



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for March 29 – April 4

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma were only trace amounts. According to the March 30th US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 37 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, unchanged from the prior week. Additionally, 11 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought category, down 1 point from the previous week. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the high 50's. Topsoil moisture conditions and subsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly adequate to short. There were 6 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat jointing reached 57 percent, down 2 points from the previous year and down 2 points from normal. Canola blooming reached 8 percent, down 5 points from the previous year and down 18 points from normal. Rye jointing reached 30 percent, down 29 points from the previous year and down 29 points from normal. Oats jointing reached 10 percent, down 10 points from the previous year and down 15 points from normal.

Row Crops: Corn planted reached 3 percent.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 74 percent fair to good. Livestock condition was rated at 89 percent good to fair.

Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending April 4, 2021

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	3	12	0
Short	20	11	7
Adequate	72	70	75
Surplus	5	7	18
Subsoil			
Very Short	3	12	0
Short	21	14	7
Adequate	71	68	84
Surplus	5	6	9

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Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending April 4, 2021

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	3	4	23	65	5
Rye	0	2	29	68	1
Oats	2	5	38	55	0
Canola	1	2	38	59	0
Livestock	2	5	34	55	4
Pasture and Range	8	17	46	28	1

Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending April 4, 2021

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Jointing	57	45	59	59
Canola	Blooming	8	3	13	26
Rye	Jointing	30	24	59	59
Oats	Jointing	10	9	20	25
Corn	Planted	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not Available

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 21 degrees at Boise City on Wednesday, March 31st to 88 degrees at Beaver on Monday, March 29th. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts in all the districts with the Southeast district at 0.02 of an inch. Soil temperature averages ranged from 48 degrees at Kenton on Wednesday, March 31st to 66 degrees at Waurika and Spencer on Sunday, April 4th.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

For Week Ending April 4, 2021

Districts	Temperature			Current Week	Precipitation		
	High	Low	Average		March 1, 2021 to April 4, 2021		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	74	38	56	0.00	2.74	1.05	162
North Central	71	41	56	0.00	4.48	1.52	151
Northeast	69	42	56	0.00	4.73	0.72	118
West Central	69	42	56	0.00	3.82	1.25	148
Central	70	43	58	0.00	2.41	-1.13	68
East Central	68	43	56	0.00	2.70	-1.68	62
Southwest	71	42	57	0.00	1.33	-1.29	51
South Central	70	44	58	0.00	2.15	-1.68	56
Southeast	67	40	55	0.02	3.32	-1.67	66