



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for October 21 - October 27

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.04 inches. According to the October 22nd US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 90 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, up 18 points from previous year. Additionally, 79 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought categories, up 30 points from last year. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the low 60's to low 70's. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated very short to short. There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: In the Central District, some winter wheat producers delayed planting due to lack of moisture. Winter wheat planted reached 59 percent, up 4 points from the previous week but down 22 points from normal. Winter wheat emerged reached 36 percent, up 4 points from the previous week but down 26 points from normal.

Row Crops: Corn harvested reached 90 percent, up 7 points from the previous week and up 4 points from normal. Sorghum mature reached 95 percent, up 7 points from the previous week but down 2 points from normal. Sorghum harvested reached 57 points, up 9 points from the previous week but down 2 points from normal. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 80 percent, up 16 points from the previous week but down 2 points from normal. In the East Central District, soybeans harvest continues with producers reporting good production from their dryland and irrigated beans. Soybeans harvested reached 35 percent, up 14 points from the previous week but down 5 points from normal. Peanuts mature reached 85 percent, up 10 points from the previous week but down 5 points from normal. Peanuts harvested reached 43 percent, up 13 points from the previous week but down 9 points from normal. Upland Cotton harvested reached 30 percent, up 10 points from the previous week and up 4 points from normal.

Hay: The fifth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 42 percent, up 5 points from the previous week and up 11 points from normal. The third cutting of other hay reached 77 percent, up 7 points from the previous week and up 9 points from normal. The fourth cutting of other hay reached 15 percent, up 5 points from the previous week and up 3 points from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Producers are hauling water to livestock and have been feeding cattle hay in the Central District while wildfires have been a concern in the Northeast District. Pasture and range condition was rated at 72 percent poor to fair. Livestock condition was rated at 74 percent fair to good.

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Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent
For Week Ending October 27, 2024

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	41	40	6
Short	43	41	22
Adequate	16	19	66
Surplus	0	0	6
Subsoil			
Very Short	41	40	9
Short	45	42	34
Adequate	14	18	52
Surplus	0	0	5

Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent
For Week Ending October 27, 2024

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	4	29	46	20	1
Corn	2	8	29	54	7
Sorghum	6	19	30	41	4
Peanuts	5	9	24	60	2
Upland Cotton	15	12	53	20	0
Soybeans	18	30	33	17	2
Livestock	10	14	26	48	2
Pasture and Range	21	31	41	7	0

Crop Progress by Percent
For Week Ending October 27, 2024

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Winter Wheat	Planted	59	55	74	81
	Emerged	36	32	53	62
Corn	Harvested	90	83	86	86
Sorghum	Mature	95	88	97	97
	Harvested	57	48	58	59
Soybeans	Dropping Leaves	80	64	85	82
	Harvested	35	21	44	40
Peanuts	Mature	85	75	90	90
	Harvested	43	30	50	52
Upland Cotton	Harvested	30	20	30	26
Alfalfa Hay	Fifth Cutting	42	37	31	31
Other Hay	Third Cutting	77	70	69	68
	Fourth Cutting	15	10	6	12

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 32 degrees at Beaver on Saturday, October 26th, to 96 degrees at Waurika on Wednesday, October 23rd. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts in the West Central, Central, and Southwest Districts to 0.17 inches in the Panhandle District. Soil temperature averages ranged from 55 degrees at Kenton on Saturday, October 26th, to 80 degrees at Burneyville on Thursday, October 24th.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data
For Week Ending October 27, 2024

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2024 to October 27, 2024		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	78	43	60	0.17	2.43	-0.85	74%
North Central	82	48	65	0.07	1.60	-3.91	29%
Northeast	83	52	67	0.07	0.69	-7.06	9%
West Central	82	50	66	0.00	1.69	-3.63	32%
Central	84	54	69	0.00	1.56	-5.57	22%
East Central	85	58	71	0.01	1.49	-7.11	17%
Southwest	85	53	69	0.00	1.17	-4.64	20%
South Central	86	58	72	0.01	1.14	-6.58	15%
Southeast	86	55	70	0.03	2.81	-5.75	33%