



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for August 31 – September 6

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Recent moisture has improved conditions across Oklahoma with only 21 percent of the state experiencing any form of drought. Rainfall totals averaged 2.01 inches across Oklahoma last week, with the South Central district recording the highest totals at 4.78 inches. According to the September 1st, US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 28 percent abnormally dry to severe drought, down 10 points from the previous week. Additionally, 21 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to extreme drought category, up one point 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 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat planted reached 1 percent, up 1 point from the previous year and up 1 point from normal.

Row Crops: Corn dough reached 95 percent, up 8 points from the previous year and up 3 points from normal. Corn dented reached 65 percent, up 8 points from the previous year but down 10 points from normal. Corn mature reached 29 percent, up 9 points from the previous year but down 2 points from normal. Corn harvested reached 2 percent, up 2 points from the previous year but down 2 points from normal. Sorghum headed reached 95 percent, up 1 point from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Sorghum coloring reached 60 percent, up 10 points from the previous year but down 4 points from normal. Sorghum mature reached 14 percent, down 8 points from the previous year and down 12 points from normal. Sorghum harvested reached 1 percent, down 1 point from the previous year and down 5 points from normal. Soybeans blooming reached 90 percent, down 1 point from the previous year but up 2 points from normal. Soybeans setting pods reached 70 percent, up 18 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 11 percent, up 11 points from the previous year and up 6 points from normal. Peanuts pegging reached 95 percent, up 1 point from the previous year but down 3 points from normal. Peanuts mature reached 30 percent, up 19 points from the previous year and up 17 points from normal. Cotton setting bolls reached 95 percent, down 4 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Cotton bolls opening reached 27 percent, down 6 points from the previous year but up 6 points from normal.

Hay: The third cutting of alfalfa hay reached 96 percent, up 1 point from the previous year and up 2 points from normal. The fourth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 68 percent, up 8 points from the previous year and up 16 points from normal. The second cutting of other hay reached 75 percent, down 1 point from the previous year and down 2 points from normal. The third cutting of other hay reached 23 percent, up 11 points from the previous year and up 5 points from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 72 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 September 6, 2020

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	20	28	20
Short	29	36	18
Adequate	46	36	60
Surplus	5	0	2
Subsoil			
Very Short	23	22	19
Short	28	36	22
Adequate	46	42	57
Surplus	3	0	2

Crop Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending September 6, 2020

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	0	2	22	72	4
Sorghum	7	22	35	35	1
Peanuts	0	0	4	81	15
Cotton	2	7	55	34	2
Soybeans	0	5	20	65	10
Livestock	0	3	27	64	6
Pasture and Range	9	18	36	36	1

Crop Progress by Percent
For Week Ending September 6, 2020

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Planted	1	(NA)	0	0
Corn	Dough	95	83	87	92
	Dented	65	50	57	75
	Mature	29	14	20	31
	Harvested	2	(NA)	0	4
Sorghum	Headed	95	85	94	95
	Coloring	60	45	50	64
	Mature	14	9	22	26
	Harvested	1	(NA)	2	6
Soybeans	Blooming	90	85	91	88
	Setting Pods	70	60	52	70
	Dropping Leaves	11	3	0	5
Peanuts	Pegging	95	90	94	98
	Mature	30	20	11	13
Cotton	Setting Bolls	95	90	99	95
	Bolls Opening	27	16	33	21
Alfalfa Hay	Third Cutting	96	92	95	94
	Fourth Cutting	68	45	60	52
Other Hay	Second Cutting	75	72	76	77
	Third Cutting	23	14	12	18

(NA) Not available.

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 50 degrees at Boise City on Friday, September 4th to 101 degrees at Freedom on Sunday, September 6th. Precipitation ranged from 0.10 of an inch in the Panhandle district to 4.78 inches in the South Central district. Soil temperature averages ranged from 74 degrees at Stuart on Tuesday, September 1st to 88 degrees at Kingfisher on Monday, August 31st.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data
For Week Ending September 7, 2020

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	March 1, 2020 to September 7, 2020		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	90	61	75	0.10	9.77	-4.92	66
North Central	91	67	78	0.18	19.14	-1.84	91
Northeast	88	69	77	0.80	27.99	1.98	108
West Central	91	66	78	0.65	12.84	-5.73	69
Central	89	68	78	2.27	23.41	0.18	101
East Central	85	69	77	3.96	34.91	8.99	135
Southwest	89	68	77	0.92	19.19	0.11	101
South Central	87	69	77	4.78	28.54	4.99	121
Southeast	86	70	77	4.40	40.28	13.22	149