



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for May 11 – May 17

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Temperatures remained mild across Oklahoma last week with the districts reporting averages in the low to mid 60's. Rainfall totals averaged 1.96 inches across Oklahoma last week, with the South Central district recording the highest totals at 3.58 inches. According to the May 12th, US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 26 percent abnormally dry to severe drought, up 2 points from the previous week. Additionally, 6 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to severe drought category, up 1 point from the previous week. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly adequate to short. There were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat headed reached 93 percent, unchanged from the previous year but down 2 points from normal. Canola coloring reached 30 percent, down 9 points from the previous year and down 13 points from normal. Rye headed reached 89 percent, up 6 points from the previous year and up 4 points from normal. Oats jointing reached 75 percent, up 3 points from the previous year but down 3 points from normal. Oats headed reached 20 percent, down 1 point from the previous year.

Row Crops: Corn planted reached 75 percent, up 23 points from the previous year and up 6 points from normal. Corn emerged reached 48 percent, up 6 points from the previous year but down 7 points from normal. Sorghum planted reached 14 percent, up 1 point from the previous year but down 18 points from normal. Soybeans planted reached 42 percent, up 16 points from the previous year and up 16 points from normal. Soybeans emerged reached 8 percent. Peanuts planted reached 10 percent, down 7 points from the previous year and down 41 points from normal. Cotton planted reached 8 percent, down 1 point from the previous year and down 17 points from normal.

Hay: The first cutting of alfalfa hay reached 10 percent. The first cutting of other hay reached 14 percent.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 88 percent good to fair. Livestock condition was rated at 95 percent good to fair.

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Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent
For Week Ending May 17, 2020

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	4	4	1
Short	24	22	2
Adequate	61	69	73
Surplus	11	5	24
Subsoil			
Very Short	3	3	1
Short	18	17	2
Adequate	72	75	76
Surplus	7	5	21

Crop Conditions by Percent
For Week Ending May 17, 2020

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	3	4	40	51	2
Rye	0	0	32	67	1
Oats	0	0	31	68	1
Canola	0	0	39	61	0
Livestock	0	1	27	68	4
Pasture and Range	4	5	38	50	3

Crop Progress by Percent
For Week Ending May 17, 2020

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Headed	93	82	93	95
Canola	Coloring	30	22	39	43
Rye	Headed	89	65	83	85
Oats	Jointing	75	65	72	78
	Headed	20	9	21	(NA)
Corn	Planted	75	60	52	69
	Emerged	48	31	42	55
Sorghum	Planted	14	10	13	32
Soybeans	Planted	42	30	26	26
	Emerged	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts	Planted	10	6	17	51
Cotton	Planted	8	7	9	25
Alfalfa Hay	First Cutting	10	0	(NA)	(NA)
Other Hay	First Cutting	14	6	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 36 degrees at Boise City on Tuesday, May 12th to 94 degrees at Hooker on Wednesday, May 13th. Precipitation ranged from 0.25 of an inch in the Panhandle district to 3.58 inches in the South Central district. Soil temperature averages ranged from 51 degrees at Vinita on Tuesday, May 12th to 78 degrees at Grandfield on Friday, May 15th.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data
For Week Ending May 17, 2020

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2019 to May 17, 2020		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	75	50	62	0.25	2.17	-2.23	49
North Central	72	53	62	0.59	5.76	-1.89	75
Northeast	68	54	61	2.65	13.69	3.15	130
West Central	76	53	64	0.25	4.35	-2.24	66
Central	71	55	63	1.03	9.62	0.50	105
East Central	70	55	63	3.54	16.11	4.99	145
Southwest	78	56	66	2.27	8.95	1.88	127
South Central	75	58	66	3.58	13.70	3.77	138
Southeast	75	57	66	3.51	18.59	6.28	151