



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for October 19 – October 25

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A weekend cold front dropped temperatures in Oklahoma with four of the nine districts reporting lows in the 20s. Rainfall totals averaged 0.18 of an inch across Oklahoma last week, with the Southwest district recording the highest totals at 0.46 of an inch. According to the October 20th US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 63 percent abnormally dry to severe drought, up 4 points from the previous week. Additionally, 38 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to extreme drought category, up 6 points from the previous week. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the mid 50's. Topsoil moisture condition was rated mostly short to adequate while subsoil moisture condition was rated mostly adequate to short. There were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat planted reached 82 percent, down 4 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Winter wheat emerged reached 66 percent, down 8 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Canola planted reached 76 percent, up 33 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Rye planted reached 86 percent, up 11 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Rye emerged reached 45 percent, up 37 points from the previous year but down 6 points from normal. Oats planted reached 41 percent, up 12 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal.

Row Crops: Corn harvested reached 82 percent, up 1 point from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Sorghum mature reached 95 percent, unchanged from the previous year but up 2 points from normal. Sorghum harvested reached 55 percent, down 3 points from the previous year and down 5 points from normal. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 75 percent, up 2 points from the previous year but down 3 points from normal. Soybeans harvested reached 33 percent, up 5 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Peanuts mature reached 86 percent, unchanged from the previous year and unchanged from normal. Peanuts harvested reached 50 percent, down 6 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Cotton bolls opening reached 95 percent, up 1 point from the previous year and up 1 point from normal. Cotton harvested reached 21 percent, down 6 points from the previous year and down 4 points from normal.

Hay: The fifth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 37 percent, up 37 points from the previous year and up 11 points from normal. The third cutting of other hay reached 55 percent, up 1 point from the previous year but unchanged from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 67 percent good to fair. Livestock condition was rated at 89 percent good to fair.

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Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending October 25, 2020

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	27	43	3
Short	42	38	27
Adequate	31	19	56
Surplus	0	0	14
Subsoil			
Very Short	24	23	3
Short	37	40	35
Adequate	39	37	57
Surplus	0	0	5

Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending October 25, 2020

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	10	15	64	11	0
Corn	0	6	37	55	2
Sorghum	6	22	38	34	0
Peanuts	0	3	5	86	6
Cotton	0	10	45	45	0
Soybeans	0	2	35	54	9
Livestock	1	6	36	53	4
Pasture and Range	10	21	45	22	2

Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending October 25, 2020

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Planted	82	74	86	82
	Emerged	66	47	74	66
Canola	Planted	76	30	43	76
Rye	Planted	86	50	75	86
	Emerged	45	(NA)	8	51
Oats	Planted	41	31	29	41
Corn	Harvested	82	72	81	82
Sorghum	Mature	95	88	95	93
	Harvested	55	47	58	60
Soybeans	Dropping Leaves	75	69	73	78
	Harvested	33	28	28	33
Peanuts	Mature	86	69	86	86
	Harvested	50	33	56	50
Cotton	Bolls Opening	95	91	94	94
	Harvested	21	16	27	25
Alfalfa Hay	Fifth Cutting	37	31	0	26
Other Hay	Third Cutting	55	51	54	55

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 20 degrees at Kenton on Sunday, October 25th to 92 degrees at Beaver on Thursday, October 22nd. Precipitation ranged from 0.04 of an inch in the North Central district to 0.46 of an inch in the Southwest district. Soil temperature averages ranged from 48 degrees at Woodward on Sunday, October 25th to 76 degrees at Waurika on Thursday, October 22nd.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

For Week Ending October 25, 2020

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2020 to October 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	65	33	48	0.06	1.14	-2.05	36
North Central	61	39	50	0.04	1.84	-3.51	34
Northeast	64	46	54	0.29	3.43	-4.10	46
West Central	64	39	52	0.08	1.99	-3.17	39
Central	68	46	55	0.06	3.71	-3.19	54
East Central	68	50	57	0.23	5.83	-2.49	70
Southwest	69	45	56	0.46	4.09	-1.52	73
South Central	71	50	59	0.26	6.60	-0.83	89
Southeast	71	54	62	0.11	7.93	-0.28	97