



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for November 13 – November 19

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.20 inches. According to the November 14th US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 56 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, down 44 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 low to mid 50's. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated adequate to short and subsoil moisture conditions were rated surplus to adequate. There were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat planted reached 95 percent, unchanged from the previous year but down 1 point from normal. Winter wheat emerged reached 89 percent, unchanged from the previous year but up 1 point from normal.

Row Crops: Sorghum harvested for grain reached 91 percent, down 5 points from the previous year but up 1 point from normal. Soybeans harvested reached 76 percent, down 4 points from the previous year but up 3 points from normal. Cotton harvested reached 74 percent, up 1 point from the previous year and up 9 points from normal.

Hay: The fifth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 55 percent, down 9 points from the previous year but up 21 points from normal. The third cutting of other hay reached 95 percent. The fourth cutting of other hay reached 41 percent, down 18 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 64 percent fair to good. Livestock condition was rated at 88 percent good to fair.

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Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending November 19, 2023

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	8	11	34
Short	32	29	33
Adequate	57	58	33
Surplus	3	2	0
Subsoil			
Very Short	9	11	40
Short	40	38	36
Adequate	48	47	24
Surplus	3	4	0

Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending November 19, 2023

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Sorghum	9	16	40	33	2
Cotton	0	0	2	98	0
Soybeans	20	12	63	4	1
Livestock	2	5	35	53	5
Pasture and Range	20	15	34	30	1

Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending November 19, 2023

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Planted	95	91	95	96
	Emerged	89	79	89	88
Sorghum	Harvested	91	83	96	90
Soybeans	Harvested	76	70	80	73
Cotton	Harvested	74	60	73	65
Alfalfa Hay	Fifth Cutting	55	49	64	34
Other Hay	Third Cutting	95	90	N/A	N/A
	Fourth Cutting	41	32	59	41

(NA) Not available.

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 23 degrees at Kenton on Wednesday, November 15th, to 76 degrees at Tipton on Thursday, November 16th. Precipitation ranged from 0.40 inches in the Central District to 0.01 inches in the Panhandle District. Soil temperature averages ranged from 48 degrees at Kenton on Wednesday, November 15th, to 61 degrees at Spencer on Wednesday, November 15th.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data
For Week Ending November 19, 2023

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2023 to November 19, 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	36	51	0.01	3.42	-0.61	85
North Central	68	40	53	0.37	6.00	-1.03	85
Northeast	68	39	53	0.24	7.52	-2.74	73
West Central	67	41	53	0.15	4.10	-2.56	62
Central	68	41	54	0.40	6.54	-2.68	71
East Central	67	41	54	0.17	10.32	-1.39	88
Southwest	67	42	54	0.08	5.50	-1.88	75
South Central	67	42	55	0.31	9.52	-0.66	94
Southeast	68	43	55	0.11	13.06	0.80	107