



Oklahoma Crop Weather

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Weekly Summary for Nov 10 - Nov 16

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Mid-Week Freeze Event

Freezing temperatures were experienced across the state last week, with several locations recording temperatures in the low teens by Sunday. Temperatures ranged from 9 degrees at Erick on Sunday, November 16th to 88 degrees at Mangum on Monday, November 10th. Across the state, temperatures generally averaged in the mid 30's. The state received very little rainfall last week, with the Southeast District averaging 0.08 of an inch, the highest in the state. Winter wheat seeding reached 98 percent complete, with 93 percent emerged by Sunday. Canola and Rye emerged reached completion, with both crops rating 78 and 82 percent good to fair, respectively. Row crop harvest continued to progress in line with their normal averages. Crop conditions continued to be rated mostly good to fair. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly adequate to short. There were 5.3 days suitable for field work.

Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent			
<i>Week Ending Sunday, November 16, 2014</i>			
Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	15	16	11
Short	41	38	27
Adequate	43	45	61
Surplus	1	1	1
Subsoil			
Very Short	30	31	28
Short	40	39	24
Adequate	30	30	48
Surplus	0	0	0

Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly adequate to short.

Small Grains: Winter wheat seeding reached 98 percent complete across the state, up two points from last week. Ninety-three percent of wheat had emerged, 4 points above normal. Rye emerged reached completion by week's end, while oat seedbed preparation reached 84 percent complete, down 3 points from normal.

Canola emerged reached completion as of Sunday.

Row Crops: Corn harvest reached 96 percent complete, up 5 points from last week. Sorghum harvest was at 87 percent, up 12 points from last week and five points ahead of normal. Seventy-eight percent of soybeans were harvested by week's end, while peanut harvest reached 87 percent complete. Cotton harvest was at 43 percent, 17 points behind normal.

Conditions by Percent					
<i>For Week Ending Sunday, November 16, 2014</i>					
Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	2	10	33	48	7
Rye	4	10	49	33	4
Oats	0	20	41	38	1
Canola	3	13	39	39	6
Livestock	1	3	30	58	8
Pasture and Range	7	16	37	36	4

Hay: Fourth cuttings of alfalfa hay continued with 95 percent complete by Sunday. A fifth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 67 percent complete. A second cutting of other hay was 94 percent complete.

Pasture and Livestock: Conditions of pasture and range continued to be rated mostly good to fair. Livestock were rated at 58 percent in good condition and 30 percent fair.

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Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending Sunday, November 16, 2014

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Planted	98	96	100	98
	Emerged	93	92	94	89
Oats	Seedbed Prepared	84	83	87	87
	Planted	42	41	58	57
	Emerged	36	27	54	51
Corn	Harvested	96	91	100	100
Sorghum	Harvested	87	75	83	82
Soybeans	Harvested	78	61	73	76
Peanuts	Harvested	87	78	92	87
Cotton	Harvested	43	42	55	60
Alfalfa Hay	4 th Cutting	95	94	95	79
	5 th Cutting	67	63	47	N/A
Other Hay	2 nd Cutting	94	93	89	83

Weather for Week Ending November 16, 2014: Temperatures ranged from 9 degrees at Erick on Sunday, November 16th to 88 degrees at Mangum on Monday, November 10th. Precipitation ranged from none in six districts to 0.08 inches in the Southeast District. Soil temperature averages ranged from 34 degrees at Kenton on Thursday, November 13th to 61 degrees at Medicine Park on Monday, November 10th, 2014.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

Week Ending Sunday, November 16, 2014

District	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2014 to November 16, 2014		
					Total	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
	Degrees	Degrees	Degrees	Inches	Inches	Inches	Percent
Panhandle	40	17	27	0.00	3.07	-0.90	77
West Central	42	23	32	0.00	6.03	-0.50	92
Southwest	45	25	35	0.02	3.94	-3.30	54
North Central	42	22	31	0.00	4.52	-2.36	66
Central	43	25	34	0.00	7.02	-1.99	78
South Central	46	28	37	0.01	6.85	-3.07	69
Northeast	42	24	33	0.00	11.44	1.47	115
East Central	46	28	36	0.00	10.62	-0.71	94
Southeast	49	29	38	0.08	11.37	-0.43	96