# Oklahoma Water Resources Bulletin

# Summary of Current Conditions

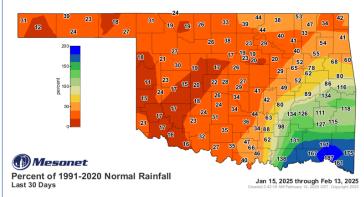
February 14, 2025

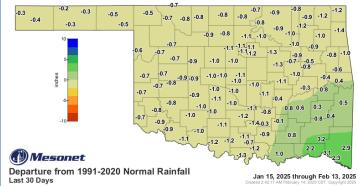
# **Precipitation**

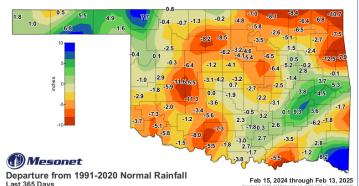
Last 30 Days: January 15, 2025, through February 13, 2025

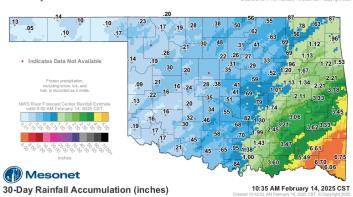
Last 365 Days: February 15, 2024, through February 13, 2025

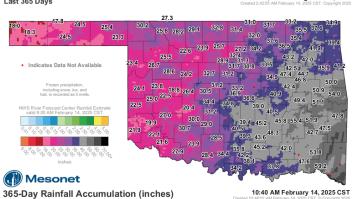
Climate Division	Total Rainfall (inches)	Departure From Normal (inches)	Percent of Normal	Rank Since 1921	Climate Division	Total Rainfall (inches)	Departure From Normal (inches)	Percent of Normal	RANK SINCE 1921
PANHANDLE	0.13"	-0.51"	20%	20th driest	PANHANDLE	22.83"	+2.27"	111%	28th wettest
N. CENTRAL	0.31"	-0.76"	29%	23rd driest	N. CENTRAL	27.50"	-3.87"	88%	42nd driest
NORTHEAST	0.82"	-0.99"	45%	29th driest	NORTHEAST	37.59"	-5.01"	88%	40th driest
W. CENTRAL	0.18"	-0.85"	18%	17th driest	W. CENTRAL	24.02"	-4.34"	85%	35th driest
CENTRAL	0.43"	-1.19"	26%	17th driest	CENTRAL	33.16"	-4.40"	88%	43rd driest
E. CENTRAL	2.15"	-0.25"	90%	47th wettest	E. CENTRAL	46.97"	+0.92"	102%	36th wettest
SOUTHWEST	0.23"	-1.05"	18%	19th driest	SOUTHWEST	24.70"	-5.52"	82%	30th driest
S. CENTRAL	1.39"	-0.72"	66%	39th driest	S. CENTRAL	38.94"	-1.69"	96%	45th wettest
SOUTHEAST	4.84"	+1.64"	151%	21st wettest	SOUTHEAST	51.57"	+1.10"	102%	38th wettest
STATEWIDE	1.09"	-0.58"	65%	39th driest	STATEWIDE	34.03"	-2.37"	93%	49th driest





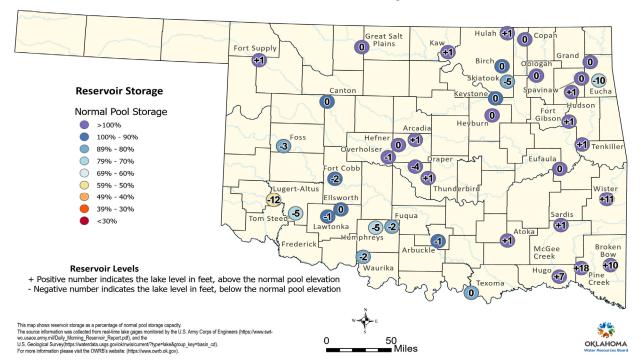




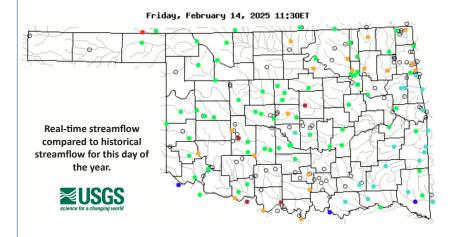


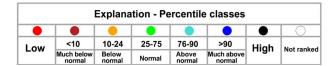
# **Reservoir Levels**

# Oklahoma Reservoir Levels and Storage as of 2/3/2025



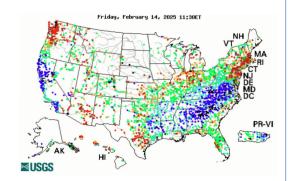
# Streamflow



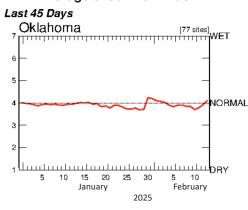


 $\label{thm:constraints} \mbox{Visit} \ \underline{\mbox{waterwatch.usgs.gov}} \ \mbox{for additional real-time streamflow information.}$ 

Visit the OWRB's <u>Water Data and Analysis Portal</u> for continuous and discrete water quality and quantity data for Oklahoma lakes, streams, and aquifers across the state.

