



# Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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**Weekly Summary for March 2 – March 7**

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Rainfall totals averaged 0.16 of an inch across Oklahoma last week, with the North Central district recording the highest totals at 0.51 of an inch. According to the March 4th US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 31 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, the same as the previous week. Additionally, 14 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought category, down 1 percent from the previous week. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the upper 40's to low 50's. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly adequate to short. There were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork.

**Small Grains:** Winter wheat jointing reached 2 percent, up 1 point from the previous year but down 3 points from normal. Rye jointing reached 3 percent, up 2 points from the previous year but down 1 point from normal.

**Pasture and Livestock:** Pasture and range condition was rated at 64 percent fair to poor. Livestock condition was rated at 86 percent good to fair.

### Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent For Week Ending March 7, 2021

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
<b>Topsoil</b>			
Very Short	7	3	4
Short	26	21	30
Adequate	62	65	55
Surplus	5	11	11
<b>Subsoil</b>			
Very Short	7	9	4
Short	22	26	23
Adequate	67	62	66
Surplus	4	3	7

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**Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent**  
For Week Ending March 7, 2021

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	4	6	37	52	1
Rye	0	1	36	63	0
Oats	1	16	43	39	1
Canola	2	18	35	45	0
Livestock	2	10	34	52	2
Pasture and Range	12	30	34	23	1

**Crop Progress by Percent**  
For Week Ending March 7, 2021

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Jointing	2	1	1	5
Rye	Jointing	3	2	1	4

**Weather for Week Ending:** Temperatures ranged from 8 degrees at Kenton on Monday, March 1st to 77 degrees at El Reno, Waurika, and Hollis on Thursday, March 4th. Precipitation ranged from 0.01 of an inch in the South Central District to 0.51 of an inch in the North Central district. Soil temperature averages ranged from 38 degrees at Boise City on Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup> to 55 degrees at Idabel Friday, March 5th.

**Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
For Week Ending March 7, 2021

Districts	Temperature			Current Week	Precipitation		
	High	Low	Average		September 1, 2020 to March 7, 2021		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	66	27	46	0.21	5.29	-1.27	81
North Central	65	33	49	0.51	11.42	-0.12	99
Northeast	64	33	49	0.12	17.22	-1.04	94
West Central	64	32	48	0.13	8.67	-2.20	80
Central	65	35	50	0.23	14.61	-1.21	92
East Central	64	35	50	0.11	18.67	-3.29	85
Southwest	65	33	49	0.03	10.66	-1.70	86
South Central	65	37	51	0.01	14.91	-3.84	80
Southeast	64	34	49	0.13	23.42	-1.88	93