



## Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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**Weekly Summary for August 3 – August 9**

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Conditions continue to improve across Oklahoma with only 21 percent of the State in drought. Rainfall totals averaged 0.68 of an inch across Oklahoma last week, with the Central and East Central districts recording the highest totals at 1.13 inches. According to the August 4th, US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 40 percent abnormally dry to severe drought, down 20 points from the previous week. Additionally, 21 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to extreme drought category, down 5 points from the previous week. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the high 70's. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly adequate to short. There were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork.

**Row Crops:** Corn silk reached 95 percent, up 7 points from the previous year and up 2 points from normal. Corn dough reached 43 percent, down 7 points from the previous year and down 12 points from normal. Sorghum headed reached 60 percent, up 14 points from the previous year but down 1 point from normal. Sorghum coloring reached 25 percent, up 16 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Soybeans blooming reached 53 percent, up 4 points from the previous year but down 1 point from normal. Soybeans setting pods reached 20 percent, up 6 points from the previous year but down 4 points from normal. Peanuts pegging reached 71 percent, down 4 points from the previous year and down 5 points from normal. Peanuts mature reached 3 percent, up 3 points from the previous year and up 2 points from normal. Cotton squaring reached 95 percent, unchanged from the previous year and unchanged from normal. Cotton setting bolls reached 55 percent, down 6 points from the previous year and down 1 point from normal.

**Hay:** The third cutting of alfalfa hay reached 73 percent, up 1 point from the previous year and up 7 points from normal. The fourth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 9 percent, down 1 point from the previous year and down 1 point from normal. The second cutting of other hay reached 50 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 August 9, 2020

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	2	6	7
Short	32	34	49
Adequate	62	60	39
Surplus	4	0	5
Subsoil			
Very Short	4	9	3
Short	42	47	30
Adequate	52	44	62
Surplus	2	0	5

### Crop Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending August 9, 2020

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	2	6	27	62	3
Sorghum	5	10	41	43	1
Peanuts	0	0	14	61	25
Cotton	0	1	36	43	20
Soybeans	0	3	33	50	14
Livestock	0	2	28	63	7
Pasture and Range	1	15	46	37	1

### Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending August 9, 2020

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Corn	Silking	95	85	88	93
	Dough	43	33	50	55
Sorghum	Headed	60	45	46	61
	Coloring	25	15	9	25
Soybeans	Blooming	53	44	49	54
	Setting Pods	20	10	14	24
Peanuts	Pegging	71	62	75	76
	Mature	3	(NA)	0	1
Cotton	Squaring	95	86	95	95
	Setting Bolls	55	36	61	56
	Bolls Opening	0	(NA)	0	1
Alfalfa Hay	Third Cutting	73	65	72	66
	Fourth Cutting	9	0	10	10
Other Hay	Second Cutting	50	37	52	55

(NA) Not available.

**Weather for Week Ending:** Temperatures ranged from 54 degrees at Nowata on Tuesday, August 4th to 104 degrees at Camargo on Saturday, August 8th. Precipitation ranged from 0.3 of an inch in the Southwest district to 1.13 inches in the Central and East Central districts. Soil temperature averages ranged from 74 degrees at Breckinridge on Tuesday, August 4th to 94 degrees at Burneyville on Sunday, August 9th.

**Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
For Week Ending August 9, 2020

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2019 to August 9, 2020		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	94	64	79	0.43	8.55	-3.73	70
North Central	89	67	77	0.71	17.82	-0.25	99
Northeast	86	66	75	0.74	25.76	3.02	113
West Central	93	69	80	0.54	11.42	-4.36	72
Central	88	68	78	1.13	20.08	-0.08	100
East Central	87	66	76	1.13	28.22	5.41	124
Southwest	93	70	81	0.30	17.05	0.71	104
South Central	91	70	80	0.59	22.41	1.70	108
Southeast	89	67	77	0.54	30.34	6.13	125