



# Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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**Weekly Summary for February 26 – March 5**

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.72 of an inch. According to the February 28<sup>th</sup> US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 77 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, down 15 points from last year. Additionally, 67 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought categories, down 20 points from the previous year. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the 50's. Storms brought heavy winds that affected much of the state, but they also delivered some timely rains that benefited soil conditions. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated adequate to short and subsoil moisture conditions were rated adequate to very short. There were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork.

**Small Grains:** Winter wheat grazed reached 63 percent, down 3 points from the previous year, but up 9 points from normal. Rye grazed reached 40 percent, down 9 points from the previous year, and down 5 points from normal. Oats grazed reached 38 percent, down 11 points from the previous year, and down 1 point from normal.

**Pasture and Livestock:** Pasture and range condition was rated at 66 percent fair to very poor. Livestock condition was rated at 73 percent fair to good.

**Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent**

For Week Ending March 5, 2023

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
<b>Topsoil</b>			
Very Short	18	29	36
Short	31	27	34
Adequate	44	41	30
Surplus	7	3	0
<b>Subsoil</b>			
Very Short	35	42	38
Short	26	22	35
Adequate	35	34	27
Surplus	4	2	0

**Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent**

For Week Ending March 5, 2023

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	22	18	21	38	1
Rye	8	26	60	6	0
Oats	4	32	26	37	1
Livestock	8	16	39	34	3
Pasture and Range	32	27	34	6	1

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### Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending March 5, 2023

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Grazed	63	63	66	54
Rye	Grazed	40	40	49	45
Oats	Grazed	38	38	49	39

**Weather for Week Ending:** Temperatures ranged from 16 degrees at Boise City on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> to 86 degrees at Hollis on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts in the Panhandle district to 2.68 inches in the Southeast district. Soil temperature averages ranged from 41 degrees at Boise City on Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, to 61 degrees at Idabel on Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

For Week Ending March 5, 2023

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2022 to March 5, 2023		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	64	30	47	0.00	2.00	-4.48	31
North Central	66	36	51	0.01	6.44	-4.94	57
Northeast	66	40	53	0.72	14.18	-3.85	79
West Central	67	37	51	0.00	7.14	-3.59	67
Central	68	40	54	0.25	11.28	-4.35	72
East Central	68	44	56	1.76	20.91	-0.79	96
Southwest	69	38	53	0.03	10.48	-1.73	86
South Central	70	44	57	1.01	16.00	-2.52	86
Southeast	71	44	57	2.68	26.77	1.77	107