



**INDUSTRY NEWS
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CANNABIS

Hemp/Cannabinoids

Article on Texas delta 8 lawsuit: <https://tinyurl.com/4k6ru2st>

Prairie View awarded USDA grant to study hemp animal feed: <https://tinyurl.com/3fy6xxmz>

Dallas Observer on North Texas raids: <https://tinyurl.com/5n7uubru>

Killeen store raid: <https://tinyurl.com/mpf5fn5u>

Washington Post on Texas hemp store raids: <https://tinyurl.com/4t3kvsyn>

Article on Clayton Moore at A&M: <https://tinyurl.com/2ycsvpn5>

Florida Dept Agriculture seizes 1,900 gas station THCO products from 50 businesses in 27 counties:
<https://tinyurl.com/3d2dmrut>

Alabama A&M researchers helping USDA with cannabis & hemp research:
<https://tinyurl.com/ye263xx6>

Alabama to accept hemp licenses 11/1/23: <https://tinyurl.com/nha5vm9>

Minnesota cannabis czar resigns after illegal hemp isomers found in her shop:
<https://tinyurl.com/43vuzw5t>

Colorado law distinguishing between intoxicating and nonintoxicating cannabinoids:
<https://tinyurl.com/bddacuwp>

Cornell gets \$2M funding to study genetics for grain, fiber & cannabinoid production in lower latitudes of US: <https://tinyurl.com/y76daxvy>

High Times on delta 8: <https://tinyurl.com/ytbbbmw2>

USDA Says Genetically Modified Hemp Plant 'May Be Safely Grown And Bred' In The United States: <https://tinyurl.com/y47rktbz>

Richard Rose of Hemp Food Association's letter to US Senate: <https://tinyurl.com/mw9x3jpi>

Rolling Stone on the cannabis vs. hemp battle: <https://tinyurl.com/5eta3e2w>

Marijuana

Lubbock collects double the number of signatures necessary for local decriminalization ballot:
<https://tinyurl.com/4hypzhwd>

Clay county traffic stop leads to 30 lb marijuana bust: <https://tinyurl.com/3vsumuu9>

Copperas Cove man arrested with 3.6 lbs marijuana, meth, fentanyl, & cash: <https://tinyurl.com/nhdkn69k>

Georgetown ISD seeks exception to new law requiring harsher penalties for vaping: <https://tinyurl.com/4xr6mbp6>

San Antonio paper examines racist history of war on marijuana: <https://tinyurl.com/sbr2y3zu>

East Texas bust of 14 lbs marijuana, 1.5 lbs mushrooms, & 57 grams marijuana vapes: <https://tinyurl.com/96j679d8>

UT Dallas develops hand held THC saliva test with 94% accuracy: <https://tinyurl.com/mppmucaz>

What happens to drugs seized in Texas: <https://tinyurl.com/28arpuf7>

Odessa women arrested for dealing marijuana, mushrooms & Xanax: <https://tinyurl.com/4azdntyu>

Virginia judge denies hemp companies' bid to block enforcement of restrictive VA cannabinoid law: <https://tinyurl.com/mvh9e5h7>

Politico on Alabama's program: <https://tinyurl.com/4vpkraec>

Another suit over Alabama's licensing process: <https://tinyurl.com/4u9nphaa>

Alabama judge holds cannabis commission can rescind licenses: <https://tinyurl.com/262n8ezu>

Alabama cannabis commission to award licenses by end of year: <https://tinyurl.com/5bm6c678>

Politico on Oklahoma's industry: <https://tinyurl.com/ycpdnp43>

Oklahoma shuts down business for 4,600 untagged plants making 2 arrests: <https://tinyurl.com/msvsmr9b>

Oklahoma facility raided and 1000s of plants seized: <https://tinyurl.com/5dtaepje>

Arkansas sales set new record at \$211M through September: <https://tinyurl.com/4jpux4dx>

New Mexico over production problems: <https://tinyurl.com/ytv2xtfe>

Georgia drug bust of 60 people leads to 100s lbs marijuana, 35 lbs cocaine, and **15 lbs** fentanyl: <https://tinyurl.com/523pujje>

Georgia regulators drastically overstate patient numbers: <https://tinyurl.com/2yhd64y6>

Georgia to distribute medical marijuana through pharmacies: <https://tinyurl.com/2s3hx73j>

Georgia takes pharmacy applications for distribution: <https://tinyurl.com/bdzyrwsn>

North Carolina Indian tribes issue first medical marijuana cards: <https://tinyurl.com/5n8wnx83>

Louisiana woman fired for using medical marijuana: <https://tinyurl.com/4c3e9bf2>

Hawaii allows flying of marijuana between islands: <https://tinyurl.com/mrx4a2zn>

9th Circuit Court of Appeals orders DEA to respond to requests for clinical trials:

