



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for March 30 – April 5

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The weekend brought cooler temperatures across most of Oklahoma with 6 of the climate districts reporting temperatures below freezing. Rainfall totals averaged 0.87 of an inch across the state last week, with the Southeast district recording the highest totals at 2.35 inches. According to the March 31, US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 4 percent abnormally dry to severe drought, down 2 points from the previous week. Additionally, 3 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to severe drought category, unchanged from the previous week. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the low 50's. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly surplus to adequate. There were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat jointing reached 62 percent, up 10 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Canola blooming reached 15 percent, down 4 points from the previous year and down 13 points from normal. Rye jointing reached 64 percent, up 13 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Oats jointing reached 22 percent, down 2 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 86 percent good to fair. Livestock condition was rated at 89 percent good to fair.

Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending April 5, 2020

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	0	0	2
Short	7	9	15
Adequate	75	66	72
Surplus	18	25	11
Subsoil			
Very Short	0	0	12
Short	7	15	11
Adequate	84	69	67
Surplus	9	16	10

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Crop Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending April 5, 2020

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	1	4	22	68	5
Rye	0	0	12	85	3
Oats	0	1	35	63	1
Canola	0	1	25	73	1
Livestock	0	3	31	58	8
Pasture and Range	1	6	39	47	7

Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending April 5, 2020

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Jointing	62	44	52	62
Canola	Blooming	15	1	19	28
Rye	Jointing	64	30	51	64
Oats	Jointing	22	10	24	22

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 20 degrees at Boise City on Friday, April 3rd to 88 degrees at Hollis on Thursday, April 2nd. Precipitation ranged from 0.17 of an inch in the North Central district to 2.35 inches in the Southeast district. Soil temperature averages ranged from 43 degrees at Foraker on Saturday, April 4th to 65 degrees at Mangum on Thursday, April 2nd.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

For Week Ending April 5, 2020

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2019 to April 5, 2020		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	65	33	48	0.28	1.06	-0.65	62
North Central	62	38	49	0.17	3.18	0.20	107
Northeast	63	43	51	0.75	6.37	2.34	158
West Central	62	38	50	0.37	2.72	0.13	105
Central	61	42	51	0.73	5.51	1.96	155
East Central	63	45	53	1.57	7.55	3.18	173
Southwest	62	42	52	0.67	4.96	2.33	189
South Central	63	45	53	0.94	6.66	2.83	174
Southeast	64	46	55	2.35	8.96	3.97	180