



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for September 13 – 19

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.19 of an inch, with the Panhandle district recording the highest total at 0.51 of an inch. According to the September 14th US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 55 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, up 27 points from the previous week. Additionally, 11 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought category, up 5 points from the previous week. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the high 70's. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated short to adequate. There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork.

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

Row Crops: Corn dented reached 95 percent, up 2 points from the previous year and up 6 points from normal. Corn mature reached 69 percent, up 3 points from the previous year and up 7 points from normal. Sorghum coloring reached 87 percent, up 8 points from the previous year and up 4 points from normal. Sorghum mature reached 35 percent, down 3 points from the previous year and down 9 points from normal. Soybeans setting pods reached 83 percent, down 1 point from the previous year but up 1 point from normal. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 24 percent, up 1 point from the previous year and up 6 points from normal. Peanuts mature reached 42 percent, down 2 points from the previous year but up 8 points from normal. Cotton bolls opening reached 57 percent, up 13 points from the previous year and up 10 points from normal.

Hay: The fourth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 72 percent, down 7 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. The second cutting of other hay reached 95 percent, up 11 points from the previous year and up 13 points from normal. The third cutting of other hay reached 38 percent, up 9 points from the previous year and up 4 points from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 77 percent fair to good. Livestock condition was rated at 86 percent good to fair.

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Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending September 19, 2021

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	27	13	5
Short	45	47	19
Adequate	28	40	75
Surplus	0	0	1
Subsoil			
Very Short	22	11	14
Short	41	45	22
Adequate	37	44	63
Surplus	0	0	1

Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending September 19, 2021

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	0	3	23	61	13
Sorghum	8	21	30	33	8
Peanuts	0	0	34	66	0
Cotton	1	8	22	68	1
Soybeans	2	8	29	57	4
Livestock	1	6	24	62	7
Pasture and Range	6	15	43	34	2

Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending September 19, 2021

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Planted	15	8	14	16
Corn	Dented	95	82	93	89
	Mature	69	44	66	62
Sorghum	Coloring	87	68	79	83
	Mature	35	26	38	44
Soybeans	Setting Pods	83	78	84	82
	Dropping Leaves	24	11	23	18
Peanuts	Mature	42	34	44	34
Cotton	Bolls Opening	57	23	44	47
Alfalfa Hay	Fourth Cutting	72	60	79	72
Other Hay	Second Cutting	95	88	84	82
	Third Cutting	38	28	29	34

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 51 degrees at Boise City on Saturday, September 18th to 99 degrees at Hooker on Sunday, September 19th. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts in the Central, East Central and South Central districts with the Panhandle district at 0.51 of an inch. Soil temperature averages ranged from 74 degrees at Boise City on Saturday, September 18th to 87 degrees at Waurika on Saturday, September 18th and Wister on Sunday, September 19th.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

For Week Ending September 19, 2021

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	March 1, 2021 to September 19, 2021		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	91	61	76	0.51	0.80	-0.33	71
North Central	93	65	79	0.32	0.99	-0.77	56
Northeast	92	65	78	0.20	0.36	-2.40	13
West Central	92	65	78	0.45	0.57	-1.18	33
Central	92	65	78	0.00	0.29	-2.14	12
East Central	91	65	78	0.00	1.12	-1.88	37
Southwest	93	64	78	0.03	0.19	-1.77	10
South Central	92	64	77	0.00	0.38	-2.22	14
Southeast	90	65	76	0.19	1.24	-1.46	46