



# Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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**Weekly Summary for March 2 – March 8**

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Temperatures continued their warming trend across Oklahoma last week, with average highs in the low to mid 60's across all reporting districts. Rainfall totals averaged 0.17 of an inch across the state last week, with the Southwest district recording the highest totals at 0.37 of an inch. According to the March 3, US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 14 percent abnormally dry to severe drought, up 1 point from the previous week. Additionally, 5 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to severe drought category, unchanged from the previous week. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the upper 40's. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly adequate to short. There were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork.

**Small Grains:** Winter wheat jointing reached 1 percent, down 4 points from the previous year. Rye jointing reached 1 percent, unchanged from the previous year.

**Pasture and Livestock:** Pasture and range condition was rated at 86 percent good to fair. Livestock condition was rated at 93 percent good to fair.

### Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent For Week Ending March 8, 2020

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
<b>Topsoil</b>			
Very Short	4	6	4
Short	30	30	20
Adequate	55	51	45
Surplus	11	13	31
<b>Subsoil</b>			
Very Short	4	4	5
Short	23	24	18
Adequate	66	57	48
Surplus	7	15	29

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**Crop Conditions by Percent**  
For Week Ending March 8, 2020

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	1	5	36	44	14
Rye	0	1	39	60	0
Oats	0	0	47	53	0
Canola	0	0	40	60	0
Livestock	0	4	31	62	3
Pasture and Range	1	10	48	38	3

**Crop Progress by Percent**  
For Week Ending March 8, 2020

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Jointing	1	(NA)	5	(NA)
Rye	Jointing	1	(NA)	1	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

**Weather for Week Ending:** Temperatures ranged from 20 degrees at Buffalo on Friday, March 6th to 76 degrees at Antlers on Monday, March 2nd. Precipitation ranged from none in the East Central district to 0.37 of an inch in the Southwest district. Soil temperature averages ranged from 44 degrees at Boise City on Tuesday, March 3rd to 60 degrees at Burneyville on Monday, March 2nd.

**Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
For Week Ending March 8, 2020

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2019 to March 8, 2020		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	64	31	47	0.07	5.68	-0.92	86
North Central	63	34	48	0.29	11.38	-0.24	98
Northeast	63	35	49	0.09	23.96	5.59	130
West Central	62	36	49	0.19	9.13	-1.81	83
Central	63	36	49	0.21	15.68	-0.24	98
East Central	64	38	52	0.00	28.54	6.45	129
Southwest	62	37	50	0.37	10.54	-1.90	85
South Central	65	40	53	0.18	20.62	1.75	109
Southeast	66	40	54	0.11	31.85	6.41	125