# Oklahoma Water Resources Bulletin

# Summary of Current Conditions

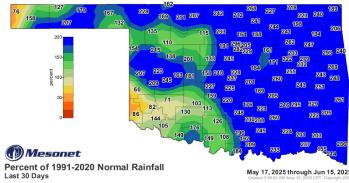
June 16, 2025

#### **Precipitation**

Last 30 Days: May 17, 2025, through June 15, 2025

Last 365 Days: June 16, 2024, through June 15, 2025

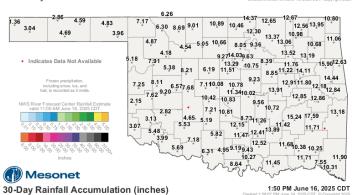
Climate Division	Total Rainfall (inches)	Departure From Normal (inches)	Percent of Normal	Rank Since 1921	Climate Division	Total Rainfall (inches)	Departure From Normal (inches)	Percent of Normal	RANK SINCE 1921		
PANHANDLE	4.18"	+1.10"	136%	28th wettest	PANHANDLE	26.00"	+5.42"	126%	13th wettest		
N. CENTRAL	7.95"	+3.32"	172%	9th wettest	N. CENTRAL	34.34"	+2.92"	109%	25th wettest		
NORTHEAST	12.25"	+6.60"	217%	3rd wettest	NORTHEAST	49.34"	+6.67"	116%	20th wettest		
W. CENTRAL	6.93"	+2.36"	152%	15th wettest	W. CENTRAL	33.81"	+5.41"	119%	14th wettest		
CENTRAL	9.93"	+4.76"	192%	6th wettest	CENTRAL	44.90"	+7.27"	119%	10th wettest		
E. CENTRAL	12.84"	+7.30"	232%	3rd wettest	E. CENTRAL	57.10"	+10.96"	124%	7th wettest		
SOUTHWEST	4.86"	+0.41"	109%	45th wettest	SOUTHWEST	33.40"	+3.13"	110%	20th wettest		
S. CENTRAL	10.01"	+4.65"	187%	6th wettest	S. CENTRAL	46.34"	+5.63"	114%	19th wettest		
SOUTHEAST	11.51"	+6.05"	211%	2nd wettest	SOUTHEAST	55.24"	+4.65"	109%	27th wettest		
STATEWIDE	9.01"	+4.12"	184%	6th wettest	STATEWIDE	42.31"	+5.84"	116%	15th wettest		





**(1)** Mesonet Departure from 1991-2020 Normal Rainfall Jun 16, 2024 through Jun 15, 2025 Last 365 Days

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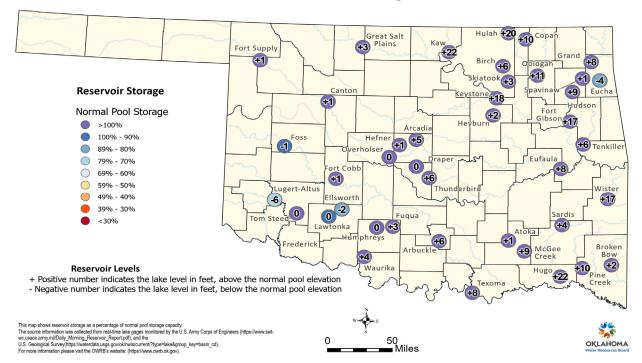
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365-Day Rainfall Accumulation (inches)

1:50 PM June 16, 2025 CDT

#### **Reservoir Levels**

## Oklahoma Reservoir Levels and Storage as of 6/9/2025



# **Streamflow** Monday, June 16, 2025 14:30ET Real-time streamflow compared to historical streamflow for this day of the year. **≝USGS Average Streamflow Index** Last 45 Days Oklahoma **Explanation - Percentile classes** <10 10-24 76-90 >90 Low High Not ranked NORMAL

 $\label{thm:constraints} \mbox{Visit} \ \underline{\mbox{waterwatch.usgs.gov}} \ \mbox{for additional real-time streamflow information}.$ 

Visit the OWRB's Water Data and Analysis Portal for continuous and discrete water quality and

quantity data for Oklahoma lakes, streams, and aquifers across the state.

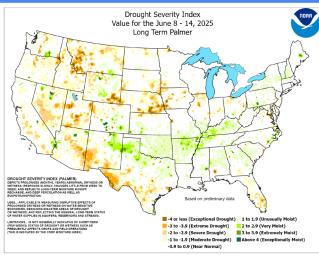
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# **Drought Conditions**

#### Palmer Drought Severity Index (PDSI)



The PDSI is a standardized index based on a simplified soil water balance and estimates relative soil moisture conditions.

