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Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for February 19 – February 25

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.01 inches. According to the February 20th US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 17 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, down 64 points from last year. Additionally, 3 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought categories, down 72 points from the previous year. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the lower to upper 50's. Topsoil moisture and subsoil moisture conditions were rated short to adequate. There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: In the Central part of the state small grains were looking good. Winter wheat grazed reached 57 percent, down 6 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. 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 79 percent fair to good. Livestock condition was rated at 93 percent fair to good.

Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending February 25, 2024

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	2	(NA)	29
Short	15	(NA)	27
Adequate	79	(NA)	41
Surplus	4	(NA)	3
Subsoil			
Very Short	2	(NA)	42
Short	20	(NA)	22
Adequate	75	(NA)	34
Surplus	3	(NA)	2

(NA) Not Available

Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending February 25, 2024

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	1	5	24	61	9
Rye	0	2	30	65	3
Oats	2	10	47	39	2
Livestock	0	3	30	63	4
Pasture and Range	2	18	51	28	1

Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending February 25, 2024

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

(NA) Not Available

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 18 degrees at Kenton on Saturday, February 24th, to 87 degrees at Waurika on Wednesday, February 21st. Precipitation ranged from 0 inches in the Panhandle, West Central, Central, East Central, Southwest and South Central Districts to 0.08 inches in the Northeast District. Soil temperature averages ranged from 39 degrees at Kenton on Monday, February 19th, to 61 degrees at Clayton on Thursday, February 22nd.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

For Week Ending February 25, 2024

	Temperature		Precipitation				
Districts	High Low			0	September 1, 2023 to February 25, 2024		
		Average	Current Week	Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal	
		degrees		inches	inches	inches	percent
Panhandle	71	30	50	0.00	7.84	1.60	126
North Central	73	34	53	0.01	12.55	1.68	115
Northeast	72	38	55	0.08	15.25	-1.99	88
West Central	74	37	55	0.00	10.96	0.70	107
Central	73	38	56	0.00	13.35	-1.61	89
East Central	72	42	58	0.00	18.73	-2.07	90
Southwest	74	37	55	0.00	12.02	0.34	103
South Central	74	42	59	0.00	16.75	-0.96	95
Southeast	74	40	57	0.01	22.85	-1.10	95