



# Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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**Weekly Summary for April 29 – May 5**

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 2.08 inches. According to the April 30<sup>th</sup> US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 59 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, unchanged from last year. Additionally, 28 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought categories, down 24 points from the previous year. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the mid to upper 60's. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated adequate to short. There were 4 days suitable for fieldwork.

**Small Grains:** Winter wheat headed reached 67 percent, up 22 points from previous week and up 1 point from normal. Canola blooming reached 73 percent, up 12 points from the previous week but down 4 points from normal. Canola coloring reached 16 percent, up 11 points from the previous week but unchanged from normal. Rye jointing reached 95 percent, up 4 points from the previous week. Rye headed reached 65 percent, up 30 points from the previous week and up 6 points from normal. Oats jointing reached 63 percent, up 6 points from the previous week and up 4 points from normal. Oats headed reached 23 percent, up 23 points from the previous week and up 8 points from normal.

**Row Crops:** Corn planted reached 51 percent, up 11 points from the previous week and up 10 points from normal. Corn emerged reached 32 percent, up 20 points from the previous week and up 14 points from normal. Sorghum planted reached 14 percent, up 9 points from the previous week and up 5 points from normal. Soybeans planted reached 7 percent, down 6 points from normal. Peanuts planted reached 5 percent, unchanged from normal. Cotton planted reached 5 percent, unchanged from normal.

**Pasture and Livestock:** Pasture and range condition was rated at 85 percent good to fair. Livestock condition was rated at 90 percent good to fair.

### Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending May 5, 2024

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
<b>Topsoil</b>			
Very Short	2	6	21
Short	31	38	24
Adequate	50	53	52
Surplus	17	3	3
<b>Subsoil</b>			
Very Short	2	8	37
Short	25	39	27
Adequate	65	51	32
Surplus	8	2	4

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### Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending May 5, 2024

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	2	5	41	47	5
Rye	0	2	35	61	2
Oats	1	7	50	39	3
Canola	2	8	37	50	3
Livestock	1	4	25	65	5
Pasture and Range	2	8	38	47	5

### Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending May 5, 2024

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
<b>Wheat</b>	Headed	67	45	67	66
<b>Canola</b>	Blooming	73	61	66	77
	Coloring	16	5	4	16
<b>Rye</b>	Jointing	95	91	94	(NA)
	Headed	65	35	80	59
<b>Oats</b>	Jointing	63	57	68	59
	Headed	23	-	41	15
<b>Corn</b>	Planted	51	40	40	41
	Emerged	32	12	25	18
<b>Sorghum</b>	Planted	14	5	19	9
<b>Soybeans</b>	Planted	7	-	7	13
<b>Peanuts</b>	Planted	5	-	4	5
<b>Cotton</b>	Planted	5	-	4	5

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(NA) Not available.

**Weather for Week Ending:** Temperatures ranged from 37 degrees at Kenton on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, to 96 degrees at Buffalo on Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Precipitation ranged from 0.59 inches in the Panhandle District to 3.24 inches in the South Central District. Soil temperature averages ranged from 60 degrees at Kenton on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, to 77 degrees at Antlers on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data**

For Week Ending May 5, 2024

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	March 1, 2024 to May 5, 2024		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	78	50	64	0.59	1.24	-2.20	36
North Central	77	55	66	1.77	4.77	-1.27	79
Northeast	77	58	67	2.52	9.02	0.65	108
West Central	78	57	67	1.10	3.46	-1.68	67
Central	78	59	68	1.83	7.04	-0.14	98
East Central	78	61	69	2.56	11.72	2.89	133
Southwest	80	58	68	2.60	6.29	0.76	114
South Central	79	62	70	3.24	13.05	5.16	165
Southeast	79	61	70	2.47	13.15	3.35	134