Abstract. The Fredholm properties of Toeplitz operators on the Bergman space A^2 have been well-known for continuous symbols since the 1970s. We investigate the case $p = 1$ with continuous symbols under a mild additional condition, namely that of the logarithmic vanishing mean oscillation in the Bergman metric. Most differences are related to boundedness properties of Toeplitz operators acting on A^p that arise when we no longer have $1 < p < \infty$; in particular bounded Toeplitz operators on A^1 were characterized completely very recently but only for bounded symbols. We also consider compactness of Hankel operators on A^1.