



Oklahoma Crop Weather

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Weekly Summary for June 18 – 24

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Most of Oklahoma received some needed rain last week with the highest precipitation totals recorded in the North Central district at 3.59 inches. As of June 19th, drought conditions were rated 15 percent extreme to exceptional, down 9 points from the previous week. Additionally, 3 percent of the state was in the exceptional drought category, up 1 point from the previous week. Statewide temperatures averaged in the high 70's. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly very short to adequate. There were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat harvested reached 92 percent, up 4 points from the previous year. Canola harvested reached 96 percent, up 8 points from the previous year. Rye harvested reached 95 percent, up 17 points from the previous year. Oats headed reached 97 percent, up 3 points from the previous year. Oats harvested reached 41 percent, down 14 points from the previous year and down 6 points from normal.

Row Crops: Corn silk reached 21 percent, down 1 point from the previous year. Corn emerged reached 99 percent. Sorghum planted reached 69 percent, down 24 points from the previous year. Sorghum headed reached 5 percent, up 4 points from the previous year. Soybeans planted reached 88 percent, up 5 points from the previous year. Soybeans emerged reached 73 percent, up 6 points from the previous year. Soybeans blooming reached 1 percent. Peanuts emerged reached 95 percent, up 8 points from the previous year. Peanuts pegging reached 12 percent, up 2 points from the previous year. Cotton planted reached 95 percent, down 2 points from the previous year. Cotton squaring reached 18 percent, down 1 point from the previous year but up 3 points from normal.

Hay: A second cutting of alfalfa hay reached 60 percent, down 1 point from the previous year. A third cutting of alfalfa hay reached 1 percent. A first cutting of other hay reached 81 percent, up 5 points from the previous year and up 11 points from normal. A second cutting of other hay reached 2 percent, down 13 points from the previous year.

Pasture and Livestock: Conditions of pasture and range were rated at 78 percent good to fair. Livestock condition was rated at 88 percent good to fair.

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Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending June 24, 2018

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	17	25	3
Short	29	42	53
Adequate	50	32	43
Surplus	4	1	1
Subsoil			
Very Short	24	34	2
Short	37	34	34
Adequate	38	32	63
Surplus	1	0	1

Crop Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending June 24, 2018

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	36	26	28	10	0
Rye	56	16	14	14	0
Oats	25	20	21	34	0
Canola	30	32	25	13	0
Corn	0	3	18	66	13
Sorghum	0	3	30	65	2
Peanuts	0	0	14	75	11
Cotton	0	15	40	40	5
Soybeans	2	8	38	42	10
Livestock	2	5	28	60	5
Pasture and Range	7	12	38	40	3

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Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending June 24, 2018

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Harvested	92	73	88	74
Canola	Harvested	96	87	88	85
Rye	Harvested	95	74	78	N/A
Oats	Headed	97	90	94	92
	Harvested	41	33	55	47
Corn	Emerged	99	92	N/A	N/A
	Silking	21	10	22	17
Sorghum	Planted	69	60	93	83
	Headed	5	1	1	2
Soybeans	Planted	88	74	83	73
	Emerged	73	60	67	58
	Blooming	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Peanuts	Emerged	95	90	87	90
	Pegging	12	7	10	12
Cotton	Planted	95	94	97	90
	Squaring	18	11	19	15
Alfalfa Hay	Second Cutting	60	50	61	45
	Third Cutting	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Hay	First Cutting	81	75	76	70
	Second Cutting	2	0	15	N/A

(N/A) Not available.

Weather for Week Ending June 24, 2018: Temperatures ranged from 53 degrees at Kenton on Sunday, June 24th to 101 degrees at Hollis on Friday, June 22nd. Precipitation ranged from 1 inch in the Southwest to 3.59 inches in the North Central district. Soil temperature averages ranged from 73 degrees at Lake Carl Blac on Sunday, June 24th to 93 degrees at Burneyville on Monday, June 18th.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

For Week Ending June 24, 2018

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	March 1, 2018 to June 24, 2018		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>	
Panhandle	89	62	74	3.12	8.05	-0.32	96
North Central	88	67	76	3.59	11.49	-2.06	85
Northeast	86	67	76	1.23	10.83	-6.76	62
West Central	90	67	77	2.46	7.64	-4.59	62
Central	87	68	77	2.73	12.69	-2.98	81
East Central	86	68	76	3.06	17.08	-0.86	95
Southwest	93	69	81	1.00	6.95	-5.69	55
South Central	90	69	79	1.44	12.88	-3.71	78
Southeast	89	69	78	3.46	13.84	-5.19	73