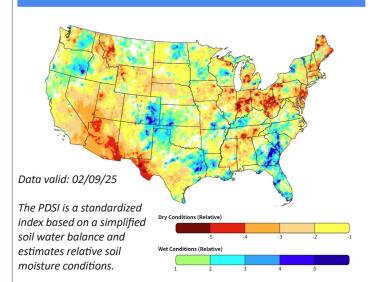


# **Average Streamflow Index**



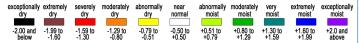
# **Drought Conditions**

# Palmer Drought Severity Index (PDSI)



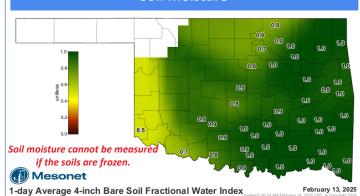
# Standardized Precipitation Index (SPI) Through January 2025

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



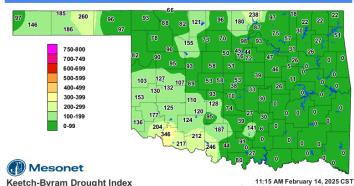
The SPI provides a comparison of precipitation over several specified time periods with totals from the periods for all years in the historical record. Through January 2025, all regions were Near Normal or wetter.

## **Soil Moisture**



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.

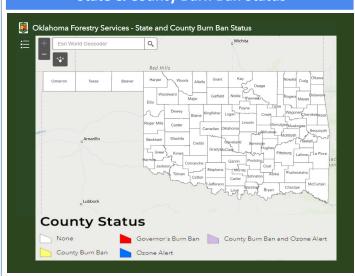
# **Keetch-Byram Drought Index**



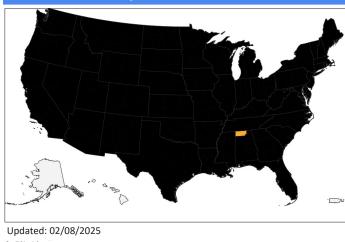
Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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**



Drought.gov

# **Oklahoma Drought Monitor**

<u>Intensity:</u>

the USDA Farm Service

Statistics valid as of 2/14/25

Author: Lindsay Johnson, National **Drought Mitigation Center** 

USDA

# 204,200

Oklahoma residents in areas of drought, according to the Drought Monitor

## 0.0% since last week

# 57th

driest January on record (since 1895)

### 1.16 in. total precipitation ◆ 0.27 in. from normal

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February 13, 2025 (Released February 11, 2025) Valid 8 a.m. EDT

D0 Abnormally Dry

D2 Severe Drought D3 Extreme Drought

D1 Moderate Drought

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

Stock pond levels decline

D1 - Moderate Drought

- D2 Severe Drought

Crops are stressed (wheat, canola, alfalfa, pecans); winter wheat germination is delayed

- Wildfires are increasing in number and severity; air quality is poor, with dust storms and smoke

### D4 - Exceptional Drought

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



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

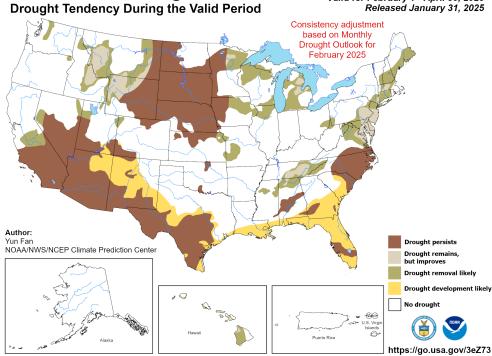
D4 Exceptional Drought

Week	Date	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4	DSCI
Current	2025-01-14	75.12	24.88	5.24	0.33	0.00	0.00	30
Last Week to Current	2025-01-07	70.28	29.72	5.52	0.33	0.00	0.00	36
3 Months Ago to Current	2024-10-15	14.41	85.59	70.97	52.37	31.44	0.00	240
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	2024-01-16	65.81	34.19	15.01	1.67	0.00	0.00	51

# **Drought Probability**

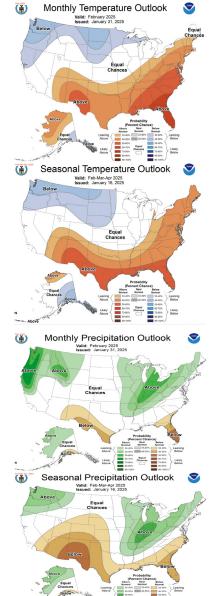
# U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook

Valid for February 1 - April 30, 2025 Released January 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.

# Monthly/Seasonal Outlook



NOAA/ National Weather Service National Centers for Environmental Prediction Climate Prediction Center