



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for September 12 – September 18

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.01 of an inch. According to the September 13th US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 100 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, unchanged from the previous week. Additionally, 97 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought category, unchanged from the previous week. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the upper 70's. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly short to very short. There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat planted reached 13 percent, down 1 point from the previous year but unchanged from normal.

Row Crops: Corn dented reached 89 percent, down 4 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Corn mature reached 54 percent, down 11 points from the previous year and down 6 points from normal. Corn harvested reached 30 percent up 12 points from normal. Sorghum coloring reached 85 percent, up 1 point from the previous year and up 5 points from normal. Sorghum mature reached 35 percent, up 1 point from the previous year but down 4 points from normal. Sorghum harvested reached 7 percent, down 3 points from normal. Soybeans setting pods reached 81 percent, down 1 point from the previous year but up 2 points from normal. In the South Central districts, reporters indicated that dryland soybeans are dropping leaves due to low moisture and high heat. Statewide, soybeans dropping leaves reached 23 percent, up 1 point from the previous year and up 6 points from normal. Peanuts mature reached 50 percent, up 9 points from the previous year and up 15 points from normal. Cotton bolls opening reached 56 percent, up 4 points from the previous year and up 8 points from normal.

Hay: The fourth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 65 percent, down 5 points from the previous year and down 11 points from normal. The fifth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 8 percent. The third cutting of other hay reached 62 percent, up 25 points from the previous year and up 28 points from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 69 percent poor to very poor. Livestock condition was rated at 76 percent fair to good.

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Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending September 18, 2022

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	24	21	27
Short	58	52	45
Adequate	18	27	28
Surplus	0	0	0
Subsoil			
Very Short	33	30	22
Short	52	46	41
Adequate	15	24	37
Surplus	0	0	0

Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending September 18, 2022

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	10	25	33	32	0
Sorghum	22	28	31	19	0
Peanuts	0	0	32	68	0
Cotton	49	14	29	8	0
Soybeans	10	21	33	34	2
Livestock	5	18	46	30	1
Pasture and Range	31	38	22	9	0

Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending September 18, 2022

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Planted	13	11	14	13
Corn	Dented	89	82	93	89
	Mature	54	37	65	60
	Harvested	30	15	-	18
Sorghum	Coloring	85	70	84	80
	Mature	35	26	34	39
	Harvested	7	1	-	10
Soybeans	Setting Pods	81	74	82	79
	Dropping Leaves	23	12	22	17
Peanuts	Mature	50	40	41	35
Cotton	Bolls Opening	56	28	52	48
Alfalfa Hay	Fourth Cutting	65	53	70	76
	Fifth Cutting	8	2	(NA)	(NA)
Other Hay	Third Cutting	62	50	37	34

(NA) Not Available

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 42 degrees at El Reno on Monday, September 12th to 102 degrees at Beaver on Saturday, September 17th. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts in the Northeast, West Central, Central, East Central, Southwest, and Southeast districts, to 0.06 of an inch in the Panhandle and North Central districts. Soil temperature averages ranged from 72 degrees at Boise City, Butler, and Cherokee on Monday, September 12th, to 89 degrees at Clayton on Sunday, September 18th.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

For Week Ending September 18, 2022

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	March 1, 2022 to September 18, 2022		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	94	61	77	0.06	0.23	-0.84	21
North Central	94	65	79	0.06	0.53	-1.13	32
Northeast	91	60	75	0.00	1.12	-1.48	43
West Central	92	65	78	0.00	0.67	-0.98	41
Central	92	63	77	0.00	0.88	-1.41	38
East Central	91	60	76	0.00	0.72	-2.11	26
Southwest	93	65	79	0.00	0.68	-1.18	37
South Central	91	62	76	0.01	0.59	-1.88	24
Southeast	90	57	73	0.00	0.69	-1.87	27