



# Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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**Weekly Summary for March 21 – March 27**

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 1.30 inches. According to the March 22<sup>nd</sup> US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 87 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, down 5 points from the previous week. Additionally, 77 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought category, down 10 points from the previous week. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the lower 50's. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly adequate to short, while subsoil moisture conditions were rated short to very short. There were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork.

**Small Grains:** Winter wheat jointing reached 15 percent, down 29 points from the previous year and down 26 points from normal. Rye jointing reached 8 percent, down 14 points from the previous year and down 23 points from normal. Oats jointing reached 7 percent, down 2 points from the previous year and down 7 points from normal.

**Pasture and Livestock:** Pasture and range condition was rated at 66 percent fair to good. Livestock condition was rated at 89 percent good to fair.

### Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending March 27, 2022

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
<b>Topsoil</b>			
Very Short	28	28	12
Short	30	32	11
Adequate	40	39	70
Surplus	2	1	7
<b>Subsoil</b>			
Very Short	33	31	12
Short	36	37	14
Adequate	30	31	68
Surplus	1	1	6

### Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending March 27, 2022

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	28	25	29	17	1
Rye	15	20	39	25	1
Oats	7	13	43	36	1
Canola	2	9	46	41	2
Livestock	2	7	41	48	2
Pasture and Range	15	18	38	28	1

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**Crop Progress by Percent**  
For Week Ending March 27, 2022

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Jointing	15	12	44	41
Rye	Jointing	8	5	22	31
Oats	Jointing	7	4	9	14

**Weather for Week Ending:** Temperatures ranged from 23 degrees at Kenton on Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> to 89 degrees at Waurika on Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. Precipitation ranged from 0.67 of an inch in the Southwest district with the Central district at 1.75 inches. Soil temperature averages ranged from 39 degrees at Boise City on Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> to 63 degrees at Sulphur on Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
For Week Ending March 27, 2022

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	March 1, 2021 to March 27, 2022		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	61	32	47	0.73	0.98	-0.27	78
North Central	59	36	47	1.31	2.13	-0.12	95
Northeast	58	38	48	1.67	2.70	-0.37	88
West Central	62	36	49	0.86	1.05	-0.93	53
Central	63	39	50	1.75	2.39	-0.32	88
East Central	62	40	51	1.74	2.70	-0.69	80
Southwest	67	37	52	0.67	0.83	-1.20	41
South Central	68	40	54	1.26	1.69	-1.29	57
Southeast	67	39	53	1.71	3.12	-0.76	80