



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for April 11 – April 17

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.40 of an inch. According to the April 12th US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 85 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, down 1 point from the previous week. Additionally, 74 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought category, down 2 points from the previous week. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the lower 60's. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly adequate to short, while subsoil moisture conditions were rated short to adequate. There were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat jointing reached 55 percent, down 29 points from the previous year and down 28 points from normal. Canola blooming reached 20 percent, down 26 points from the previous year and down 41 points from normal. Rye jointing reached 40 percent, down 36 points from the previous year and down 40 points from normal. Oats jointing reached 35 percent, down 3 points from the previous year and down 7 points from normal.

Row Crops: Corn planted reached 19 percent, down 6 points from the previous year and down 2 points from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 72 percent fair to good. Livestock condition was rated at 87 percent fair to good.

Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending April 17, 2022

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	25	16	5
Short	36	35	21
Adequate	38	47	71
Surplus	1	2	3
Subsoil			
Very Short	25	21	6
Short	41	37	25
Adequate	33	41	67
Surplus	1	1	2

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Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending April 17, 2022

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	18	19	42	20	1
Rye	16	27	37	20	0
Oats	3	14	55	28	0
Canola	8	15	43	33	1
Livestock	1	10	44	43	2
Pasture and Range	12	15	39	33	1

Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending April 17, 2022

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Jointing	55	35	84	83
Canola	Blooming	20	5	46	61
Rye	Jointing	40	25	76	80
Oats	Jointing	35	20	38	42
Corn	Planted	19	5	25	21

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 18 degrees at Kenton on Thursday, April 14th to 98 degrees at Mangum on Tuesday, April 12th. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts in the Panhandle, West Central and Southwest districts with the East Central district at 1.59 inches. Soil temperature averages ranged from 50 degrees at Vinita on Sunday, April 17th to 73 degrees at Waurika on Tuesday, April 12th.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

For Week Ending April 17, 2022

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	March 1, 2021 to April 17, 2022		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>	
Panhandle	72	36	55	0.00	1.04	-1.29	45
North Central	72	43	58	0.01	2.51	-1.58	61
Northeast	69	45	58	0.85	4.81	-0.81	86
West Central	75	45	60	0.00	1.18	-2.33	34
Central	73	48	61	0.07	3.61	-1.24	74
East Central	71	49	61	1.59	7.14	1.13	119
Southwest	78	47	63	0.00	1.56	-2.06	43
South Central	77	51	64	0.07	3.33	-1.93	63
Southeast	73	52	64	0.97	7.08	0.33	105