



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for March 4 – March 10

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.64 inches. According to the March 5th US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 35 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, down 32 points from last year. Additionally, 4 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought categories, down 56 points from the previous year. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the upper 40's to upper 50's. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated adequate to short. There were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat jointing reached 7 percent, down 2 points from the previous year but up 1 point from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 74 percent fair to good. Livestock condition was rated at 87 percent good to fair.

Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending March 10, 2024

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	5	5	23
Short	22	21	26
Adequate	67	69	43
Surplus	6	5	8
Subsoil			
Very Short	5	5	39
Short	22	25	25
Adequate	71	67	32
Surplus	2	3	4

Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending March 10, 2024

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	1	6	28	56	9
Livestock	2	6	34	53	5
Pasture and Range	3	21	40	34	2

Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending March 10, 2024

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Jointing	7	0	9	6

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Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 14 degrees at Kenton on Saturday, March 9th, to 82 degrees at Wynona on Monday, March 4th. Precipitation ranged from 0.04 inches in the Panhandle District to 1.35 inches in the Southeast District. Soil temperature averages ranged from 41 degrees at Kenton on Saturday, March 9th, to 67 degrees at Burneyville on Monday, March 4th.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

For Week Ending March 10, 2024

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2023 to March 10, 2024		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	degrees			inches	inches	inches	percent
Panhandle	59	29	43	0.04	7.89	1.20	118
North Central	63	35	49	0.22	12.85	1.07	109
Northeast	65	42	53	0.98	16.25	-2.34	87
West Central	63	37	49	0.24	11.30	0.21	102
Central	66	40	53	0.77	14.25	-1.86	88
East Central	67	45	56	0.89	19.70	-2.63	88
Southwest	66	39	52	0.50	12.64	0.06	100
South Central	68	45	56	0.76	17.68	-1.41	93
Southeast	70	47	58	1.35	24.61	-1.11	96