



## Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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**Weekly Summary for September 16– 22**

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The Statewide average rainfall total for the week was 1.29 inches, with the Southeast district recording the highest precipitation at 3.03 inches. According to the September 17, US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 8 percent severe to exceptional drought, unchanged from the previous week. Additionally, 2 percent of the state was in the extreme drought to exceptional drought category, down 1 point from the previous week. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the high 70's. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly adequate to short. There were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork.

**Small Grains:** Winter wheat planted reached 21 percent, down 4 points from the previous year and down 1 point from normal.

**Row Crops:** Corn dented reached 90 percent, down 6 points from the previous year and down 4 points from normal. Corn mature reached 48 percent, down 22 points from the previous year and down 27 points from normal. Corn harvested reached 19 percent, down 14 points from the previous year and down 21 points from normal. Sorghum coloring reached 87 percent, up 3 points from the previous year but down 2 points from normal. Sorghum mature reached 38 percent, down 9 points from the previous year and down 17 points from normal. Sorghum harvested reached 10 percent, down 9 points from the previous year and down 14 points from normal. Soybeans setting pods reached 73 percent, down 19 points from the previous year and down 19 points from normal. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 9 percent, down 13 points from the previous year and down 15 points from normal. Peanuts mature reached 30 percent, down 11 points from the previous year and down 13 points from normal. Cotton bolls opening reached 53 percent, down 2 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal.

**Hay:** The fourth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 76 percent, down 11 points from the previous year but up 7 points from normal. The second cutting of other hay reached 86 percent, unchanged from the previous year but up 5 points from normal. The third cutting of other hay reached 44 percent, up 6 points from the previous year and up 18 points from normal.

**Pasture and Livestock:** Pasture and range condition was rated at 87 percent good to fair. Livestock condition was rated at 90 percent good to fair.

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**Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent**  
For Week Ending September 22, 2019

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
<b>Topsoil</b>			
Very Short	11	20	4
Short	30	19	16
Adequate	54	56	73
Surplus	5	5	7
<b>Subsoil</b>			
Very Short	10	19	7
Short	32	22	19
Adequate	52	53	69
Surplus	6	6	5

**Crop Conditions by Percent**  
For Week Ending September 22, 2019

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	1	4	28	54	13
Sorghum	0	5	26	65	4
Peanuts	0	0	13	76	11
Cotton	2	11	51	35	1
Soybeans	0	6	24	65	5
Livestock	0	2	23	67	8
Pasture and Range	3	6	33	54	4

**Crop Progress by Percent**  
For Week Ending September 22, 2019

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Planted	21	7	25	22
Corn	Dented	90	67	96	94
	Mature	48	35	70	75
	Harvested	19	15	33	40
Sorghum	Coloring	87	68	84	89
	Mature	38	35	47	55
	Harvested	10	6	19	24
Soybeans	Setting Pods	73	60	92	92
	Dropping Leaves	9	4	22	24
Peanuts	Mature	30	20	41	43
Cotton	Bolls Opening	53	47	55	53
Alfalfa Hay	Fourth Cutting	76	72	87	69
Other Hay	Second Cutting	86	83	86	81
	Third Cutting	44	25	38	26

**Weather for Week Ending:** Temperatures ranged from 52 degrees at Kenton on Sunday, September 22nd to 100 degrees at Talihina on Monday, September 16th. Precipitation ranged from 0.08 of an inch in the Panhandle district to 3.03 inches in the Southeast district. Soil temperature averages ranged from 73 degrees at Kenton on Friday, September 20th to 90 degrees at Ada on Monday, September 16th.

**Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
For Week Ending September 22, 2019

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	March 1, 2019 to September 22, 2019		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	90	64	75	0.08	0.69	-0.59	54
North Central	90	69	79	0.66	1.56	-0.51	75
Northeast	88	70	78	1.53	2.32	-0.94	71
West Central	89	68	78	1.28	2.90	0.87	143
Central	89	70	78	1.21	2.32	-0.50	82
East Central	88	70	79	0.32	0.72	-2.77	21
Southwest	89	69	78	1.70	2.83	0.59	126
South Central	89	70	78	1.82	2.24	-0.74	75
Southeast	90	70	79	3.03	3.04	-0.08	97