



# Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for November 20 – November 26

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Note: This is the final weekly Crop Progress and Condition report for the 2023 season.

Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.50 inches. According to the November 21<sup>st</sup> US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 55 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, down 45 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 30's to mid 40's. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated adequate to short and subsoil moisture conditions were rated adequate to short. There were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork.

**Small Grains:** In the Central part of the state wheat stands were good with slow growth due to dry conditions and late planting. Winter wheat emerged reached 94 percent, unchanged from the previous year but up 1 point from normal.

**Row Crops:** Sorghum harvested for grain reached 96 percent, down 1 point from the previous year but up 1 point from normal. Soybeans harvested reached 81 percent, down 8 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Cotton harvested reached 84 percent, down 1 point from the previous year and down 6 points from normal.

**Hay:** The fifth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 60 percent, down 9 points from the previous year but up 24 points from normal. The fourth cutting of other hay reached 50 percent, down 14 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal.

**Pasture and Livestock:** Pasture and range condition was rated at 71 percent fair to good. Livestock condition was rated at 90 percent good to fair.

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### Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending November 26, 2023

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
<b>Topsoil</b>			
Very Short	6	8	27
Short	27	32	30
Adequate	66	57	42
Surplus	1	3	1
<b>Subsoil</b>			
Very Short	5	9	31
Short	38	40	40
Adequate	56	48	29
Surplus	1	3	0

### Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending November 26, 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	55	3
Pasture and Range	13	15	42	29	1

### Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending November 26, 2023

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
<b>Wheat</b>	Emerged	94	89	94	93
<b>Sorghum</b>	Harvested	96	91	97	95
<b>Soybeans</b>	Harvested	81	76	89	81
<b>Cotton</b>	Harvested	84	74	83	78
<b>Alfalfa Hay</b>	Fifth Cutting	60	55	69	36
<b>Other Hay</b>	Fourth Cutting	50	41	64	50

**Weather for Week Ending:** Temperatures ranged from 6 degrees at Hooker on Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, to 77 degrees at Hugo on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Precipitation ranged from 1.00 inches in the East Central District to 0.22 inches in the Panhandle District. Soil temperature averages ranged from 35 degrees at Kenton on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, to 61 degrees at Burneyville on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
For Week Ending November 26, 2023

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2023 to November 26, 2023		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	49	25	37	0.22	3.63	-0.56	87
North Central	50	29	39	0.65	6.63	-0.74	90
Northeast	52	31	41	0.71	8.18	-2.75	75
West Central	52	31	41	0.36	4.48	-2.47	64
Central	54	32	43	0.42	6.95	-2.75	72
East Central	55	33	44	1.00	11.28	-1.27	90
Southwest	56	33	44	0.30	5.79	-1.91	75
South Central	60	35	47	0.31	9.83	-0.91	92
Southeast	58	34	45	0.50	13.52	0.21	102