



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Virtually no precipitation was received in Oklahoma last week with the state averaging 0.01 of an inch. According to the September 15th, US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 26 percent abnormally dry to severe drought, down 1 point from the previous week. Additionally, 17 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to extreme drought category, down 3 points from the previous week. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the mid to high 60's. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly adequate to short. There were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat planted reached 15 percent, down 2 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Oats planted reached 1 percent, up 1 point from the previous year and up 1 point from normal.

Row Crops: Corn dented reached 95 percent, up 12 points from the previous year and up 5 points from normal. Corn mature reached 68 percent, up 24 points from the previous year and up 2 points from normal. Corn harvested reached 20 percent, up 2 points from the previous year but down 10 points from normal. Sorghum coloring reached 80 percent, down 2 points from the previous year and down 6 points from normal. Sorghum mature reached 40 percent, up 3 points from the previous year but down 7 points from normal. Sorghum harvested reached 10 percent, up 1 point from the previous year but down 10 points from normal. Soybeans setting pods reached 85 percent, up 16 points from the previous year and up 1 point from normal. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 24 percent, up 16 points from the previous year and up 7 points from normal. Peanuts mature reached 45 percent, up 18 points from the previous year and up 12 points from normal. Cotton bolls opening reached 45 percent, down 6 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal.

Hay: The fourth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 80 percent, up 5 points from the previous year and up 12 points from normal. The fifth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 6 percent, up 6 points from the previous year and up 6 points from normal. The second cutting of other hay reached 85 percent, unchanged from the previous year but up 3 points from normal. The third cutting of other hay reached 30 percent, down 9 points from the previous year and down 1 point from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 82 percent good to fair. Livestock condition was rated at 92 percent good to fair.

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Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent
For Week Ending September 20, 2020

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	5	9	11
Short	19	20	30
Adequate	75	65	54
Surplus	1	6	5
Subsoil			
Very Short	14	19	10
Short	22	24	32
Adequate	63	53	52
Surplus	1	4	6

Crop Conditions by Percent
For Week Ending September 20, 2020

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	0	4	27	68	1
Sorghum	10	23	39	27	1
Peanuts	0	0	0	87	13
Cotton	0	1	62	37	0
Soybeans	0	7	22	68	3
Livestock	0	3	16	76	5
Pasture and Range	5	10	35	47	3

Crop Progress by Percent
For Week Ending September 20, 2020

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Planted	15	6	17	15
Oats	Planted	1	0	0	0
Corn	Dented	95	80	83	90
	Mature	68	53	44	66
	Harvested	20	4	18	30
Sorghum	Coloring	80	73	82	86
	Mature	40	27	37	47
	Harvested	10	2	9	20
Soybeans	Setting Pods	85	77	69	84
	Dropping Leaves	24	19	8	17
Peanuts	Mature	45	35	27	33
Cotton	Bolls Opening	45	35	51	45
Alfalfa Hay	Fourth Cutting	80	76	75	68
	Fifth Cutting	6	1	0	0
Other Hay	Second Cutting	85	80	85	82
	Third Cutting	30	25	39	31

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 46 degrees at Bristow on Sunday, September 20th to 90 degrees at Broken Bow on Tuesday, September 15th. Precipitation ranged from none in the Panhandle, West Central, and East Central district to 0.02 of an inch in the Southeast district. Soil temperature averages ranged from 67 degrees at Goodwell on Monday, September 14th to 81 degrees at Idabel on Tuesday, September 15th.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data
For Week Ending September 20, 2020

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2020 to September 20, 2020		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	83	52	67	0.00	1.09	-0.09	92
North Central	81	56	67	0.01	1.72	-0.14	92
Northeast	81	56	67	0.01	1.89	-1.04	64
West Central	81	56	68	0.00	1.89	0.05	103
Central	81	57	68	0.01	3.13	0.58	123
East Central	81	58	69	0.00	3.55	0.39	112
Southwest	81	58	69	0.01	3.62	1.57	176
South Central	82	60	70	0.01	5.77	3.05	212
Southeast	83	60	71	0.02	5.83	3.00	206