



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for February 26 – March 3

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.12 inches. According to the February 27th US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 31 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, down 46 points from last year. Additionally, 3 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought categories, down 64 points from the previous year. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the lower to mid 50's. Topsoil moisture and subsoil moisture conditions were rated adequate to short. There were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat grazed reached 57 percent, down 6 points from the previous year. Rye grazed reached 46 percent, up 6 points from the previous year. Oats grazed reached 8 percent, down 30 points from the previous year.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 74 percent fair to good. Livestock condition was rated at 90 percent good to fair. Wildfires occurred on the Western boarder of Oklahoma; fire weather conditions continue statewide.

Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending March 3, 2024

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	5	2	18
Short	21	15	31
Adequate	69	79	44
Surplus	5	4	7
Subsoil			
Very Short	5	2	35
Short	25	20	26
Adequate	67	75	35
Surplus	3	3	4

Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending March 3, 2024

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	1	7	27	56	9
Rye	0	4	22	73	1
Oats	1	16	43	38	2
Livestock	1	5	34	56	4
Pasture and Range	4	21	44	30	1

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Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending March 3, 2024

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Grazed	57	57	63	(NA)
Rye	Grazed	46	46	40	(NA)
Oats	Grazed	8	8	38	(NA)

(NA) Not Available

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 12 degrees at Boise City on Wednesday, February 28th, to 93 degrees at Mangum on Monday, February 26th. Precipitation ranged from 0.01 inches in the Panhandle District to 0.35 inches in the Southeast District. Soil temperature averages ranged from 40 degrees at Medford on Thursday, February 29th, to 64 degrees at Burneyville on Sunday, March 3.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

For Week Ending March 3, 2024

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2023 to March 3, 2024		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	degrees			inches	inches	inches	percent
Panhandle	69	31	50	0.01	7.86	1.45	123
North Central	69	33	50	0.05	12.62	1.39	112
Northeast	69	36	53	0.04	15.29	-2.51	86
West Central	68	34	51	0.10	11.06	0.46	104
Central	69	37	54	0.16	13.51	-1.93	87
East Central	68	40	55	0.07	18.80	-2.65	88
Southwest	69	36	53	0.15	12.17	0.11	101
South Central	69	41	56	0.15	16.91	-1.39	92
Southeast	69	43	55	0.35	23.19	-1.53	94