



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for September 26 – October 2

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged trace amounts. According to the September 27th US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 100 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, unchanged from the previous week. Additionally, 100 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought category, up 1 percent from the previous week. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the upper 60's. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly short to very short. There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: In the Southwest district, reporters indicated that wheat seeding has slowed due to drier conditions. Statewide, winter wheat planted reached 28 percent, down 8 points from the previous year and down 13 points from normal. Winter wheat emerged reached 10 percent, down 2 points from the previous year and down 2 points from normal.

Row Crops: Corn mature reached 89 percent, up 4 points from the previous year and up 6 points from normal. Corn harvested reached 41 percent, down 1 point from the previous year and down 4 points from normal. Sorghum coloring reached 95 percent, down 2 points from the previous year but up 1 point from normal. Sorghum mature reached 65 percent, down 11 points from the previous year but up 2 points from normal. Sorghum harvested reached 20 percent, up 1 point from the previous year but down 7 points from normal. Soybeans setting pods reached 95 percent, up 1 point from the previous year and up 1 point from normal. In the South Central district, reporters indicated dryland soybeans were losing leaves due to drought and beans tended to be smaller in size. Statewide, soybeans dropping leaves reached 41 percent, down 7 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Peanuts mature reached 60 percent, up 3 points from the previous year and up 8 points from normal. Cotton bolls opening reached 85 percent, up 5 points from the previous year and up 18 points from normal.

Hay: The fourth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 81 percent, down 4 points from the previous year and down 4 points from normal. The fifth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 20 percent, up 1 point from the previous year and up 10 points from normal. The third cutting of other hay reached 75 percent, up 22 points from the previous year and up 28 points from normal. The fourth cutting of other hay reached 10 percent.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 72 percent poor to very poor. Livestock condition was rated at 73 percent fair to good.

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Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending October 2, 2022

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	42	33	18
Short	50	58	39
Adequate	8	9	42
Surplus	0	0	1
Subsoil			
Very Short	47	42	19
Short	48	50	48
Adequate	5	8	33
Surplus	0	0	0

Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending October 2, 2022

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	17	28	30	25	0
Sorghum	26	28	32	14	0
Peanuts	0	0	32	68	0
Cotton	43	11	39	7	0
Soybeans	17	21	39	23	0
Livestock	6	20	45	28	1
Pasture and Range	32	40	25	3	0

Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending October 2, 2022

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Planted	28	21	36	41
	Emerged	10	4	12	12
Corn	Mature	89	72	85	83
	Harvested	41	31	42	45
Sorghum	Coloring	95	89	97	94
	Mature	65	53	76	63
	Harvested	20	13	19	27
Soybeans	Setting Pods	95	88	94	94
	Dropping Leaves	41	33	48	41
Peanuts	Mature	60	53	57	52
Cotton	Bolls Opening	85	61	80	67
Alfalfa Hay	Fourth Cutting	81	71	85	85
	Fifth Cutting	20	12	19	10
Other Hay	Third Cutting	75	65	53	47
	Fourth Cutting	10	6	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not Available

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 36 degrees at Wister on Friday, September 30th to 96 degrees at Fairview, Camargo, and Kingfisher on Tuesday, September 27th. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts in the Panhandle, North Central, Northeast, Central, East Central, South Central, and Southeast districts, to 0.01 of an inch in the West Central district. Soil temperature averages ranged from 65 degrees at Okmulgee on Saturday, October 1st, to 83 degrees at Durant on Wednesday, September 26th.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data
For Week Ending October 2, 2022

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	March 1, 2022 to October 2, 2022		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	88	52	70	0.00	0.28	-1.57	15
North Central	87	53	70	0.00	0.58	-2.51	19
Northeast	84	48	66	0.00	1.14	-3.63	24
West Central	87	55	71	0.01	0.69	-2.30	23
Central	86	52	69	0.00	0.88	-3.20	22
East Central	85	50	67	0.00	0.73	-4.33	14
Southwest	88	54	71	0.00	0.68	-2.52	21
South Central	86	52	69	0.00	0.59	-3.62	14
Southeast	86	47	66	0.00	0.69	-3.86	15