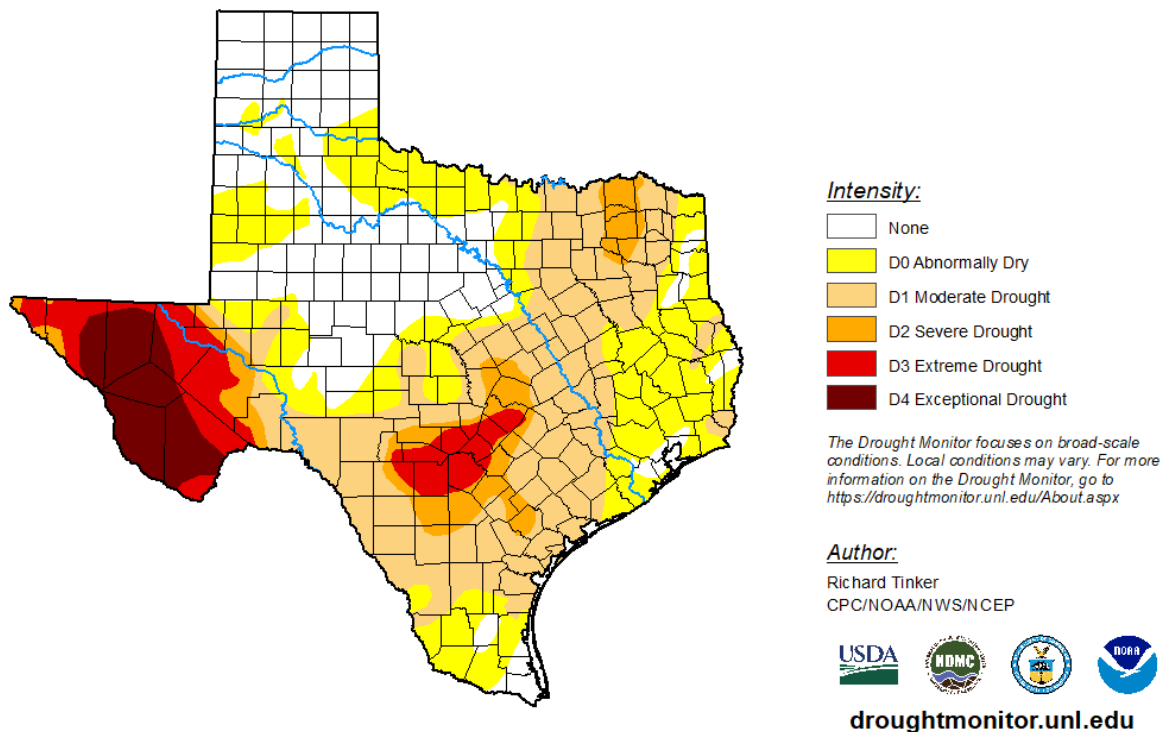


Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, November 24, 2024



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

Drought Monitor, Map Released: November 21, 2024



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