



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for October 2 – October 8

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.92 inches. According to the October 3rd US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 63 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, down 37 points from last year. Additionally, 45 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought categories, down 55 points from the previous year. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the low to upper 60's. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated adequate short to and subsoil moisture conditions were rated short to adequate. There were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat planted reached 50 percent, up 13 points from the previous year but down 3 points from normal. Winter wheat emerged reached 23 percent, up 4 points from the previous year but down 4 points from normal.

Row Crops: Corn mature reached 95 percent, down 1 point from the previous year but up 2 points from normal. Corn harvested for grain reached 46 percent, down 4 points from the previous year and down 8 points from normal. Sorghum coloring reached 93 percent, down 2 points from the previous year and down 3 points from normal. Sorghum mature reached 65 percent, down 9 points from the previous year and down 8 points from normal. Sorghum harvested for grain reached 32 percent, up 3 points from the previous year and up 1 point from normal. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 50 percent, up 1 point from the previous year but down 1 point from normal. Soybeans harvested reached 13 percent, unchanged from the previous year and from normal. Peanuts mature reached 63 percent, down 6 points from the previous year but up 1 point from normal. Peanuts harvested reached 5 percent, up 1 point from the previous year but down 3 points from normal. Cotton bolls opening reached 82 percent, down 6 points from the previous year but up 1 point from normal. Cotton harvested reached 7 percent, up 6 points from the previous year and up 2 points from normal.

Hay: The fourth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 83 percent, down 3 points from the previous year and down 6 points from normal. The fifth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 19 percent, down 5 points from the previous year but up 5 points from normal. The third cutting of other hay reached 53 percent, down 26 points from the previous year and down 4 points from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 70 percent fair to good. Livestock condition was rated at 85 percent good to fair.

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Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending October 8, 2023

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	22	33	51
Short	32	38	44
Adequate	44	29	5
Surplus	2	0	0
Subsoil			
Very Short	24	35	56
Short	39	32	39
Adequate	35	32	5
Surplus	2	1	0

Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending October 8, 2023

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	2	10	22	64	2
Sorghum	7	24	35	31	3
Peanuts	0	0	2	98	0
Cotton	29	27	35	8	1
Soybeans	2	9	23	61	5
Livestock	2	6	25	60	7
Pasture and Range	6	21	36	34	3

Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending October 8, 2023

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Planted	50	27	37	53
	Emerged	23	10	19	27
Corn	Mature	95	85	96	93
	Harvested	46	42	50	54
Sorghum	Coloring	93	90	95	96
	Mature	65	51	74	73
	Harvested	32	19	29	33
Soybeans	Dropping Leaves	50	40	49	51
	Harvested	13	7	13	13
Peanuts	Mature	63	59	69	62
	Harvested	5	0	4	8
Cotton	Bolls Opening	82	78	88	81
	Harvested	7	0	1	5
Alfalfa Hay	Fourth Cutting	83	75	86	89
	Fifth Cutting	19	15	24	14
Other Hay	Third Cutting	53	45	79	57

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 32 degrees at Beaver on Saturday, October 7th, to 93 degrees at Grandfield on Monday, October 2nd. Precipitation ranged from 0.28 inches in the West Central District to 2.04 inches in the South Central District. Soil temperature averages ranged from 58 degrees at Kenton on Friday, October 6th, to 85 degrees at Burneyville on Tuesday, October 3rd.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

For Week Ending October 9, 2023

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2023 to October 9, 2023		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	77	48	62	0.36	3.17	0.91	140
North Central	78	52	65	0.59	3.64	-0.17	96
Northeast	79	52	65	1.04	4.87	-0.77	86
West Central	81	54	67	0.28	1.91	-1.74	52
Central	81	54	67	0.96	3.15	-1.75	64
East Central	79	54	66	1.05	5.83	-0.19	97
Southwest	83	57	68	0.63	2.25	-1.61	58
South Central	83	57	69	2.04	3.89	-1.17	77
Southeast	80	55	67	1.35	7.31	1.81	133