



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for May 6 – May 12

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.98 inches. According to the May 7th US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 48 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, down 13 points from last year. Additionally, 20 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought categories, down 32 points from the previous year. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the mid 60's to low 70's. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated adequate to surplus and subsoil moisture conditions were rated adequate to short. There were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat headed reached 95 percent, up 28 points from the previous week and up 13 points from normal. Canola blooming reached 95 percent, up 22 points from the previous week. Canola coloring reached 30 percent, up 14 points from the previous week and up 4 points from normal. Rye headed reached 89 percent, up 24 points from the previous week and up 15 points from normal. Oats jointing reached 74 percent, up 11 points from the previous week and up 8 points from normal. Oats headed reached 40 percent, up 17 points from the previous week and up 14 points from normal.

Row Crops: Corn planted reached 74 percent, up 23 points from the previous week and from normal. Corn emerged reached 49 percent, up 17 points from the previous week and up 18 points from normal. Sorghum planted reached 22 percent, up 8 points from the previous week and up 9 points from normal. Soybeans planted reached 15 percent, up 8 points from the previous week but down 6 points from normal. Peanuts planted reached 13 percent, up 8 points from the previous week but unchanged from normal. Cotton planted reached 12 percent, up 7 points from the previous week unchanged from normal.

Hay: The first cutting of alfalfa hay reached 5 percent.

Pasture and Livestock: Rainfall continued across the states which result in saturated conditions. In the Southeast district, pasture was progressing normally. Pasture and range condition was rated at 85 percent good to fair. Livestock condition was rated at 89 percent good to fair.

Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending May 12, 2024

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	2	2	9
Short	21	31	20
Adequate	55	50	62
Surplus	22	17	9
Subsoil			
Very Short	3	2	24
Short	21	25	33
Adequate	67	65	40
Surplus	9	8	3

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Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending May 12, 2024

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	2	10	35	47	6
Rye	0	3	34	60	3
Oats	1	9	40	45	5
Canola	2	8	37	50	3
Livestock	1	4	24	65	6
Pasture and Range	2	9	36	49	4

Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending May 12, 2024

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Winter Wheat	Headed	95	67	82	82
Canola	Blooming	95	73	88	(NA)
	Coloring	30	16	18	26
Rye	Headed	89	65	94	74
Oats	Jointing	74	63	74	66
	Headed	40	23	53	26
Corn	Planted	74	51	53	51
	Emerged	49	32	38	31
Sorghum	Planted	22	14	22	13
Soybeans	Planted	15	7	15	21
Peanuts	Planted	13	5	12	13
Cotton	Planted	12	5	13	12
Alfalfa Hay	First Cutting	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 38 degrees at Boise City on Wednesday, May 8th, to 91 degrees at Atlus on Monday, May 6th. Precipitation ranged from 0.58 inches in the Southwest District to 1.52 inches in the Central District. Soil temperature averages ranged from 62 degrees at Putnam on Thursday, May 9th, to 78 degrees at Burneyville on Wednesday, May 8th.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

For Week Ending May 12, 2024

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	March 1, 2024 to May 12, 2024		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	77	48	63	0.62	1.82	-2.16	46
North Central	79	52	66	1.27	5.99	-0.97	86
Northeast	80	56	68	1.12	10.12	0.50	105
West Central	78	52	66	1.15	4.70	-1.25	79
Central	79	55	68	1.52	8.45	0.15	102
East Central	80	58	70	1.21	12.95	2.81	128
Southwest	79	55	68	0.58	6.91	0.50	108
South Central	79	60	70	0.77	13.82	4.75	152
Southeast	81	60	70	0.59	13.82	2.56	123