



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for September 30 – October 6

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma were only in trace amounts. According to the October 1st US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 77 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, up 14 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 upper 60's to mid 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 32 percent, up 10 points from the previous week but down 14 points from normal. Winter wheat emerged reached 14 percent, up 7 points from the previous week but down 8 points from normal.

Row Crops: Corn harvested reached 66 percent, up 4 points from previous week and up 17 points from normal. Sorghum coloring reached 90 percent, up 5 points from previous week but down 5 points from normal. Sorghum mature reached 60 percent, up 9 points from last week but down 9 points from normal. Sorghum harvested reached 38 points, up 4 points from previous week and up 10 points from normal. Soybeans setting pods reached 95 percent, up 3 points from previous week. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 45 percent, up 9 points from last week and up 1 point from normal. Soybeans harvested reached 8 percent, up 3 points from last week but down 1 point from normal. Peanuts mature reached 60 percent, up 6 points from last week and up 1 point from normal. Upland Cotton bolls opening reached 86 percent, up 14 points from last week and up 6 points from normal. Upland Cotton harvested reached 9 percent, up 9 points from the previous week and up 7 points from normal.

Hay: The fourth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 80 percent, up 10 points from previous week but down 5 points from normal. The fifth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 28 percent, up 6 points from previous week and up 11 points from normal. The third cutting of other hay reached 55 percent, up 5 points from previous week but unchanged from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 61 percent fair to good. Livestock condition was rated at 79 percent good to fair.

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Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent
For Week Ending October 6, 2024

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	27	27	22
Short	47	38	32
Adequate	26	35	44
Surplus	0	0	2
Subsoil			
Very Short	35	30	24
Short	39	41	39
Adequate	26	29	35
Surplus	0	0	2

Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent
For Week Ending October 6, 2024

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	2	8	29	54	7
Sorghum	6	12	23	52	7
Peanuts	2	9	23	64	2
Upland Cotton	17	7	59	16	1
Soybeans	14	25	31	28	2
Livestock	7	11	23	56	3
Pasture and Range	12	26	33	28	1

Crop Progress by Percent
For Week Ending October 6, 2024

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Planted	32	22	43	46
	Emerged	14	7	19	22
Corn	Harvested	66	62	45	49
Sorghum	Coloring	90	85	92	95
	Mature	60	51	61	69
	Harvested	38	34	28	28
Soybeans	Setting Pods	95	92	(NA)	(NA)
	Dropping Leaves	45	36	47	44
	Harvested	8	5	11	9
Peanuts	Mature	60	54	62	59
Upland Cotton	Bolls Opening	86	72	81	80
	Harvested	9	-	5	2
Alfalfa Hay	Fourth Cutting	80	70	81	85
	Fifth Cutting	28	22	18	17
Other Hay	Third Cutting	55	50	51	55

(NA) Not available.

- Represents zero

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 41 degrees at Nowata on Wednesday, October 2nd, to 99 degrees at Mangum on Thursday, October 3rd. Precipitation was in trace amounts in all the districts. Soil temperature averages ranged from 67 degrees at Boise City on Sunday, October 6th, to 85 degrees at Burneyville on Friday, October 4th.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

For Week Ending October 6, 2024

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2024 to October 6, 2024		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	86	52	69	0.00	2.01	-0.08	96%
North Central	89	56	72	0.00	1.53	-1.98	44%
Northeast	89	55	72	0.00	0.61	-4.65	12%
West Central	89	57	73	0.00	1.68	-1.69	50%
Central	90	56	73	0.00	1.50	-3.05	33%
East Central	88	56	72	0.00	1.43	-4.18	26%
Southwest	91	57	74	0.00	1.13	-2.43	32%
South Central	91	58	74	0.00	1.09	-3.59	23%
Southeast	89	55	71	0.00	2.77	-2.31	54%