



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for April 27 – May 3

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The weekend brought warmer temperatures across Oklahoma with 6 of the 9 districts reporting highs exceeding 90 degrees. Rainfall totals averaged 0.34 of an inch across the state last week, with the Northeast district recording the highest totals at 1.02 inches. According to the April 28th, US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 14 percent abnormally dry to severe drought, up 3 points from the previous week. Additionally, 4 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to severe drought category, unchanged from the previous week. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the high 60's. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly adequate to short. There were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat headed reached 71 percent, up 15 points from the previous year but down 2 points from normal. Canola blooming reached 90 percent, down 1 point from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Canola coloring reached 15 percent, down 4 points from the previous year and down 1 point from normal. Rye jointing reached 95 percent, up 4 points from the previous year and up 1 point from normal. Rye headed reached 55 percent, up 2 points from the previous year and up 7 points from normal. Oats jointing reached 60 percent, up 5 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Oats headed reached 1 percent.

Row Crops: Corn planted reached 38 percent, unchanged from the previous year but down 14 points from normal. Corn emerged reached 11 percent, down 5 points from the previous year and down 18 points from normal. Sorghum planted reached 7 percent, down 3 points from the previous year and down 13 points from normal. Soybeans planted reached 15 percent, up 6 points from the previous year and up 4 points from normal. Cotton planted reached 5 percent, down 2 points from the previous year and down 5 points from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 83 percent good to fair. Livestock condition was rated at 91 percent good to fair.

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Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending May 3, 2020

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	4	5	1
Short	27	14	6
Adequate	64	76	52
Surplus	5	5	41
Subsoil			
Very Short	3	5	2
Short	19	16	7
Adequate	73	73	54
Surplus	5	6	37

Crop Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending May 3, 2020

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	2	5	29	62	2
Rye	0	0	21	78	1
Oats	0	5	33	61	1
Canola	0	0	25	75	0
Livestock	0	2	24	67	7
Pasture and Range	2	9	30	53	6

Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending May 3, 2020

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Headed	71	50	56	73
Canola	Blooming	90	80	91	90
	Coloring	15	6	19	16
Rye	Jointing	95	90	91	94
	Headed	55	30	53	48
Oats	Jointing	60	50	55	60
	Headed	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn	Planted	38	18	38	52
	Emerged	11	2	16	29
Sorghum	Planted	7	(NA)	12	20
Soybeans	Planted	15	4	9	11
Cotton	Planted	5	(NA)	7	10

(NA) Not available.

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 37 degrees at Erick on Thursday, April 30th to 105 degrees at Altus on Saturday, May 2nd. Precipitation ranged from none in the Panhandle district to 1.02 inches in the Northeast district. Soil temperature averages ranged from 58 degrees at Vinita on Monday, April 27th to 85 degrees at Waurika on Sunday, May 3rd.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data
For Week Ending May 3, 2020

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2019 to May 3, 2020		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	84	51	68	0.00	1.84	-1.45	56
North Central	83	55	69	0.01	4.92	-0.87	85
Northeast	77	56	67	1.02	10.24	2.23	128
West Central	86	56	71	0.00	3.53	-1.39	72
Central	82	57	70	0.16	7.61	0.74	111
East Central	78	57	68	0.63	11.46	3.00	135
Southwest	88	56	72	0.00	6.44	1.15	122
South Central	83	58	71	0.27	9.13	1.57	121
Southeast	79	55	68	0.98	13.73	4.35	146