

Fire Prevention Poster Winners

Date	Air Temp	2/	Soil Temp	Evap	Rain
Oct	Max	Min	Max	Min	(ins)
7	84	52	84	74	.170
8	86	53	80	69	.180
9	86	55	81	69	.195
10	86	56	84	70	.177
11	90	56	86	72	.229
12	86	55	84	71	.091
13	87	54	85	70	.255

1/ In cooperation with National Weather Service & Texas Water Development Board

2/ Sheltered air temperatures

Warm days and mild nights may be expected across Coastal Plains farms for a couple more days. Southerly winds and moisture from the Gulf should increase on Friday and showers are possible on Saturday as a new cold front approaches. Temperatures could turn a little cooler late in the week.

In the Rice Belt: Good through good, should last at least a couple more days. Farmers may want to use this time to wrap up haying operations and get baled hay stored to prevent any rain damage possible later this week. Cooler temperatures over the weekend should help baled hay and winter pasture growth. Farmers applying chemicals should experience a couple more days favorable for uniform coverage of pesticides. Strong winds will become stronger as the cold front nears and early wind-off will be more likely.

For the Coastal Bend: Warm, sunny weather the next couple of days should give farmers a chance to get rain sensitive field work wrapped up before showers lessen on Friday. Moisture drying potentials should now lay quietly through Thursday. On Friday wheat and oat planting as well as chemical spraying won't be favored by increased showers. Cooler weather on Saturday should boost winter pasture growth.