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**June 2007 Now Wettest on Record Statewide**

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It's no small feat to break a statewide average monthly rainfall record, especially during Oklahoma's primary wet season of April through June. According to preliminary data from the Oklahoma Mesonet, however, that is exactly what has occurred. With one day remaining in the month, the statewide average rainfall total currently stands at 8.59 inches. That breaks the old record of 8.55 inches, set a year after statehood in 1907. Normal statewide average rainfall for June is 4.26 inches. The record will be eclipsed even further with heavy rainfall expected to continue into the month's final day.

Central Oklahoma remains the big winner during the month with an average rainfall of 12.34 inches, nearly triple their normal amount of 4.57 inches. The northeast and southwest are also in double-digit territory with 10.20 inches and 10.51 inches, respectively. The Oklahoma Mesonet site at Medicine Park has the month's top total thus far with 17.15 inches. Apache's 16.67 inches shatters their old record – for any month – of 15.09 inches from June 1932.

For the year thus far, Oklahoma's statewide average rainfall stands at 25.14 inches, 6.13 inches above normal and the 11th wettest such period since 1895. The total for all of 2006 was 28.59 inches.

June Mesonet precipitation totals exceeding 11 inches (as of 1:30 pm, June 29):

Medicine Park	17.15	Copan	15.08
Apache	16.95	Marena	14.30
Minco	16.11	Oilton	13.67
Stillwater	16.08	Ada	13.36
Kingfisher	15.70	Marshall	13.27
Chickasha	15.68	Red Rock	13.24
Burbank	15.56	Perkins	13.20

Bristow	13.16
Guthrie	13.09
Watonga	12.98
Spencer	12.56
Foraker	12.55
Pawnee	12.55
Hobart	12.44
Breckinridge	12.25
Okmulgee	12.18
Bowlegs	12.15
Hinton	12.13
Walters	12.13

Ninnekah	12.04
Medford	12.04
El Reno	12.03
OKC East	11.95
Haskell	11.88
Fittstown	11.60
Fort Cobb	11.55
Waurika	11.27
Byars	11.23
OKC North	11.20
Tishomingo	11.03