



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for April 20 – April 26

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Per NOAA, as many as 10 tornadoes may have touched down across southern Oklahoma on Wednesday April 22nd. Rainfall totals averaged 1.26 inches across the state last week, with the Northeast district recording the highest totals at 2.12 inches. According to the April 21st, US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 11 percent abnormally dry to severe drought, up 6 points from the previous week. Additionally, 4 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to severe drought category, up 1 point from the previous week. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the low 60's. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly adequate to short. There were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat jointing reached 96 percent, up 8 points from the previous year and up 4 points from normal. Winter wheat headed reached 50 percent, up 20 points from the previous year but down 3 points from normal. Canola blooming reached 80 percent, down 8 points from the previous year and down 6 points from normal. Canola coloring reached 6 percent, down 3 points from the previous year and down 3 points from normal. Rye jointing reached 90 percent, up 2 points from the previous year but down 1 point from normal. Rye headed reached 30 percent, up 1 point from the previous year and up 3 points from normal. Oats jointing reached 50 percent, up 2 points from the previous year but down 1 point from normal.

Row Crops: Corn planted reached 18 percent, down 15 points from the previous year and down 22 points from normal. Corn emerged reached 2 percent. Soybeans planted reached 4 percent, down 1 point from the previous year but unchanged 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.

Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending April 26, 2020

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	5	3	0
Short	14	18	5
Adequate	76	72	78
Surplus	5	7	17
Subsoil			
Very Short	5	2	0
Short	16	15	7
Adequate	73	74	78
Surplus	6	9	15

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Crop Conditions by Percent
For Week Ending April 26, 2020

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	2	12	24	59	3
Rye	0	1	18	80	1
Oats	0	10	35	54	1
Canola	0	1	19	79	1
Livestock	0	2	28	62	8
Pasture and Range	1	4	28	59	8

Crop Progress by Percent
For Week Ending April 26, 2020

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Jointing	96	92	88	92
	Headed	50	28	30	53
Canola	Blooming	80	55	88	86
	Coloring	6	(NA)	9	9
Rye	Jointing	90	85	88	91
	Headed	30	19	29	27
Oats	Jointing	50	42	48	51
Corn	Planted	18	10	33	40
	Emerged	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Soybeans	Planted	4	3	5	4

(NA) Not available.

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 35 degrees at Kenton on Saturday, April 25th to 90 degrees at Burneyville on Wednesday, April 22nd. Precipitation ranged from 0.45 of an inch in the Southwest district to 2.12 inches in the Northeast district. Soil temperature averages ranged from 55 degrees at Boise City on Wednesday, April 22nd to 76 degrees at Burneyville on Friday, April 24th.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data
For Week Ending April 26, 2020

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2019 to April 26, 2020		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	73	44	58	0.79	1.84	-1.00	65
North Central	75	47	62	1.57	4.91	-0.06	99
Northeast	75	50	62	2.12	9.25	2.42	135
West Central	77	48	62	0.82	3.53	-0.70	83
Central	76	50	63	1.09	7.46	1.59	127
East Central	75	51	62	1.63	10.83	3.59	150
Southwest	79	49	65	0.45	6.44	1.96	144
South Central	78	51	65	1.14	8.86	2.43	138
Southeast	76	51	63	1.71	12.77	4.70	158