



# Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.12 inches. According to the September 10<sup>th</sup> US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 79 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, up 17 points from previous year. Additionally, 61 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought categories, up 16 points from last year. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the lower to upper 70's. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated short to very short. There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork.

**Small Grains:** Winter wheat planted reached 6 percent, up 6 points from the previous week but down 4 points from normal.

**Row Crops:** Corn mature reached 60 percent, up 11 points from previous week and up 12 points from normal. Corn harvested reached 35 percent, up 5 points from previous week and up 20 points from normal. Sorghum coloring reached 68 percent, up 9 points from previous week but down 4 points from normal. Sorghum mature reached 34 percent, up 14 points from last week and up 4 points from normal. Sorghum harvested reached 18 points, up 8 points from previous week and up 14 points from normal. Soybeans blooming reached 95 percent, up 2 points from previous week. Soybeans setting pods reached 78 percent, up 9 points from previous week and up 2 from normal. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 17 percent, up 7 points from last week and up 1 point from normal. Peanuts mature reached 44 percent, up 10 points from last week and up 8 points from normal. Upland Cotton bolls opening reached 41 percent, up 13 points from last week but unchanged from normal.

**Hay:** The fourth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 59 percent, up 12 points from previous week but down 7 points from normal. The fifth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 5 percent, up 5 points from previous week. The second cutting of other hay reached 91 percent, up 11 points from previous week. The third cutting of other hay reached 40 percent, up 5 points from previous week and up 6 points from normal.

**Pasture and Livestock:** Pasture and range condition was rated at 63 percent good to fair. Livestock condition was rated at 81 percent good to fair.

**Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent**

For Week Ending September 15, 2024

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
<b>Topsoil</b>			
Very Short	36	27	25
Short	25	29	47
Adequate	39	44	28
Surplus	0	0	0
<b>Subsoil</b>			
Very Short	33	27	36
Short	33	30	37
Adequate	34	43	27
Surplus	0	0	0

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**Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent**  
For Week Ending September 15, 2024

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	2	7	29	53	9
Sorghum	7	9	25	51	8
Peanuts	5	10	24	56	5
Upland Cotton	10	7	47	35	1
Soybeans	9	14	42	32	3
Livestock	7	10	27	54	2
Pasture and Range	17	18	31	32	2

**Crop Progress by Percent**  
For Week Ending September 15, 2024

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
<b>Winter Wheat</b>	Planted	6	-	10	10
<b>Corn</b>	Mature	60	49	48	48
	Harvested	35	30	29	15
<b>Sorghum</b>	Coloring	68	59	60	72
	Mature	34	20	22	30
	Harvested	18	10	6	4
<b>Soybeans</b>	Blooming	95	93	96	(NA)
	Setting Pods	78	69	82	76
	Dropping Leaves	17	10	21	16
<b>Peanuts</b>	Mature	44	34	41	36
<b>Upland Cotton</b>	Bolls Opening	41	28	41	41
<b>Alfalfa Hay</b>	Fourth Cutting	59	47	57	66
	Fifth Cutting	5	-	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Other Hay</b>	Second Cutting	91	80	91	(NA)
	Third Cutting	40	35	30	34

(NA) Not Available  
- Represents 0

**Weather for Week Ending:** Temperatures ranged from 41 degrees at Wister on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, to 102 degrees at Hollis on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts in the Panhandle, North Central, Northeast and East Central Districts to 0.95 inches in the Southeast District. Soil temperature averages ranged from 72 degrees at Sallisaw on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, to 88 degrees at Tipton on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
For Week Ending September 15, 2024

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2024 to September 15, 2024		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	94	59	76	0.00	0.08	-0.84	8%
North Central	92	59	76	0.00	0.02	-1.36	2%
Northeast	89	56	72	0.00	0.00	-2.13	0%
West Central	93	61	77	0.02	0.06	-1.32	4%
Central	90	58	74	0.03	0.06	-1.85	3%
East Central	87	58	72	0.00	0.24	-2.09	10%
Southwest	93	61	77	0.02	0.13	-1.44	8%
South Central	90	59	74	0.08	0.22	-1.85	11%
Southeast	87	57	71	0.95	1.58	-0.54	74%