# agweather connection

# New AGWEATHER coming soon

On July 1, http://agweather.mesonet.org/ will switch from old and outdated to newly designed and easy to navigate. New software, called WeatherScope, will be required to view many of the maps on the new Web site. <u>Click here</u> to download the free WeatherScope software.

Agweather is a free, online tool that keeps you ahead of Oklahoma's changing weather. It uses the power of the Oklahoma Mesonet to deliver the latest weather data, so you have the info you need to meet every weather challenge.

## AGWEATHER



#### STARTING UP

This menu guides new users through the Agweather Web site. Begin with "Starting Up," which is the home page, and go through the "Downloads," "Products" and "Learn More" sections. It is designed to move you sequentially through all of the important aspects of the new Agweather site.

#### FREE DOWNLOAD

The "Download WeatherScope" button is one of the most important buttons. This button allows you to download the WeatherScope software, which is necessary to see many of the maps on Agweather. The software is safe, free and easy to download. When you are using Agweather, the software works inside your Web browser. It can also be opened independently and used to develop customized weather maps. See page 4 for more information on WeatherScope.

#### MENU BAR

This menu is designed to allow the experienced user to go directly to the product or weather map in which they are interested. This menu is located on every page of the Web site and allows the seasoned user an easy way to get from product to product.

#### YOUR WEATHER

The "Current Weather" section of the home page offers users a way to customize their weather data. Be sure to select the location closest to you. This location will be used throughout the Web site to link products to your various Mesonet site.

The town that has been selected will remain as the default location until it is changed by the user. This holds true even when the Web browser is closed and the computer is turned off or restarted.

# **SNEAK PEAK**



# WeatherScope

New software is required to view the maps on the new Agweather Web site. This new software, called WeatherScope, is safe, free and easy to download. It will work inside your Web browser or act as a standalone program.

- To download WeatherScope, click here
- To view download instructions, <u>click here</u>
- For help, call 405.325.3231

### Learning to use WeatherScope in a Windows browser

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Zoom in	Left click, or push your scroll wheel forward, or push the " $\uparrow$ " arrow key.
Zoom out	Push the "Alt" button while you left click, or push your scroll wheel backward, or push the " $\downarrow$ " arrow key.
Adjust map on screen	Hold down your scroll wheel as you move your mouse around, or hold down the control key as you hold down the left mouse button and move your mouse around.
See menu choices	Right click on the map
Print or save	Right click on the map to see the menu choices. Select "Open in WeatherScope." Then go to the "File" menu and select "Print" or "Save."

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