



# Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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**Weekly Summary for May 9 – 15**

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.42 of an inch. According to the May 10<sup>th</sup> US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 60 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, down 17 points from the previous week. Additionally, 54 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought category, down 11 points from the previous week. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the upper 70's. Topsoil and Subsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly adequate to short. There were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork.

**Small Grains:** Winter wheat headed reached 78 percent, down 11 points from the previous year and down 13 points from normal. Canola blooming reached 78 percent, down 1 point from the previous year. Canola coloring reached 32 percent, down 12 points from the previous year and down 7 points from normal. Rye headed reached 64 percent, down 25 points from the previous year and down 22 points from normal. Oats jointing reached 68 percent, up 7 points from the previous year but down 3 points from normal. Oats headed reached 25 percent, down 12 points from the previous year and down 10 points from normal.

**Row Crops:** Corn planted reached 43 percent, down 11 points from the previous year and down 19 points from normal. Corn emerged reached 25 percent, down 4 points from the previous year and down 18 points from normal. Sorghum planted reached 7 percent, down 11 points from the previous year and down 13 points from normal. Soybeans planted reached 24 percent, up 1 point from the previous year but down 2 points from normal. Peanuts planted reached 13 percent, down 15 points from the previous year and down 17 points from normal. Cotton planted reached 20 percent, down 2 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal.

**Hay:** The first cutting of alfalfa hay reached 5 percent, down 11 points from the previous year.

**Pasture and Livestock:** Pasture and range condition was rated at 66 percent good to fair. Livestock condition was rated at 85 percent good to fair.

### Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending May 15, 2022

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
<b>Topsoil</b>			
Very Short	25	25	6
Short	28	27	24
Adequate	44	45	63
Surplus	3	3	7
<b>Subsoil</b>			
Very Short	30	26	7
Short	25	28	23
Adequate	43	43	66
Surplus	2	3	4

### Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

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For Week Ending May 15, 2022

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	31	21	35	12	1
Rye	28	14	40	17	1
Oats	8	11	47	33	1
Canola	2	5	46	45	2
Livestock	1	11	39	46	3
Pasture and Range	19	13	30	36	2

**Crop Progress by Percent**

For Week Ending May 15, 2022

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
<b>Wheat</b>	Headed	78	60	89	91
<b>Canola</b>	Blooming	78	70	79	(NA)
	Coloring	32	19	44	39
<b>Rye</b>	Headed	64	38	89	86
<b>Oats</b>	Jointing	68	60	61	71
	Headed	25	16	37	35
<b>Corn</b>	Planted	43	38	54	62
	Emerged	25	17	29	43
<b>Sorghum</b>	Planted	7	5	18	20
<b>Soybeans</b>	Planted	24	18	23	26
<b>Peanuts</b>	Planted	13	5	28	30
<b>Cotton</b>	Planted	20	5	22	20
<b>Alfalfa Hay</b>	First Cutting	5	(NA)	16	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

**Weather for Week Ending:** Temperatures ranged from 40 degrees at Kenton on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> to 107 degrees at Altus on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Precipitation ranged from 0.08 of an inch in the Southeast district with the West Central district at 0.92 of an inch. Soil temperature averages ranged from 68 degrees at Boise City on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> to 87 degrees at Waurika on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data**

For Week Ending May 15, 2022

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	March 1, 2021 to May 15, 2022		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>	
Panhandle	92	57	75	0.31	2.33	-1.93	55
North Central	92	68	80	0.15	4.94	-2.49	66
Northeast	87	68	77	0.46	10.91	0.64	106
West Central	93	66	80	0.92	3.34	-3.04	52
Central	89	69	79	0.16	9.82	0.94	111
East Central	87	69	77	0.46	17.31	6.47	160
Southwest	95	67	81	0.68	4.47	-2.40	65
South Central	90	69	79	0.59	7.83	-1.86	81
Southeast	88	68	78	0.08	13.80	1.77	115