



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for November 6 – November 12

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.25 inches. According to the November 7th US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 50 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, down 50 points from last year. Additionally, 36 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought categories, down 62 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 adequate to short. There were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat planted reached 91 percent, down 3 points from the previous year and down 2 points from normal. Newly emerged wheat was in need of rainfall with some areas showing signs of decent stands. Winter wheat emerged reached 79 percent, down 2 points from the previous year and down 3 points from normal.

Row Crops: Sorghum harvested for grain reached 83 percent, down 7 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Soybeans harvested reached 70 percent, up 2 points from the previous year and up 8 points from normal. Peanuts harvested reached 95 percent, up 12 points from the previous year and up 18 points from normal. Cotton harvested reached 60 percent, up 1 point from the previous year and up 10 points from normal.

Hay: The fifth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 49 percent, down 10 points from the previous year but up 18 points from normal. The third cutting of other hay reached 90 percent. The fourth cutting of other hay reached 32 percent, down 22 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 66 percent fair to good. Livestock condition was rated at 91 percent good to fair.

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Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending November 12, 2023

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	11	8	39
Short	29	22	37
Adequate	58	66	24
Surplus	2	4	0
Subsoil			
Very Short	11	11	48
Short	38	33	33
Adequate	47	53	19
Surplus	4	3	0

Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending November 12, 2023

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Sorghum	9	16	40	33	2
Peanuts	0	0	2	98	0
Cotton	20	12	63	4	1
Soybeans	4	9	40	44	3
Livestock	1	4	34	57	4
Pasture and Range	20	13	35	31	1

Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending November 12, 2023

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Planted	91	87	94	93
	Emerged	79	72	81	82
Sorghum	Harvested	83	72	90	83
Soybeans	Harvested	70	57	68	62
Peanuts	Harvested	95	85	83	77
Cotton	Harvested	60	43	59	50
Alfalfa Hay	Fifth Cutting	49	41	59	31
Other Hay	Third Cutting	90	84	N/A	N/A
	Fourth Cutting	32	19	54	32

(NA) Not available.

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 27 degrees at Hooker on Friday, November 10th, to 95 degrees at Holis on Tuesday, November 7th. Precipitation ranged from 1.33 inches in the Southeast District to trace amounts in the Northeast and Central Districts. Soil temperature averages ranged from 51 degrees at Jay on Saturday, November 11th, to 71 degrees at Burneyville on Wednesday, November 8th.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data
For Week Ending November 12, 2023

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2023 to November 12, 2023		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	69	38	52	0.01	3.41	-0.45	88
North Central	69	41	55	0.01	5.64	-1.01	85
Northeast	72	47	59	0.00	7.28	-2.27	76
West Central	70	42	56	0.02	3.94	-2.40	62
Central	72	46	59	0.00	6.12	-2.58	70
East Central	73	49	60	0.41	10.15	-0.65	94
Southwest	73	46	58	0.02	5.40	-1.63	77
South Central	74	50	61	0.44	9.21	-0.35	96
Southeast	73	50	60	1.33	12.95	1.78	116