



Oklahoma Crop Weather

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Weekly Summary for Apr 30–May 6

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Most of Oklahoma received some much needed rain last week but also some less desirable weather, such as hail, severe winds, and flooding. As of May 1st, drought conditions were rated 35 percent extreme to exceptional, up 35 points from the previous year, and 24 percent exceptional drought, up 24 points from the previous year. Drought conditions were unchanged from last week, however maps have not yet been updated to reflect rainfall received late in the week. Statewide temperatures averaged in the high 60's. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly very short to adequate. There were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat jointing reached 94 percent, down 4 points from the previous year and down 3 points from normal. Winter wheat headed reached 80 percent, down 8 points from the previous year but up 1 point from normal. Canola blooming reached 81 percent, down 17 points from the previous year and down 14 points from normal. Canola coloring reached 15 percent, down 32 points from the previous year and down 11 points from normal. Rye jointing reached 94 percent, up 4 points from normal. Rye headed reached 67 percent, down 22 points from the previous year. Oats jointing reached 60 percent, down 11 points from the previous year. Oats headed reached 10 percent, down 36 points from the previous year and down 12 points from normal.

Row Crops: Corn planted reached 59 percent, down 2 points from the previous year and down 2 points from normal. Corn emerged reached 21 percent, down 22 points from the previous year and down 21 points from normal. Sorghum planted reached 17 percent, down 8 points from the previous year and down 4 points from normal. Soybeans planted reached 13 percent, down 1 point from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Peanuts planted reached 5 percent, down 23 points from the previous year and down 28 points from normal. Cotton planted reached 8 percent, down 21 points from the previous year and down 2 points from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Conditions of pasture and range were rated at 71 percent fair to good. Livestock condition was rated at 87 percent fair to good.

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Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent
For Week Ending May 6, 2018

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	22	25	1
Short	26	22	5
Adequate	48	51	74
Surplus	4	2	20
Subsoil			
Very Short	42	40	2
Short	18	14	18
Adequate	37	45	75
Surplus	3	1	5

Crop Conditions by Percent
For Week Ending May 6, 2018

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	39	29	23	8	1
Rye	55	24	13	7	1
Oats	25	21	40	11	3
Canola	33	34	22	11	0
Livestock	1	10	46	41	2
Pasture and Range	6	22	38	33	1

Crop Progress by Percent
For Week Ending May 6, 2018

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Jointing	94	86	98	97
	Headed	80	35	88	79
Canola	Blooming	81	69	98	95
	Coloring	15	11	47	26
Rye	Jointing	94	89	100	90
	Headed	67	37	89	62
Oats	Jointing	60	50	71	66
	Headed	10	N/A	46	22
Corn	Planted	59	35	61	61
	Emerged	21	N/A	43	42
Sorghum	Planted	17	13	25	21
Soybeans	Planted	13	5	14	13
Peanuts	Planted	5	0	28	33
Cotton	Planted	8	6	29	10

N/A Not available.

Weather for Week Ending May 6, 2018: Temperatures ranged from 38 degrees at Kenton on Sunday, May 6th to 96 degrees at Mangum on Sunday, May 6th. Precipitation ranged from 0.13 of an inch in the North Central to 2.53 inches in the East Central district. Soil temperature averages ranged from 61 degrees at Vinita on Monday, April 30th to 77 degrees at Weatherford on Sunday, May 6th.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data
For Week Ending May 6, 2018

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	March 1, 2018 to May 6, 2018		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	83	51	67	0.21	1.61	-1.94	45
North Central	84	57	71	0.13	2.98	-3.25	48
Northeast	80	58	70	1.13	5.35	-3.30	62
West Central	84	57	70	0.36	2.35	-2.96	44
Central	81	59	70	1.55	5.23	-2.20	70
East Central	78	58	69	2.53	10.42	1.28	114
Southwest	84	58	71	1.29	3.09	-2.62	54
South Central	79	59	70	2.51	7.88	-0.28	97
Southeast	78	58	69	1.14	8.12	-2.02	80

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