



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for April 8 – April 14

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.73 inches. According to the April 9th US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 50 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, down 10 points from last year. Additionally, 15 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought categories, down 39 points from the previous year. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the upper 50's to lower 60's. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated adequate to short. There were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat jointing reached 75 percent, up 15 points from the previous year and up 7 points from normal. Winter wheat headed reached 15 percent, up 4 points from the previous year and up 7 points from normal. Canola blooming reached 9 percent, down 8 points from the previous year and down 23 points from normal. Rye jointing reached 61 percent, up 7 points from the previous year and up 2 points from normal. Oats jointing reached 35 percent, down 11 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 77 percent fair to good. Livestock condition was rated at 88 percent good to fair.

Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending April 14, 2024

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	6	3	39
Short	31	26	37
Adequate	59	64	23
Surplus	4	7	1
Subsoil			
Very Short	7	3	48
Short	28	27	26
Adequate	62	64	25
Surplus	3	6	1

Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending April 14, 2024

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	2	8	30	52	8
Rye	1	5	38	53	3
Oats	1	12	40	45	2
Livestock	2	5	30	58	5
Pasture and Range	6	12	40	37	5

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Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending April 14, 2024

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Jointing	75	55	60	68
	Headed	15	-	11	8
Canola	Blooming	9	N/A	17	32
Rye	Jointing	61	42	54	59
Oats	Jointing	35	25	46	35

(NA) Not available

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 27 degrees at Kenton on Wednesday, April 10th, to 96 degrees at Freedom on Sunday, April 14th. Precipitation ranged from 0.02 inches in the North Central District to 2.03 inches in the Southeast District. Soil temperature averages ranged from 49 degrees at Boise City on Wednesday, April 10th, to 73 degrees at Spencer on Sunday, April 14th.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

For Week Ending April 14, 2024

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2023 to April 14, 2024		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	75	39	58	0.06	0.65	-1.50	30
North Central	77	45	62	0.02	1.02	-2.73	27
Northeast	74	48	62	0.43	3.70	-1.42	72
West Central	74	46	61	0.68	1.79	-1.43	55
Central	75	49	63	0.39	3.30	-1.14	74
East Central	74	50	63	0.70	4.44	-1.05	81
Southwest	76	47	62	1.03	2.62	-0.68	79
South Central	75	51	63	1.21	4.45	-0.35	93
Southeast	74	48	62	2.03	7.92	1.73	128