



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.32 inches. According to the September 24th US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 74 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, up 8 points from previous year. Additionally, 57 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought categories, up 10 points from last year. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the upper 60's to lower 70's. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated short to adequate and subsoil moisture conditions were rated very short to short. There were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Recent rains helped in some parts of the state, while other areas were in need of moisture. Winter wheat planted reached 22 percent, up 6 points from the previous week but down 10 points from normal. Winter wheat emerged reached 7 percent, up 7 points from the previous week but down 1 point from normal.

Row Crops: Corn mature reached 95 percent, up 10 points from previous week and up 16 points from normal. Corn harvested reached 62 percent, up 6 points from previous week and up 25 points from normal. Sorghum coloring reached 85 percent, up 8 points from previous week but down 6 points from normal. Sorghum mature reached 51 percent, up 8 points from last week but down 5 points from normal. Sorghum harvested reached 34 percent, up 8 points from previous week and up 16 points from normal. Soybeans setting pods reached 92 percent, up 9 points from previous week but down 1 from normal. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 36 percent, up 9 points from last week and up 2 points from normal. Soybeans harvested reached 5 percent, up 5 points from last week and up 2 points from normal. Peanuts mature reached 54 percent, up 2 points from last week and up 2 points from normal. Upland Cotton bolls opening reached 72 percent, up 12 points from last week and up 2 points from normal.

Hay: The fourth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 70 percent, up 4 points from previous week but down 10 points from normal. The fifth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 22 percent, up 9 points from previous week and up 11 points from normal. The third cutting of other hay reached 50 percent, up 5 points from previous week but unchanged from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Cattle in the East Central District was looking good, with fall calving underway for most. Pasture and range condition was rated at 65 percent fair to good. Livestock condition was rated at 80 percent good to fair.

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Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending September 29, 2024

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	27	27	33
Short	38	30	38
Adequate	35	40	29
Surplus	0	3	0
Subsoil			
Very Short	30	29	35
Short	41	36	32
Adequate	29	32	32
Surplus	0	3	1

Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending September 29, 2024

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	2	8	29	54	7
Sorghum	3	10	25	55	7
Peanuts	2	9	29	58	2
Upland Cotton	15	9	50	25	1
Soybeans	6	16	36	37	5
Livestock	6	10	23	57	4
Pasture and Range	11	23	35	30	1

Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending September 29, 2024

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Winter Wheat	Planted	22	16	24	32
	Emerged	7	-	9	8
Corn	Mature	95	85	81	79
	Harvested	62	56	39	37
Sorghum	Coloring	85	77	85	91
	Mature	51	43	46	56
	Harvested	34	26	17	18
Soybeans	Setting Pods	92	83	93	93
	Dropping Leaves	36	27	38	34
	Harvested	5	-	5	3
Peanuts	Mature	54	52	58	52
Upland Cotton	Bolls Opening	72	60	71	70
Alfalfa Hay	Fourth Cutting	70	66	73	80
	Fifth Cutting	22	13	13	11
Other Hay	Third Cutting	50	45	43	50

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Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 41 degrees at Kenton on Monday, September 23rd, to 93 degrees at Mangum on Tuesday, September 24th. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts in the Panhandle District to 1.05 inches in the Southeast District. Soil temperature averages ranged from 61 degrees at Boise City on Monday, September 23rd, to 82 degrees at Durant on Monday, September 23rd.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data
For Week Ending September 29, 2024

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2024 to September 29, 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	51	67	0.00	2.01	0.35	121%
North Central	83	53	68	0.04	1.53	-1.25	55%
Northeast	81	54	67	0.27	0.61	-3.75	14%
West Central	85	55	69	0.01	1.68	-1.03	62%
Central	84	55	68	0.32	1.50	-2.22	40%
East Central	81	57	68	0.88	1.43	-3.20	31%
Southwest	87	56	71	0.02	1.13	-1.79	39%
South Central	85	57	70	0.28	1.09	-2.77	28%
Southeast	84	58	70	1.05	2.77	-1.38	67%