



# Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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**Weekly Summary for March 28 – April 3**

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.61 of an inch. According to the March 29<sup>th</sup> US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 86 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, down 1 point from the previous week. Additionally, 76 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 upper 50's. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly adequate to short, while subsoil moisture conditions were rated short to adequate. There were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork.

**Small Grains:** Winter wheat jointing reached 17 percent, down 38 points from the previous year and down 39 points from normal. Rye jointing reached 10 percent, down 19 points from the previous year and down 39 points from normal. Oats jointing reached 9 percent, down 1 point from the previous year and down 12 points from normal.

**Pasture and Livestock:** Pasture and range condition was rated at 65 percent fair to good. Livestock condition was rated at 89 percent good to fair.

### Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending April 3, 2022

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
<b>Topsoil</b>			
Very Short	25	28	3
Short	34	30	20
Adequate	39	40	72
Surplus	2	2	5
<b>Subsoil</b>			
Very Short	30	33	3
Short	37	36	21
Adequate	32	30	71
Surplus	1	1	5

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### Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending April 3, 2022

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	21	23	34	21	1
Rye	9	15	40	34	2
Oats	5	19	40	35	1
Canola	1	8	47	42	2
Livestock	1	8	39	50	2
Pasture and Range	14	20	34	31	1

### Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending April 3, 2022

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Jointing	17	15	55	56
Rye	Jointing	10	8	29	49
Oats	Jointing	9	7	10	21

**Weather for Week Ending:** Temperatures ranged from 23 degrees at Kenton on Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> to 94 degrees at Hollis on Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Precipitation ranged from 0.07 of an inch in the Panhandle district with the East Central district at 1.41 inches. Soil temperature averages ranged from 43 degrees at Foraker on Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> to 69 degrees at Waurika on Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

For Week Ending April 3, 2022

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	March 1, 2021 to April 3, 2022		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	70	35	53	0.07	1.04	-0.60	64
North Central	71	39	55	0.33	2.46	-0.42	85
Northeast	69	41	55	0.72	3.39	-0.51	87
West Central	75	41	57	0.12	1.18	-1.32	47
Central	72	43	57	0.48	2.95	-0.50	85
East Central	70	42	56	1.41	4.19	-0.07	98
Southwest	77	43	60	0.38	1.21	-1.34	48
South Central	74	45	60	0.66	2.35	-1.39	63
Southeast	73	42	58	1.33	4.48	-0.39	92