



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for April 10 – April 16

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Small grains continue to be stressed due to little rainfall and warm temperatures. Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.04 of an inch. According to the April 11th US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 60 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, down 25 points from last year. Additionally, 54 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 low 60's. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated very short to short. There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat conditions throughout the state continued to decline due to little rainfall. Winter wheat jointing reached 66 percent, up 14 points from the previous year but down 8 points from normal. Winter wheat headed reached 15 percent, up 15 points from the previous year and up 4 points from normal. Canola blooming reached 23 percent, up 5 points from the previous year but down 20 points from normal. Rye jointing reached 62 percent, up 24 points from the previous year but down 5 points from normal. Rye headed reached 17 percent. Oats jointing reached 49 percent, up 16 points from the previous year and up 13 points from normal. Oats headed reached 8 percent.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 63 percent very poor to fair. Livestock condition was rated at 73 percent fair to good.

Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending April 16, 2023

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	39	37	25
Short	37	31	36
Adequate	23	28	38
Surplus	1	4	1
Subsoil			
Very Short	48	46	25
Short	26	25	41
Adequate	25	26	33
Surplus	1	3	1

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Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending April 16, 2023

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	30	23	34	12	1
Rye	12	20	59	9	0
Oats	8	32	26	33	1
Canola	3	22	37	35	3
Livestock	9	14	39	34	4
Pasture and Range	34	24	29	12	1

Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending April 16, 2023

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Jointing	66	45	52	74
	Headed	15	2	0	11
Rye	Jointing	62	34	38	67
	Headed	17	0	(NA)	(NA)
Oats	Jointing	49	38	33	36
	Headed	8	0	(NA)	(NA)
Canola	Blooming	23	3	18	43
Corn	Planted	21	8	17	17
Sorghum	Planted	8	0	0	2

(NA) Not Available

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 27 degrees at Boise City on Sunday, April 16th to 91 degrees at Hooker on Thursday, April 13th and at Hollis on Friday, April 14th. Precipitation ranged from 0.01 inches in the Panhandle District to trace amounts in the Southeast district. Soil temperature averages ranged from 55 degrees at Miami on Sunday, April 16th, to 74 degrees at Hugo on Saturday, April 15th.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

For Week Ending April 16, 2023

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2022 to April 16, 2023		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	degrees			inches	inches	inches	percent
Panhandle	79	44	62	0.01	0.19	-2.08	8
North Central	78	47	63	0.07	0.24	-3.76	6
Northeast	76	47	62	0.12	3.91	-1.57	71
West Central	78	47	62	0.01	0.40	-3.03	12
Central	76	48	63	0.11	2.49	-2.25	53
East Central	76	48	62	0.00	6.30	0.42	107
Southwest	78	46	62	0.03	0.94	-2.59	27
South Central	75	48	63	0.00	5.71	0.58	111
Southeast	76	47	62	0.00	9.76	3.16	148