



# Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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**Weekly Summary for April 25 – May 1**

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.42 of an inch. According to the April 26<sup>th</sup> US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 77 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, down 4 points from the previous week. Additionally, 65 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought category, down 8 points from the previous week. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the lower 60's. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly adequate to very short, while subsoil moisture conditions were rated very short to adequate. There were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork.

**Small Grains:** Winter wheat jointing reached 86 percent, down 9 points from the previous year. Winter wheat headed reached 42 percent, down 18 points from both the previous year and normal. Canola blooming reached 62 percent, down 3 points from the previous year and down 20 points from normal. Canola coloring reached 11 percent, down 5 points from the previous year and down 8 points from normal. Rye jointing reached 89 percent, down 6 points from the previous year and down 4 points from normal. Rye headed reached 25 percent, down 33 points from the previous year and down 30 points from normal. Oats jointing reached 55 percent, up 6 points from the previous year and down 1 point from normal. Oats headed reached 5 percent, down 8 points from the previous year.

**Row Crops:** Corn planted reached 32 percent, down 7 points from the previous year and down 8 points from normal. Corn emerged reached 7 percent, down 4 points from the previous year and down 9 points from normal. Soybeans planted reached 16 percent, up 9 points from the previous year and up 7 points from normal.

**Pasture and Livestock:** Pasture and range condition was rated at 60 percent fair to good. Livestock condition was rated at 85 percent good to fair.

### Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending May 1, 2022

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
<b>Topsoil</b>			
Very Short	34	30	2
Short	29	32	26
Adequate	36	37	60
Surplus	1	1	12
<b>Subsoil</b>			
Very Short	35	34	2
Short	30	35	23
Adequate	34	30	67
Surplus	1	1	8

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### Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending May 1, 2022

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	23	28	32	15	2
Rye	23	32	30	15	0
Oats	9	18	44	29	0
Canola	4	18	45	32	1
Livestock	1	11	38	47	3
Pasture and Range	18	21	33	27	1

### Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending May 1, 2022

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Jointing	86	70	95	(NA)
	Headed	42	6	60	60
Canola	Blooming	62	45	65	82
	Coloring	11	(NA)	16	19
Rye	Jointing	89	65	95	93
	Headed	25	(NA)	58	55
Oats	Jointing	55	45	49	56
	Headed	5	(NA)	13	(NA)
Corn	Planted	32	22	39	40
	Emerged	7	0	11	16
Soybeans	Planted	16	8	7	9

(NA) Not available.

**Weather for Week Ending:** Temperatures ranged from 30 degrees at Seiling, Camargo and Kingfisher on Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> to 100 degrees at Altus on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Precipitation ranged from 0.03 of an inch in the Southwest district with the Southeast district at 0.75 of an inch. Soil temperature averages ranged from 57 degrees at Vinita, Minco and Apache on Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> to 76 degrees at Erick on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

For Week Ending May 1, 2022

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	March 1, 2021 to May 1, 2022		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>	
Panhandle	79	46	62	0.61	1.77	-1.41	56
North Central	78	47	63	0.34	2.93	-2.67	52
Northeast	73	49	62	0.28	5.80	-1.95	75
West Central	79	49	64	0.49	1.63	-3.14	34
Central	75	49	63	0.47	5.21	-1.43	78
East Central	73	51	63	0.62	10.50	2.29	128
Southwest	79	50	65	0.03	2.44	-2.67	48
South Central	76	52	65	0.21	5.88	-1.44	80
Southeast	76	50	64	0.75	10.95	1.85	120