



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for April 1 – April 7

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.57 inches. According to the April 2nd US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 38 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, down 22 points from last year. Additionally, 9 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought categories, down 45 points from the previous year. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the mid 50's. to lower 60's. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated adequate to short. There were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: In the Central Oklahoma, wheat progress continued to benefit from recent rains. Winter wheat jointing reached 55 percent, up 13 points from the previous year and up 3 points from normal. Rye jointing reached 42 percent, up 13 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Oats jointing reached 25 percent, down 12 points from the previous year but up 1 point from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 77 percent fair to good. Livestock condition was rated at 87 percent good to fair.

Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending April 7, 2024

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	3	2	37
Short	26	26	31
Adequate	64	69	28
Surplus	7	3	4
Subsoil			
Very Short	3	3	46
Short	27	23	25
Adequate	64	72	26
Surplus	6	2	3

Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending April 7, 2024

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	2	6	24	61	7
Rye	0	3	42	52	3
Oats	1	10	43	45	1
Livestock	4	5	31	56	4
Pasture and Range	4	15	42	35	4

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Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending April 7, 2024

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Jointing	55	45	42	52
Rye	Jointing	42	25	29	42
Oats	Jointing	25	20	37	24

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 30 degrees at Oilton on Thursday, April 4th, to 90 degrees at Altus on Friday, April 5th. Precipitation ranged from 0.05 inches in the Southeast District to 1.75 inches in the Northeast District. Soil temperature averages ranged from 48 degrees at Boise City on Tuesday, April 2nd, to 70 degrees at Clayton on Sunday, April 7th.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

For Week Ending April 7, 2024

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2023 to April 7, 2024		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	72	39	56	0.48	0.60	-1.21	33
North Central	72	42	57	0.23	0.99	-2.15	32
Northeast	70	45	58	1.75	3.25	-1.01	76
West Central	73	43	58	0.18	1.03	-1.70	38
Central	72	45	59	0.99	2.90	-0.85	77
East Central	71	47	59	0.78	3.75	-0.86	81
Southwest	76	43	60	0.22	1.63	-1.15	59
South Central	73	47	61	0.46	3.23	-0.80	80
Southeast	74	46	61	0.05	5.75	0.50	109