



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for October 14 – October 20

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.03 inches. According to the October 15th US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 86 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, up 13 points from previous year. Additionally, 71 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought categories, up 23 points from last year. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the upper 50's to low 60's. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated short to very short. There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat planted reached 55 percent, up 12 points from the previous week but down 16 points from normal. Winter wheat emerged reached 32 percent, up 12 points from the previous week but down 17 points from normal.

Row Crops: Corn harvested reached 83 percent, up 5 points from the previous week and up 9 points from normal. Sorghum mature reached 88 percent, up 12 points from the previous week but down 5 points from normal. Sorghum harvested reached 48 percent, up 5 points from the previous week but down 2 points from normal. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 64 percent, up 9 points from the previous week but down 10 points from normal. Soybeans harvested reached 21 percent, up 8 points from the previous week but down 9 points from normal. Peanuts mature reached 75 percent, up 6 points from the previous week but down 4 points from normal. Peanuts harvested reached 30 percent, up 12 points from the previous week but down 4 points from normal. Upland Cotton harvested reached 20 percent, up 5 points from the previous week and up 2 points from normal.

Hay: The fifth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 37 percent, up 5 points from the previous week and up 11 points from normal. The third cutting of other hay reached 70 percent, up 5 points from the previous week and up 6 points from normal. The fourth cutting of other hay reached 10 percent, up 5 points from the previous week and up 1 point from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Some producers were still experiencing dry pasture conditions. Ponds were drying out leaving some producers to haul water to their livestock. Pasture and range condition was rated at 49 percent good to fair. Livestock condition was rated at 79 percent good to fair.

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Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent
For Week Ending October 20, 2024

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	40	32	31
Short	41	45	38
Adequate	19	23	30
Surplus	0	0	1
Subsoil			
Very Short	40	33	30
Short	42	43	39
Adequate	18	24	30
Surplus	0	0	1

Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent
For Week Ending October 20, 2024

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	2	8	29	54	7
Sorghum	5	11	29	48	7
Peanuts	5	8	25	60	2
Upland Cotton	13	10	57	19	1
Soybeans	16	29	37	16	2
Livestock	6	13	26	53	2
Pasture and Range	19	32	33	16	0

Crop Progress by Percent
For Week Ending October 20, 2024

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Winter Wheat	Planted	55	43	69	71
	Emerged	32	20	46	49
Corn	Harvested	83	78	73	74
Sorghum	Mature	88	76	91	93
	Harvested	48	43	49	50
Soybeans	Dropping Leaves	64	55	76	74
	Harvested	21	13	33	30
Peanuts	Mature	75	69	81	79
	Harvested	30	18	33	34
Upland Cotton	Harvested	20	15	19	18
Alfalfa Hay	Fifth Cutting	37	32	29	26
Other Hay	Third Cutting	70	65	65	64
	Fourth Cutting	10	5	4	9

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 24 degrees at Seiling on Wednesday, October 16th, to 94 degrees at Grandfield on Tuesday, October 15th. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts in the North Central, Northeast, West Central, Central, East Central, Southwest, South Central, and South East Districts to 0.30 inches in the Panhandle District. Soil temperature averages ranged from 58 degrees at Nowata on Thursday, October 17th, to 79 degrees at Burneyville on Monday, October 14th.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

For Week Ending October 20, 2024

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2024 to October 21, 2024		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	73	46	59	0.30	2.27	-0.65	78%
North Central	74	42	58	0.00	1.53	-3.38	31%
Northeast	73	39	56	0.00	0.61	-6.34	9%
West Central	75	46	60	0.00	1.69	-3.02	36%
Central	75	43	59	0.00	1.56	-4.72	25%
East Central	74	41	57	0.00	1.48	-6.10	19%
Southwest	78	48	62	0.00	1.17	-3.90	23%
South Central	77	45	61	0.00	1.13	-5.53	17%
Southeast	76	40	57	0.00	2.78	-4.54	38%