



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for April 3 – April 9

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.06 of an inch. According to the April 4th US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 60 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, down 26 points from last year. Additionally, 54 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought categories, down 22 points from the previous year. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the 50's. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated very short to short and subsoil moisture conditions were rated very short to adequate. There were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Temperatures began to increase, but low precipitation continued in some parts of the state. Winter wheat growth was limited throughout the state due to lack of moisture. Some growers were beginning to see yellow patches in their Winter Wheat crop. Winter wheat jointing reached 45 percent, up 13 points from the previous year but up 11 points from normal. Winter wheat headed reached 2 percent, up 2 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Rye jointing reached 34 percent, up 11 points from the previous year but down 18 points from normal. Oats jointing reached 38 percent, up 20 points from the previous year and up 13 points from normal. Corn planted reached 8 percent, up 4 points from the previous year and unchanged from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 64 percent good to fair. Livestock condition was rated at 77 percent very poor to poor.

Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending April 09, 2023

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	37	31	16
Short	31	32	35
Adequate	28	31	47
Surplus	4	6	2
Subsoil			
Very Short	46	44	21
Short	25	23	37
Adequate	26	28	41
Surplus	3	5	1

(NA) Not Available

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Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending April 09, 2023

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	25	21	34	19	1
Rye	12	20	57	11	0
Oats	7	27	30	35	1
Livestock	4	15	43	34	4
Pasture and Range	38	26	25	11	0

Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending April 09, 2023

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Jointing	45	34	32	59
Rye	Jointing	34	18	23	52
Oats	Jointing	38	33	18	25
Corn	Planted	8	1	4	8

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 19 degrees at Kenton on Thursday, April 6th to 96 degrees at Mangum on Monday, April 3rd. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts in the North Central and South Central districts to 0.27 inches in the Southeast district. Soil temperature averages ranged from 50 degrees at Chandler on Thursday, April 6th, to 70 degrees at Spencer and Clayton on Tuesday, April 4th.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

For Week Ending April 9, 2023

Districts	Temperature			Current Week	Precipitation		
	High	Low	Average		September 1, 2022 to April 9, 2023		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	72	34	54	0.06	0.19	-1.74	10
North Central	74	37	57	0.00	0.17	-3.20	5
Northeast	74	44	59	0.06	3.80	-0.79	83
West Central	74	38	57	0.03	0.34	-2.58	12
Central	74	43	59	0.03	2.39	-1.64	59
East Central	73	47	60	0.03	6.30	1.32	127
Southwest	75	41	58	0.06	0.91	-2.07	30
South Central	74	48	60	0.00	5.71	1.37	132
Southeast	73	49	61	0.27	9.76	4.12	173