



## Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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**Weekly Summary for May 18 – May 24**

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Temperatures warmed up in Oklahoma this past week with 6 of the 9 districts reporting averages in the low 70's. Rainfall totals averaged 1.20 inches across Oklahoma last week, with the Southwest district recording the highest totals at 1.81 inches. According to the May 19th, US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 28 percent abnormally dry to severe drought, up 2 points from the previous week. Additionally, 17 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to severe drought category, up 11 points from the previous week. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly adequate to short. There were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork.

**Small Grains:** Winter wheat headed reached 95 percent, down 1 point from the previous year and down 3 points from normal. Canola coloring reached 45 percent, down 6 points from the previous year and down 20 points from normal. Rye headed reached 90 percent, up 1 point from the previous year. Rye harvested reached 1 percent, down 3 points from the previous year. Oats jointing reached 80 percent, up 4 points from the previous year but down 1 point from normal. Oats headed reached 45 percent, up 7 points from the previous year but down 2 points from normal.

**Row Crops:** Corn planted reached 79 percent, up 18 points from the previous year and up 1 point from normal. Corn emerged reached 56 percent, up 5 points from the previous year but down 10 points from normal. Sorghum planted reached 15 percent, up 1 point from the previous year but down 21 points from normal. Soybeans planted reached 55 percent, up 24 points from the previous year and up 22 points from normal. Soybeans emerged reached 25 percent, up 23 points from the previous year and up 12 points from normal. Peanuts planted reached 20 percent, down 11 points from the previous year and down 44 points from normal. Cotton planted reached 11 percent, down 9 points from the previous year and down 21 points from normal.

**Hay:** The first cutting of alfalfa hay reached 32 percent, up 3 points from the previous year but down 17 points from normal. The first cutting of other hay reached 36 percent, up 18 points from the previous year and up 5 points from normal.

**Pasture and Livestock:** Pasture and range condition was rated at 84 percent good to fair. Livestock condition was rated at 93 percent good to fair.

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**Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent**  
For Week Ending May 24, 2020

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
<b>Topsoil</b>			
Very Short	2	4	0
Short	20	24	0
Adequate	73	61	58
Surplus	5	11	42
<b>Subsoil</b>			
Very Short	0	3	1
Short	29	18	1
Adequate	68	72	68
Surplus	3	7	30

**Crop Conditions by Percent**  
For Week Ending May 24, 2020

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	1	7	32	58	2
Rye	0	2	30	67	1
Oats	0	0	37	61	2
Canola	0	0	42	58	0
Livestock	0	1	23	70	6
Pasture and Range	0	9	35	49	7

**Crop Progress by Percent**  
For Week Ending May 24, 2020

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Headed	95	93	96	98
Canola	Coloring	45	30	51	65
Rye	Headed	90	89	89	(NA)
	Harvested	1	(NA)	4	(NA)
Oats	Jointing	80	75	76	81
	Headed	45	20	38	47
Corn	Planted	79	75	61	78
	Emerged	56	48	51	66
Sorghum	Planted	15	14	14	36
Soybeans	Planted	55	42	31	33
	Emerged	25	8	2	13
Peanuts	Planted	20	10	31	64
Cotton	Planted	11	8	20	32
Alfalfa Hay	First Cutting	32	10	29	49
Other Hay	First Cutting	36	14	18	31

(NA) Not available.

**Weather for Week Ending:** Temperatures ranged from 46 degrees at Jay on Tuesday, May 19th to 96 degrees at Hooker on Saturday, May 23rd. Precipitation ranged from 0.57 of an inch in the Panhandle district to 1.81 inches in the Southwest district. Soil temperature averages ranged from 63 degrees at Vinita on Tuesday, May 19th to 81 degrees at Erick on Friday, May 22nd.

**Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
For Week Ending May 24, 2020

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2019 to May 25, 2020		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	86	56	70	0.57	2.95	-2.17	58
North Central	82	57	69	1.38	7.29	-1.51	83
Northeast	77	58	67	1.02	16.06	4.04	134
West Central	85	58	71	1.49	5.83	-1.91	75
Central	81	59	70	1.20	11.27	0.82	108
East Central	79	59	69	0.62	18.92	6.27	150
Southwest	85	61	73	1.81	10.65	2.47	130
South Central	82	62	72	1.04	15.54	4.21	137
Southeast	81	60	71	1.70	23.12	9.21	166