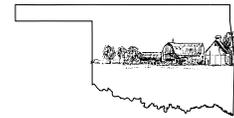




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January Full Of Wet Weather

January 31 -- After a relatively dry December, rainfall during January pushed all districts to above normal levels. Precipitation in all districts ranged from 1.40 inches to 5.94 inches which limited field activities. Topsoil moisture at the end of January was 40 percent surplus, 57 percent adequate, and only 3 percent short. Subsoil moisture was at 20 percent surplus, 73 percent adequate, 6 percent short and 1 percent very short.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
0	3	57	40

SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
1	6	73	20

Small Grains: Due to wet conditions during the fall of 2004 and the beginning of 2005, a small percentage of producers were unable to get their wheat planted. Wheat conditions continued to be mostly good to excellent. Winter wheat grazed was at 54 percent, up from 46 percent last year and the five-year average of 41 percent. Oat and rye conditions were mostly good. Oats grazed were at 39 percent, up from normal of 29 percent. Rye grazed, at 81 percent, was up significantly from the normal of 69 percent and the five-year average of 48 percent.

SMALL GRAIN CONDITION BY PERCENT Month Ending January 2005

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	2	6	22	53	17
Rye	0	4	17	70	9
Oats	1	7	31	54	7

Pasture and Range: Pastures were in mostly fair to good condition due to the above average rainfall received throughout January. Some respondents reported that pastures continued to be extremely muddy. Pasture and range conditions were at 7 percent excellent, 46 percent good, 37 percent fair, 9 percent poor and 1 percent very poor.

Livestock: Livestock was rated in mostly good condition. Livestock conditions were 64 percent good and 22 percent fair compared to 41 percent good and 36 percent fair at this time last year. The death loss of cattle was average to light. Hay supplies were rated as mostly average.

LIVESTOCK CONDITION BY PERCENT Month Ending January 2005

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Livestock	0	4	22	64	10
Pasture & Range	1	9	37	46	7

OKLAHOMA CROP PROGRESS
January 31, 2005

Item	2005	2004	5 - Yr Avg.
Wheat - Grazed	54	46	41
Rye - Grazed	81	69	48
Oats - Grazed	39	29	29

Weather for Month Ending January 2005 - Temperatures ranged from 0 degree at Kenton on Thursday, January 6th, to 78 degrees at Bowlegs, Burneyville, and Woodward on Friday, January 21st. Precipitation averaged 1.40 inches in Panhandle district to 5.94 inches in Southeast district. Soil temperatures averaged 29 degrees at May Ranch on Monday, January 17th, to 64 degrees at Idabel on Tuesday, January 4th.

MESONET TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA
Month Ending January 2005

Districts	Temperature Month of January 2005			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Month 01/01-01/31	September 1, 2004 to January 31, 2005		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
Degrees			Inches				
Panhandle	48	24	35	1.40	8.77	+3.12	155
West Central	47	27	36	2.35	13.32	+3.98	143
Southwest	50	30	39	2.20	13.96	+3.42	132
North Central	44	25	34	2.97	12.70	+2.60	126
Central	49	29	38	2.75	15.22	+1.26	109
South Central	54	33	43	3.57	19.22	+3.10	119
Northeast	47	28	37	4.34	16.73	+0.85	105
East Central	51	32	41	5.76	21.17	+2.53	114
Southeast	55	35	45	5.94	22.40	+0.92	104

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