<https://tinyurl.com/3n7kh3m9>

US Rep. Mace's cannabis legalization bill reintroduced: <https://tinyurl.com/mtty76a5>

HHS releases redacted recommendation letter to DEA: <https://tinyurl.com/5bhk2pfd>

DEA agent fired for CBD use seeks funding for legal fees: <https://tinyurl.com/44hxndwd>

Former Drug Control Officials lobby DEA opposing legalization: <https://tinyurl.com/7rk6nvad>

Attorney Matt Zorn on Drug Control Officials lobby of DEA: <https://tinyurl.com/3pkupccu>

Law Review article on CSA: <https://tinyurl.com/3k8d29um>

HHS research center for cannabis and cannabinoid research seeks funding:

<https://tinyurl.com/23ejrb9s>

DEA licensed cultivator Groff closes due to lack of funding: <https://tinyurl.com/58cerujc>

High Times settles investment fraud suit by SEC: <https://tinyurl.com/2ucbkame>

Wall Street Journal on selling cannabis: <https://tinyurl.com/29mfurhb>

Wall Street Journal states cannabis makes you more anxious: <https://tinyurl.com/y6z6xp5n>

Federal census bureau reports \$5.7 Billion in marijuana tax revenue over past 18 months:

<https://tinyurl.com/42j3rf3a>

FDA can't police vape regulations: <https://tinyurl.com/s9ufrh6f>

Article on FDA and federalism: <https://tinyurl.com/ynv84h8n>

Snoop Dogg on cannabis stereotypes: <https://tinyurl.com/36d2tbcx>

What end of 280e would mean for cannabis businesses: <https://tinyurl.com/wpvauxhr>

Dog attacks and nearly kills owner after eating THC gummy: <https://tinyurl.com/4bfff9rc>

Marijuana companies sue US Attorney General over unconstitutional CSA enforcement:

<https://tinyurl.com/546edt3k>

Psychiatrist awarded \$3.2M grant from NIH to study how cancer treatment is affected by cannabis

use: <https://tinyurl.com/y85wxc7z>

PSYCHEDELICS

Pioneer Dr. Roland Griffiths dies: <https://tinyurl.com/mur9t4fy>



Paul Stamets on future of mushrooms: <https://tinyurl.com/3k7d7d52>

Danish study shows that repeated microdoses of psilocybin in rats increased their resilience to stress, and decreased compulsive behaviors: <https://tinyurl.com/mszn89rt>

California governor vetoes psychedelics legalization bill: <https://tinyurl.com/3ua26y4v>

California governor signs bills to allow doctors to prescribe psilocybin & MDMA upon rescheduling: <https://tinyurl.com/9knxfa97>

FDA warns about ketamine: <https://tinyurl.com/3b9xjubic>; <https://tinyurl.com/3b9xjubic>

Federal hearing on challenge to DEA's denial of psilocybin rescheduling: <https://tinyurl.com/3s5z67wz>

DEA ordered to respond to rescheduling request: <https://tinyurl.com/mube5ym5>

Pilot on mushrooms tries to take down plane: <https://tinyurl.com/2rj3a4zb>

Cybin awarded 2 patents related to DMT: <https://tinyurl.com/3vvzfk7s>

Study shows psychedelics help with alzheimers by reversing brain atrophy: <https://tinyurl.com/3zvdcvcn>

Functional mushroom benefits: <https://tinyurl.com/yzf8tv5n>

Podcast of federal veterans affairs focuses on healing potential of psychedelics: <https://tinyurl.com/53vjrtr5>

Fluence offers certificate in psychedelic therapy and integration: <https://tinyurl.com/5xbkvz4r>

Attorney suing feds for copy of Biden marijuana rescheduling letter: <https://tinyurl.com/bdham5ws>

Report on cannabis pharmaceutical medicine: <https://tinyurl.com/4zfthn5n>

American Nurses Association recognizes cannabis as a formal practice area: <https://tinyurl.com/34jzj2yc>

Fmr Gov Rick Perry wants Utah to legalize medical mushrooms: <https://tinyurl.com/2p99yuz2>

Psychedelics for childhood trauma: <https://tinyurl.com/4knsarja>

New York Times on Oregon psychedelic market: <https://tinyurl.com/42myfrx2>

Researchers discover new cannabinoids explaining aromas: <https://tinyurl.com/3aumere8>

Mushroom effects can last days to weeks: <https://tinyurl.com/3ymkw7hx>

Navasota bust of 23 grams MDMA, .25 lbs marijuana: <https://tinyurl.com/yck3xp48>

DEA calls for increase in THC, Ibogaine, and Mushrooms for research:
<https://share.newsbreak.com/5ax198dp>

Ayahuasca use report in 7 countries: <https://tinyurl.com/3djfkm7n>

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