



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.57 of an inch. According to the February 21st US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 81 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, down 12 points from last year. Additionally, 75 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought categories, down 12 points from the previous year. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the 40's. Topsoil moisture was rated adequate to very short and subsoil moisture conditions were rated very short to adequate. There were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat grazed reached 63 percent, down 3 points from the previous year and up 9 points from normal. Rye grazed reached 40 percent, down 9 points from the previous year and down 5 points from normal. Oats grazed reached 38 percent, down 11 points from the previous year and down 1 point from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 66 percent fair to very poor. Livestock condition was rated at 77 percent good to fair.

Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending February 26, 2023

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	29	(NA)	45
Short	27	(NA)	30
Adequate	41	(NA)	23
Surplus	3	(NA)	2
Subsoil			
Very Short	42	(NA)	47
Short	22	(NA)	31
Adequate	34	(NA)	21
Surplus	2	(NA)	1
(NA) Not available			

Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending February 26, 2023

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	23	18	23	35	1
Rye	6	24	62	8	0
Oats	2	32	32	33	1
Livestock	6	14	36	41	3
Pasture and Range	31	27	35	6	1

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Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending February 26, 2023

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Grazed	63	(NA)	66	54
Rye	Grazed	40	(NA)	49	45
Oats	Grazed	38	(NA)	49	39

(NA) Not Available

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 5 degrees at Goodwell on Thursday, February 23rd to 87 degrees at Burneyville on Tuesday, February 21st. Precipitation ranged from 0.16 of an inch in the Panhandle district to 1.01 inches in the Southeast district. Soil temperature averages ranged from 34 degrees at Kenton on Friday, February 24th, to 61 degrees at Hugo on Wednesday, February 22nd.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

For Week Ending February 26, 2023

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	March 1, 2021 to February 27, 2022		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>	
Panhandle	59	22	39	0.16	2.00	-4.27	32
North Central	54	26	40	0.51	6.43	-4.49	59
Northeast	56	34	45	0.56	13.47	-3.85	78
West Central	56	30	43	0.32	7.14	-3.17	69
Central	56	34	46	0.34	11.01	-4.02	73
East Central	61	40	50	0.94	19.17	-1.73	92
Southwest	59	35	47	0.32	10.42	-1.32	89
South Central	63	43	52	0.94	15.00	-2.80	84
Southeast	65	46	55	1.01	24.16	-0.08	100