



# Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.94 inches. According to the September 17<sup>th</sup> US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 79 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, up 7 points from previous year. Additionally, 61 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought categories, up 12 points from last year. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the lower 70's to lower 80's. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated adequate to short. There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork.

**Small Grains:** Winter wheat planted reached 16 percent, up 10 points from the previous week but down 3 points from normal.

**Row Crops:** Corn mature reached 85 percent, up 25 points from previous week and up 21 points from normal. Corn harvested reached 56 percent, up 21 points from previous week and up 33 points from normal. Sorghum coloring reached 77 percent, up 9 points from previous week but down 6 points from normal. Sorghum mature reached 43 percent, up 9 points from last week and up 3 points from normal. Sorghum harvested reached 26 points, up 8 points from previous week and up 17 points from normal. Soybeans setting pods reached 81 percent, up 3 points from previous week but unchanged from normal. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 27 percent, up 10 points from last week and up 2 points from normal. Peanuts mature reached 52 percent, up 8 points from last week and up 7 points from normal. Upland Cotton bolls opening reached 60 percent, up 19 points from last week and up 5 points from normal.

**Hay:** The fourth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 66 percent, up 7 points from previous week but down 7 points from normal. The fifth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 13 percent, up 8 points from previous week and up 7 points from normal. The second cutting of other hay reached 95 percent, up 4 points from previous week. The third cutting of other hay reached 40 percent, up 5 points from previous week and up 8 points from normal.

**Pasture and Livestock:** Pasture and range condition was rated at 64 percent fair to good. Livestock condition was rated at 78 percent good to fair.

**Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent**

For Week Ending September 22, 2024

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
<b>Topsoil</b>			
Very Short	27	36	29
Short	30	25	34
Adequate	40	39	35
Surplus	3	0	2
<b>Subsoil</b>			
Very Short	29	33	33
Short	36	33	33
Adequate	32	34	32
Surplus	3	0	2

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**Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent**  
For Week Ending September 22, 2024

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	2	8	29	54	7
Sorghum	2	8	31	51	8
Peanuts	2	9	32	55	2
Upland Cotton	15	9	48	27	1
Soybeans	7	16	38	33	6
Livestock	7	10	25	53	5
Pasture and Range	12	22	33	31	2

**Crop Progress by Percent**  
For Week Ending September 22, 2024

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
<b>Winter Wheat</b>	Planted	16	6	16	19
<b>Corn</b>	Mature	85	60	65	(NA)
	Harvested	56	35	30	(NA)
<b>Sorghum</b>	Coloring	77	68	70	83
	Mature	43	34	30	40
	Harvested	26	18	10	9
<b>Soybeans</b>	Setting Pods	83	78	86	83
	Dropping Leaves	27	17	30	25
<b>Peanuts</b>	Mature	52	44	52	45
<b>Upland Cotton</b>	Bolls Opening	60	41	52	55
<b>Alfalfa Hay</b>	Fourth Cutting	66	59	66	73
	Fifth Cutting	13	5	6	6
<b>Other Hay</b>	Second Cutting	95	91	94	(NA)
	Third Cutting	45	40	37	44

(NA) Not Available

**Weather for Week Ending:** Temperatures ranged from 47 degrees at Kenton on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, to 107 degrees at Freedom on Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Precipitation ranged from 0.13 inches in the Southeast District to 2.0 inches in the Panhandle District. Soil temperature averages ranged from 62 degrees at Boise City on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, to 92 degrees at Burneyville on Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
For Week Ending September 22, 2024

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2024 to September 22, 2024		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	88	61	73	2.00	2.00	0.72	157%
North Central	94	67	79	1.46	1.49	-0.58	72%
Northeast	92	67	79	0.36	0.35	-2.91	11%
West Central	94	68	80	1.58	1.68	-0.35	83%
Central	94	68	80	1.14	1.18	-1.64	42%
East Central	92	68	80	0.32	0.53	-2.96	15%
Southwest	95	69	81	0.85	1.09	-1.15	49%
South Central	96	69	81	0.59	0.81	-2.17	27%
Southeast	92	67	79	0.13	1.70	-1.42	54%