# Standardized Precipitation Index (SPI) **Through May 2025**

Climate Division	3-month	12-month	24-month
PANHANDLE	Near Normal	Abnormally Moist	Very Moist
NORTH CENTRAL	Abnormally Moist	Near Normal	Abnormally Moist
NORTHEAST	Very Moist	Near Normal	Abnormally Moist
WEST CENTRAL	Abnormally Moist	Near Normal	Moderately Moist
CENTRAL	Extremely Moist	Moderately Moist	Very Moist
EAST CENTRAL	Extremely Moist	Moderately Moist	Moderately Moist
SOUTHWEST	Extremely Moist	Abnormally Moist	Moderately Moist
SOUTH CENTRAL	Extremely Moist	Moderately Moist	Moderately Moist
SOUTHEAST	Moderately Moist	Moderately Moist	Moderately Moist

exceptionally dry	extremely dry	severely dry	moderately dry	abnormally dry	near normal	abnormally moist	moderately moist	very moist	extremely moist	exceptionally moist
-2.00 and	-1.99 to	-1.59 to	-1.29 to	-0.79 to	-0.50 to	+0.51 to	+0.80 to	+1.30 to	+1.60 to	+2.0 and above
below	-1.60	-1.30	-0.80	-0.51	+0.50	+0.79	+1.29	+1.59	+1.99	

The SPI provides a comparison of precipitation over several specified time periods with totals for all years in the historical record. Through May 2025, all regions were Near Normal or wetter for all time periods shown.

#### **Soil Moisture**



1-day Average 4-inch Bare Soil Fractional Water Index

The 1-day Average 4-inch Bare Soil Fractional Water Index map displays the 24-houraveraged soil moisture at 4 inches under bare soil for the previous day. Fractional water index ranges from 0 (as dry as the sensor can read) to 1.0 (as wet as the sensor can read). Soil moisture cannot be measured if the soils are frozen, which may cause maps to have large areas of missing data during the winter months.

### **Keetch-Byram Drought Index**



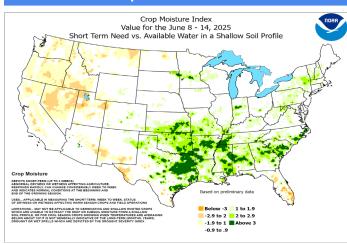
Keetch-Byram Drought Index

The Keetch-Byram Drought Index measures the state of near-surface soil moisture (within the uppermost eight inches of soil) as well as the amount of fuel available for fires. KBDI values > 600 are often associated with severe drought and increased wildfire occurrence.

#### **State & County Burn Ban Status**



#### **Crop Moisture Index**



#### **Oklahoma Drought Monitor** 33rd Oklahoma residents in areas of wettest May on record (since 1895) drought, according to the Drought 5.94 in. total precipitation 1.10 in. from normal

wettest January-May on record (since 1895)

18.01 in. total precipitation 4.23 in. from normal

#### Statistics valid as of 6/10/25

100% since last week



June 10, 2025 (Released June 12, 2025) Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Intensity: D0 Abnormally Dry D1 Moderate Drought D2 Severe Drought D3 Extreme Drought D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

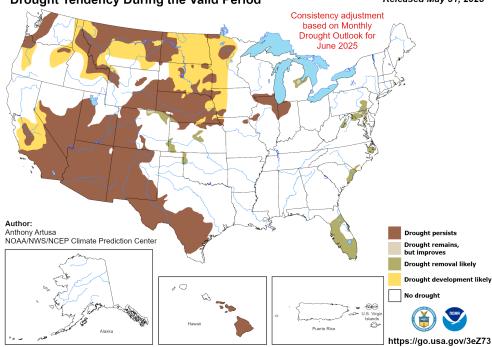
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Week	Date	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4	DSCI
Current	2025-06-10	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
Last Week to Current	2025-06-03	90.17	9.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10
3 Months Ago to Current	2025-03-11	28.93	71.07	32.13	0.33	0.00	0.00	104
Start of Calendar Year to Current	2024-12-31	70.28	29.72	5.52	0.33	0.00	0.00	36
Start of Water Year to Current	2024-10-01	22.82	77.18	61.31	37.39	11.50	0.00	187
One Year Ago to Current	2024-06-11	72.78	27.22	15.79	1.20	0.00	0.00	44

### **Drought Probability**

# U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook **Drought Tendency During the Valid Period**

Valid for June 1 - August 31, 2025 Released May 31, 2025



The map depicts large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by short- and longrange statistical and dynamical forecasts. "Ongoing" drought areas are based on the U.S. Drought Monitor areas (intensities of D1 to D4). Tan areas imply at least a 1-category improvement in the Drought Monitor intensity levels by the end of the period, although drought will remain. Green areas imply drought removal by the end of the period.

- Crops are stressed (wheat, canola, alfalfa, pecans); winter wheat germination is delayed
- Stock pond levels decline

#### D1 - Moderate Drought

- age yields are reduced
- Summer crop and forage yields are reduced
   Wildfire risk increases
   Lake recreation activities are affected; deer reproduction is poor

- D2 Severe Drought

  Dryland crops are severe

  Cattle are stressed

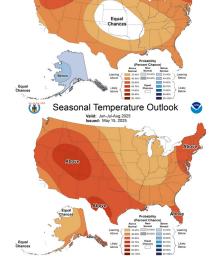
  Burn bans begin

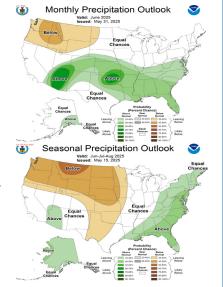
#### D4 - Exceptional Drought

- rs are balling failed crops or abandoning fields; pastures are
- · Cost of hay and water is high and supplies are scarce; producers are liquidating herds

## Monthly/Seasonal Outlook Monthly Temperature Outlook

Valid: June 2025 Issued: May 31, 202





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