



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for April 18 – April 24

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 1.23 inches. According to the April 19th US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 81 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, down 4 points from the previous week. Additionally, 73 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 lower 60's. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly adequate to short, while subsoil moisture conditions were rated short to very short. There were 6 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat jointing reached 70 percent, down 20 points from the previous year and down 19 points from normal. Winter wheat headed reached 6 percent, down 26 points from the previous year and down 32 points from normal. Canola blooming reached 45 percent, down 17 points from the previous year and down 31 points from normal. Rye jointing reached 65 percent, down 26 points from the previous year and down 25 points from normal. Oats jointing reached 45 percent, up 2 points from the previous year but down 4 points from normal.

Row Crops: Corn planted reached 22 percent, down 7 points from the previous year and down 9 points from normal. Soybeans planted reached 8 percent, up 4 points from the previous year and up 5 points from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 62 percent fair to good. Livestock condition was rated at 87 percent good to fair.

Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending April 24, 2022

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	30	25	7
Short	32	36	22
Adequate	37	38	65
Surplus	1	1	6
Subsoil			
Very Short	34	25	7
Short	35	41	20
Adequate	30	33	68
Surplus	1	1	5

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Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending April 24, 2022

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	22	26	36	15	1
Rye	20	30	32	18	0
Oats	7	15	49	29	0
Canola	7	21	41	30	1
Livestock	1	9	38	49	3
Pasture and Range	15	22	34	28	1

Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending April 24, 2022

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Jointing	70	55	90	89
	Headed	6	-	32	38
Canola	Blooming	45	20	62	76
Rye	Jointing	65	40	91	90
Oats	Jointing	45	35	43	49
Corn	Planted	22	19	29	31
Soybeans	Planted	8	4	4	3

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 30 degrees at Lake Carl Blac on Tuesday, April 19th to 98 degrees at Grandfield on Wednesday, April 20th. Precipitation ranged from 0.02 of an inch in the West Central district with the Southeast district at 3.16 inches. Soil temperature averages ranged from 51 degrees at Vinita on Tuesday, April 19th to 76 degrees at Waurika on Thursday, April 21st.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

For Week Ending April 24, 2022

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	March 1, 2021 to April 24, 2022		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>	
Panhandle	78	48	63	0.13	1.17	-1.57	43
North Central	78	52	65	0.07	2.58	-2.22	54
Northeast	73	53	63	0.76	5.53	-1.09	84
West Central	79	53	66	0.02	1.20	-2.90	29
Central	77	54	65	1.12	4.76	-0.93	84
East Central	74	55	64	2.71	9.87	2.83	140
Southwest	80	55	67	0.79	2.38	-1.94	55
South Central	77	57	67	2.34	5.67	-0.56	91
Southeast	75	57	66	3.16	10.20	2.33	130