



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for September 11 – September 17

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 1.26 inches. According to the September 12th US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 62 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, down 38 points from last year. Additionally, 45 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought categories, down 52 points from the previous year. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the upper 60's to low 70's. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated short to adequate and subsoil moisture conditions were rated short to very short. There were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat planted reached 12 percent, down 1 point from the previous year but unchanged from normal.

Row Crops: Corn dented reached 88 percent, unchanged from the previous year but up 1 point from normal. Corn mature reached 53 percent, up 1 point from the previous year but down 2 points from normal. Corn harvested for grain reached 30 percent, up 2 points from the previous year and up 14 points from normal. Sorghum headed reached 95 percent, unchanged from the previous year but down 3 points from normal. Sorghum coloring reached 65 percent, down 18 points from the previous year and down 14 points from normal. Sorghum mature reached 24 percent, down 10 points from the previous year and down 12 points from normal. Sorghum harvested for grain reached 7 percent, up 1 point from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Soybeans blooming reached 97 percent. Soybeans setting pods reached 84 percent, up 4 points from the previous year and up 6 points from normal. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 26 percent, up 5 points from the previous year and up 9 points from normal. Peanuts mature reached 43 percent, down 6 points from the previous year but up 7 points from normal. Cotton bolls opening reached 45 percent, down 7 points from the previous year and down 3 points from normal.

Hay: The fourth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 60 percent, down 3 points from the previous year and down 14 points from normal. The second cutting of other hay reached 92 percent. The third cutting of other hay reached 32 percent, down 28 points from the previous year and down 5 points from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 70 percent poor to fair. Livestock condition was rated at 86 percent good to fair.

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Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending September 17, 2023

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	25	45	24
Short	47	34	58
Adequate	28	20	18
Surplus	0	1	0
Subsoil			
Very Short	36	39	33
Short	37	30	52
Adequate	27	30	15
Surplus	0	1	0

Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending September 17, 2023

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	4	7	25	60	4
Sorghum	0	14	36	48	2
Peanuts	0	0	4	96	0
Cotton	28	42	19	10	1
Soybeans	6	10	33	45	6
Livestock	3	7	26	60	4
Pasture and Range	8	41	29	20	2

Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending September 17, 2023

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Planted	12	5	13	12
Corn	Dented	88	78	88	87
	Mature	53	37	52	55
	Harvested	30	25	28	16
Sorghum	Headed	95	89	95	98
	Coloring	65	48	83	79
	Mature	24	18	34	36
	Harvested for Grain	7	5	6	7
Soybeans	Blooming	97	93	N/A	N/A
	Setting Pods	84	76	80	78
	Dropping Leaves	26	10	21	17
Peanuts	Mature	43	37	49	36
Cotton	Bolls Opening	45	30	52	48
Alfalfa Hay	Fourth Cutting	60	51	63	74
Other Hay	Second Cutting	92	87	N/A	N/A
	Third Cutting	32	24	60	37

(NA) Not available.

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 48 degrees at Boise City on Sunday, September 17th, to 93 degrees at Broken Bow on Sunday, September 17th. Precipitation ranged from 0.30 inches in the Southeast district to 2.53 inches in the North Central District. Soil temperature averages ranged from 66 degrees at Kenton on Tuesday, September 12th, to 87 degrees at Burneyville on Monday, September 11th.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data
For Week Ending September 17, 2023

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2023 to September 17, 2023		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	74	57	64	1.88	2.30	1.28	226
North Central	76	60	67	2.53	2.56	0.99	163
Northeast	81	58	69	0.68	0.89	-1.56	37
West Central	76	61	67	1.50	1.55	-0.01	100
Central	79	61	69	1.27	1.40	-0.76	65
East Central	81	60	70	0.70	0.82	-1.85	31
Southwest	79	63	70	1.20	1.41	-0.35	80
South Central	81	64	71	1.24	1.36	-0.98	58
Southeast	84	60	71	0.30	0.63	-1.79	26