



# Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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**Monthly Summary for January 2024**

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For the month of January, rainfall totals averaged 2.21 inches throughout the state. The Southeast district recording the highest precipitation at 3.77 inches and the Panhandle district recording the lowest precipitation at 0.93 inches. According to the January 23<sup>rd</sup>, US Drought Monitor Report, 33 percent of the state was in the abnormally dry to exceptional drought category, down 65 points from the previous year. Additionally, 15 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought category, down 74 points from the previous year. Statewide temperatures averaged in the upper 20s to mid 30's, with the lowest recording of -15 degrees at Vinita on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> and the highest recording of 72 degrees at Waurika on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly surplus to adequate.

**Small Grains:** Winter wheat grazed reached 55 percent, up 19 points from the previous year. Rye grazed reached 41 percent, up 19 points from previous year. Oats grazed reached 4 percent, down 32 points from the previous year.

**Pasture and Livestock:** Pasture and range condition was rated at 75 percent good to fair. Livestock condition was rated at 88 percent fair to good.

## Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

*For Month Ending January 28, 2024*

Moisture Rating	Current Month	One Year Ago
<b>Topsoil</b>		
Very Short	2	23
Short	4	30
Adequate	73	46
Surplus	21	1
<b>Subsoil</b>		
Very Short	3	30
Short	14	34
Adequate	72	36
Surplus	11	0

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### Crop Conditions by Percent

For Month Ending January 28, 2024

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	2	7	28	52	11
Rye	0	8	28	61	3
Oats	2	9	47	38	4
Livestock	1	5	31	57	6
Pasture and Range	4	18	47	28	3

### Crop Progress by Percent

For Month Ending January 28, 2024

Crop	Stage	Current Month	One Year Ago
Wheat	Grazed	55	36
Rye	Grazed	41	22
Oats	Grazed	4	36

**Weather for Week Ending:** Temperatures ranged from -15 degrees at Vinita on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> to 72 degrees at Waurika on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. Precipitation ranged from 0.93 inches in the Panhandle district to 3.77 inches in the Southeast district. Soil temperature averages ranged from 16 degrees at Kenton Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> to 52 degrees at Broken Bow on Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

For Month Ending January 28, 2024

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2023 to January 28, 2024		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	degrees			inches	inches	inches	percent
Panhandle	41	18	28	0.93	7.32	1.71	130
North Central	40	20	29	1.47	11.78	2.10	122
Northeast	39	21	30	2.40	13.51	-1.79	88
West Central	42	22	31	1.68	10.12	0.94	110
Central	41	22	31	2.16	11.85	-1.37	90
East Central	41	24	32	2.95	17.43	-0.89	95
Southwest	44	24	33	1.91	10.64	0.31	103
South Central	45	25	35	2.62	15.24	-0.23	99
Southeast	47	26	35	3.77	21.37	0.72	103