



Oklahoma Crop Weather

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Weekly Summary for October 29–November 4

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Precipitation levels were above normal last week, with the exception of the Northeast district. The statewide average rainfall for the week was 0.73 of an inch with the Southeast district recording the highest at 2.64 inches. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, drought conditions were rated 8 percent abnormally dry to exceptional, unchanged from the previous week. Additionally, 2 percent of the state was in the moderate to exceptional drought category, unchanged from the previous week. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the mid 50's. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly adequate to surplus. There were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat planted reached 82 percent, down 7 points from the previous year. Winter wheat emerged reached 71 percent, down 6 points from the previous year. Canola planted reached 70 percent. Canola emerged reached 41 percent, down 43 points from the previous year. Rye planted reached 82 percent. Rye emerged reached 54 percent, down 35 points from the previous year. Oats planted reached 50 percent, down 4 points from the previous year and down 3 points from normal.

Row Crops: Corn harvested reached 87 percent, down 2 points from the previous year and down 7 points from normal. Sorghum mature reached 93 percent, down 6 points from the previous year. Sorghum harvested reached 69 percent, up 1 point from the previous year. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 85 percent, down 5 points from the previous year. Soybeans harvested reached 43 percent, down 21 points from the previous year. Peanuts mature reached 95 percent, down 1 point from the previous year. Peanuts harvested reached 53 percent, down 22 points from the previous year and down 19 points from normal. Cotton harvested reached 28 percent, down 11 points from the previous year and down 10 points from normal.

Hay: A third cutting of other hay reached 77 percent, up 14 points from the previous year and up 40 points from normal. A fourth cutting of other hay reached 21 percent, down 25 points from the previous year and down 38 points from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 84 percent good to fair. Livestock condition was rated at 96 percent good to fair.

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Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent
For Week Ending November 4, 2018

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	0	0	2
Short	4	1	28
Adequate	66	65	70
Surplus	30	34	0
Subsoil			
Very Short	0	1	2
Short	4	2	23
Adequate	73	72	75
Surplus	23	25	0

Crop Conditions by Percent
For Week Ending November 4, 2018

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	3	6	56	34	1
Rye	1	2	48	49	0
Corn	0	8	19	62	11
Sorghum	11	7	15	60	7
Peanuts	0	1	54	43	2
Cotton	0	0	88	12	0
Soybeans	3	7	38	45	7
Other Hay	1	5	27	65	2
Livestock	0	2	29	67	2
Pasture and Range	1	13	35	49	2

Crop Progress by Percent
For Week Ending November 4, 2018

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Planted	82	78	89	93
	Emerged	71	68	77	83
Canola	Planted	70	64	(NA)	(NA)
	Emerged	41	30	84	90
Rye	Planted	82	72	(NA)	(NA)
	Emerged	54	36	89	89
Oats	Planted	50	40	54	53
Corn	Harvested	87	84	89	94
Sorghum	Mature	93	84	99	99
	Harvested	69	60	68	75
Soybeans	Dropping Leaves	85	81	90	73
	Harvested	43	35	64	60
Peanuts	Mature	95	91	96	95
	Harvested	53	46	75	72
Cotton	Harvested	28	23	39	38
Other Hay	Third Cutting	77	71	63	37
	Fourth Cutting	21	11	46	59

(NA) Not available.

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 24 degrees at Kenton on Thursday, November 1st to 87 degrees at Goodwell on Monday, October 29th. Precipitation ranged from 0.01 of an inch in the North Central to 2.64 inches in the Southeast district. Soil temperature averages ranged from 44 degrees at Kenton on Thursday, November 1st to 67 degrees at Madill on Tuesday, October 30th.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data
For Week Ending November 4, 2018

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2018 to November 4, 2018		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	63	37	49	0.10	6.12	2.52	170
North Central	65	44	54	0.01	10.13	4.03	166
Northeast	64	44	54	0.65	8.26	-0.40	95
West Central	64	44	53	0.07	13.20	7.32	224
Central	66	45	55	0.30	11.16	3.19	140
East Central	65	45	55	1.27	10.63	0.93	110
Southwest	65	45	55	0.45	13.77	7.26	211
South Central	69	47	57	1.09	20.87	12.13	239
Southeast	68	46	57	2.64	16.49	6.58	166