



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for October 9 – October 15

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.03 inches. According to the October 10th US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 63 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, down 37 points from last year. Additionally, 43 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought categories, down 57 points from the previous year. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the upper 50's to low 60's. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated adequate to short and subsoil moisture conditions were rated short to adequate. There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat planted reached 64 percent, up 13 points from the previous year and up 1 point from normal. Winter wheat emerged reached 31 percent, up 2 points from the previous year but down 12 points from normal.

Row Crops: Corn harvested for grain reached 63 percent, down 6 points from the previous year and down 2 points from normal. Sorghum coloring reached 95 percent, unchanged from the previous year but down 1 point from normal. Sorghum mature reached 85 percent, down 3 points from the previous year but up 1 point from normal. Sorghum harvested for grain reached 42 percent, up 3 points from the previous year and up 1 point from normal. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 65 percent, down 4 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Soybeans harvested reached 23 percent, down 5 points from the previous year but up 1 point from normal. Peanuts mature reached 72 percent, down 11 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Peanuts harvested reached 19 percent, up 5 points from the previous year but down 4 points from normal. Cotton bolls opening reached 90 percent, down 2 points from the previous year but up 1 point from normal. Central Oklahoma cotton harvest has begun in some areas. Cotton harvested reached 12 percent, up 6 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal.

Hay: The fourth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 91 percent, down 3 points from the previous year. The fifth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 25 percent, down 6 points from the previous year but up 8 points from normal. The third cutting of other hay reached 61 percent, down 28 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 61 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 15, 2023

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	22	22	60
Short	35	32	36
Adequate	42	44	4
Surplus	1	2	0
Subsoil			
Very Short	26	24	64
Short	40	39	33
Adequate	32	35	3
Surplus	2	2	0

Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending October 15, 2023

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	2	11	25	60	2
Sorghum	9	18	42	29	2
Peanuts	0	0	2	98	0
Cotton	26	26	39	8	1
Soybeans	1	9	28	58	4
Livestock	3	7	30	55	5
Pasture and Range	14	22	34	27	3

Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending October 15, 2023

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Planted	64	50	51	63
	Emerged	31	23	29	43
Corn	Harvested	63	46	69	65
Sorghum	Coloring	95	93	95	96
	Mature	85	65	88	84
	Harvested	42	32	39	41
Soybeans	Dropping Leaves	65	50	69	65
	Harvested	23	13	28	22
Peanuts	Mature	72	63	83	72
	Harvested	19	5	14	23
Cotton	Bolls Opening	90	82	92	89
	Harvested	12	7	6	12
Alfalfa Hay	Fourth Cutting	91	83	94	N/A
	Fifth Cutting	25	19	31	17
Other Hay	Third Cutting	61	53	89	61

(NA) Not Available

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 27 degrees at Kenton on Sunday, October 15th, to 94 degrees at Grandfield on Thursday, October 12th. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts in the Panhandle, North Central, West Central, and South Central Districts to 0.15 inches in the Northeast District. Soil temperature averages ranged from 55 degrees at Kenton on Saturday, October 14th, to 77 degrees at Hollis on Thursday, October 12th.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data
For Week Ending October 15, 2023

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2023 to October 15, 2023		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	75	43	59	0.00	3.17	0.55	121
North Central	75	49	62	0.00	3.64	-0.77	83
Northeast	72	51	62	0.15	5.05	-1.31	79
West Central	78	49	63	0.00	1.91	-2.33	45
Central	75	52	63	0.06	3.20	-2.44	57
East Central	73	52	63	0.02	5.85	-1.00	85
Southwest	79	52	65	0.01	2.26	-2.25	50
South Central	75	53	64	0.00	3.89	-2.00	66
Southeast	74	52	63	0.01	7.32	0.88	114