



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for February 24 – March 1

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Temperatures warmed up by the weekend in Oklahoma, with highs in the 60's across most of the state. Rainfall totals averaged 0.14 of an inch across the state last week, with the Northeast district recording the highest totals at 0.49 of an inch. According to the February 25, US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 13 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, down 1 point from the previous week. Additionally, 5 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought category, unchanged from the previous week. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the mid 40's. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly adequate to short. There were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat grazed reached 60 percent, up 5 points from the previous year. Rye grazed reached 57 percent, up 27 points from the previous year but down 7 points from normal. Oats grazed reached 42 percent, up 8 points from the previous year and up 3 points from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 90 percent good to fair. Livestock condition was rated at 91 percent good to fair.

Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent For Week Ending March 1, 2020

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	6	6	5
Short	30	25	19
Adequate	51	48	45
Surplus	13	21	31
Subsoil			
Very Short	4	6	5
Short	24	27	11
Adequate	57	48	55
Surplus	15	19	29

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Crop Conditions by Percent
For Week Ending March 1, 2020

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	2	9	32	55	2
Rye	0	1	43	54	2
Oats	3	3	46	48	0
Canola	0	0	34	66	0
Livestock	0	5	28	63	4
Pasture and Range	1	8	54	36	1

Crop Progress by Percent
For Week Ending March 1, 2020

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Grazed	60	55	47	(NA)
Rye	Grazed	57	30	42	64
Oats	Grazed	42	40	34	39

(NA) Not available.

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 10 degrees at Boise City on Wednesday, February 26th to 83 degrees at Waurika on Sunday, March 1st. Precipitation ranged from 0.03 of an inch in the Southwest district to 0.49 of an inch in the Northeast district. Soil temperature averages ranged from 36 degrees at Boise City on Wednesday, February 26th to 60 degrees at Burneyville on Sunday, March 1st.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data
For Week Ending March 1, 2020

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2019 to March 1, 2020		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	57	25	40	0.23	5.61	-0.74	88
North Central	58	31	44	0.20	11.08	-0.01	100
Northeast	57	33	46	0.49	23.87	6.27	136
West Central	60	31	45	0.09	8.93	-1.54	85
Central	61	32	47	0.10	15.46	0.19	101
East Central	59	35	48	0.08	28.53	7.30	134
Southwest	62	32	47	0.03	10.15	-1.77	85
South Central	63	35	49	0.03	20.44	2.34	113
Southeast	61	36	48	0.05	31.72	7.26	130