



# Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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**Weekly Summary for May 13 - May 19**

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.85 inches. According to the May 14<sup>th</sup> US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 33 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, down 23 points from last year. Additionally, 12 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought categories, down 38 points from the previous year. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the upper 60's to low 70's. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated adequate to short. There were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork.

**Small Grains:** Winter wheat is in good condition as producers prepare for harvest. Canola coloring reached 42 percent, up 12 points from the previous week and up 3 points from normal. Oats jointing reached 80 percent, up 6 points from the previous week and up 6 points from normal. Oats headed reached 56 percent, up 16 points from the previous week and up 18 points from normal. Rye headed reached 96 percent, up 7 points from the previous week.

**Row Crops:** Corn planted reached 81 percent, up 7 points from the previous week and up 19 points from normal. Corn emerged reached 61 percent, up 12 points from the previous week and up 16 points from normal. Sorghum planted reached 32 percent, up 10 points from the previous week and up 15 points from normal. Soybeans planted reached 24 percent, up 9 points from the previous week but down 6 points from normal. Peanuts planted reached 30 percent, up 17 points from the previous week and up 8 points from normal. Cotton planted reached 20 percent, up 8 points from the previous week and up 2 points from normal.

**Hay:** The first cutting of alfalfa hay reached 13 percent, up 8 points from the previous week but down 2 points from normal. The first cutting of other hay reached 11 percent, up 11 points from the previous week but unchanged from normal.

**Pasture and Livestock:** Pasture and range condition was rated at 88 percent good to fair. Livestock condition was rated at 89 percent good to fair.

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### Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending May 19, 2024

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
<b>Topsoil</b>			
Very Short	0	2	14
Short	22	21	14
Adequate	63	55	61
Surplus	15	22	11
<b>Subsoil</b>			
Very Short	2	3	24
Short	24	21	21
Adequate	67	67	48
Surplus	7	9	7

### Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending May 19, 2024

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	1	13	35	46	5
Rye	1	4	32	60	3
Oats	1	10	39	44	6
Canola	2	8	37	50	3
Corn	-	2	14	80	4
Livestock	1	3	22	67	7
Pasture and Range	1	6	36	52	5

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### Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending May 19, 2024

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
<b>Canola</b>	Coloring	42	30	33	39
<b>Rye</b>	Headed	96	89	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Oats</b>	Jointing	80	74	78	74
	Headed	56	40	59	38
<b>Corn</b>	Planted	81	74	64	62
	Emerged	61	49	47	45
<b>Sorghum</b>	Planted	32	22	24	17
<b>Soybeans</b>	Planted	24	15	22	30
<b>Peanuts</b>	Planted	30	13	24	22
<b>Cotton</b>	Planted	20	12	24	18
<b>Alfalfa Hay</b>	First Cutting	13	5	12	15
<b>Other Hay</b>	First Cutting	11	0	11	11

(NA) Not available.

**Weather for Week Ending:** Temperatures ranged from 44 degrees at Kenton on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, to 97 degrees at Atlus on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Precipitation ranged from 0.35 inches in the Southeast District to 1.56 inches in the Northeast District. Soil temperature averages ranged from 62 degrees at Boise City on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, to 81 degrees at Burneyville on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
For Week Ending May 19, 2024

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	March 1, 2024 to May 19, 2024		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	84	53	68	0.43	2.24	-2.33	49
North Central	83	58	70	1.40	7.34	-0.59	93
Northeast	80	58	69	1.56	11.70	0.79	107
West Central	84	57	70	0.84	5.49	-1.37	80
Central	82	59	70	1.31	9.75	0.30	103
East Central	80	59	69	0.62	13.58	2.08	118
Southwest	85	59	72	0.75	7.61	0.28	104
South Central	82	60	71	0.41	14.23	3.96	139
Southeast	81	58	69	0.35	14.18	1.48	112