

Antecedent Condition	Condition Description	Growing Season 5-day Antecedent Rainfall	Dormant Season 5-day Antecedent Rainfall
Dry	An optimum condition of watershed soils, where soils are dry but not to the wilting point and when satisfactory plowing or cultivation takes place	Less than 36 mm	Less than 13 mm
Average	The average case for annual floods	36 mm to 53 mm	13 mm to 28 mm
Wet	When a heavy rainfall, or light rainfall and low temperatures, have occurred during the five days previous to a given storm	Over 53 mm	Over 28 mm

*Source: Natural Resources Conservation Service*

**RAINFALL GROUPS FOR ANTECEDENT SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS  
DURING GROWING AND DORMANT SEASONS**

**Figure 29-10G**