

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 4, 2021 (Revised)

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 40 percent of Durum wheat has headed compared with 51 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. Sixty-four percent of barley has headed compared with 70 percent last year. Barley conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly excellent to good depending on location last week, with harvesting taking place on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the state. For the entire state, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly very poor to poor. Abnormal to exceptional dryness in the entire state continues to affect pasture and range conditions, forage growth, and stock tanks. Some forage growth improvement was reported in the north central and northwestern part of the state. The central part of the state received the most precipitation last week, but it was still not enough to improve pasture and range conditions. The southwestern and south central part of the state recorded the highest temperatures during the week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Headed	64	56	70	42
Cotton				
Planted	27	*16	24	25
Durum wheat				
Headed	40	35	51	33

NA – not available

(--) – zero

* – revised

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	4	3	--	2
Short.....	23	17	11	17
Adequate	74	80	89	74
Surplus	--	--	--	7
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	2	2	--	6
Short.....	12	9	10	11
Adequate	86	89	90	79
Surplus	--	--	--	4

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	1	--	2
Fair.....	17	15	14	21
Good	36	34	43	47
Excellent	46	50	43	29
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	18	22	26	22
Good	59	59	57	59
Excellent	23	19	17	17
Durum wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	3	4	4	9
Good	50	58	37	57
Excellent	47	38	59	33
Pasture and range				
Very poor	80	79	5	13
Poor.....	12	12	15	19
Fair.....	3	3	38	27
Good	5	6	36	36
Excellent	--	--	6	5

NA – not available

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