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Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for May 20 - May 26

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.99 inches. According to the May 21st US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 30 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, down 30 points from last year. Additionally, 11 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 low to upper 70's. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated adequate to short. There were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: In Central Oklahoma wheat was maturing with no significant insect or disease pressures while in Southwest Oklahoma recent storms have impacted small grain crops with hail damage. Winter wheat harvested reached 12 percent, up 12 points from the previous week and up 11 points from normal. Canola coloring reached 59 percent, up 17 points from the previous week and up 9 points from normal. Rye harvested reached 5 percent, up 5 points from the previous week and up 2 points from normal. Oats jointing reached 90 percent, up 10 points from the previous week from normal. Oats headed reached 65 percent, up 9 points from previous week and up 13 points from normal.

Row Crops: Corn planted reached 91 percent, up 10 points from the previous week and up 20 points from normal. Corn emerged reached 81 percent, up 20 points from the previous week and up 24 points from normal. Sorghum planted reached 40 percent, up 8 points from the previous week and up 18 points from normal. Soybeans planted reached 29 percent, up 5 points from the previous week but down 7 points from normal. Peanuts planted reached 49 percent, up 19 points from the previous week and up 17 points from normal. Cotton planted reached 38 percent, up 18 points from the previous week and up 12 points from normal.

Hay: The first cutting of alfalfa hay reached 35 percent, up 22 points from the previous week and up 6 points from normal. The first cutting of other hay reached 30 percent, up 19 points from the previous week and up 6 points from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 87 percent good to fair. Livestock condition was rated at 89 percent good to fair.

Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending May 26, 2024

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	2	0	6
Short	25	22	16
Adequate	65	63	69
Surplus	8	15	9
Subsoil			
Very Short	2	2	14
Short	27	24	25
Adequate	66	67	54
Surplus	5	7	7

Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending May 26, 2024

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	2	13	32	49	4
Rye	1	3	33	61	2
Oats	1	6	38	49	6
Canola	1	5	37	55	2
Corn	0	2	17	76	5
Livestock	1	3	23	66	7
Pasture and Range	1	6	36	51	6

Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending May 26, 2024

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Harvested	12	-	-	1
Canola	Coloring	59	42	50	51
Rye	Harvested	5	-	-	3
Oats	Jointing	90	80	80	80
	Headed	65	56	65	52
Corn	Planted	91	81	72	71
	Emerged	81	61	57	57
Sorghum	Planted	40	32	25	22
Soybeans	Planted	29	24	32	36
Peanuts	Planted	49	30	34	32
Cotton	Planted	38	20	31	26
Alfalfa Hay	First Cutting	35	13	24	29
Other Hay	First Cutting	30	11	25	27

⁻ Represents 0

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 40 degrees at Kenton on Saturday, May 25th, to 101 degrees at Atlus on Monday, May 20th. Precipitation ranged from 0.05 inches in the West Central District to 2.84 inches in the Southeast District. Soil temperature averages ranged from 68 degrees at Miami on Wednesday, May 22nd, to 85 degrees at Burneyville on Tuesday, May 21st.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

For Week Ending May 26, 2024

	Temperature			Precipitation			
Districts	High Low		Low Average	Current Week	March 1, 2024 to May 27, 2024		
		Low			Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
		degrees		inches	inches	inches	percent
Panhandle	85	52	70	0.06	2.29	-3.02	43
North Central	85	58	73	0.44	7.75	-1.35	85
Northeast	85	62	74	1.57	13.26	0.86	107
West Central	87	59	74	0.05	5.54	-2.50	69
Central	86	62	75	0.89	10.63	-0.16	98
East Central	85	65	76	1.30	14.88	1.85	114
Southwest	90	63	76	0.57	8.13	-0.34	96
South Central	87	67	77	1.18	15.42	3.72	132
Southeast	86	67	77	2.84	17.15	2.85	120