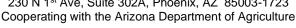


ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 11, 2023

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 81 percent of the barley crop was harvested, unchanged from previous year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Sixty-six percent of the Durum wheat crop was harvested, 9 percentage point ahead the previous year. Ninety-nine percent of the cotton had emerged, 1 percentage point behind the previous year. Thirty-six percent of the cotton crop was squared, 1 percentage point behind the previous year. The cotton crop was rated in good to excellent condition. The alfalfa crop was rated in excellent to good condition, with harvest taking place on more than three-quarters of the acreage across the State. Fifty-four percent of the United States Drought Monitor published on June 8, abnormally dry conditions covered 16.5 percent of the State and moderate drought covered 1.5 percent. The State was free of severe, extreme, and exceptional drought. Measurable rainfall was noted across portions of northern Arizona during the week, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). According to the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC), average temperatures were cooler than normal by approximately 2 to 8 degrees Fahrenheit.

CROP PROGRESS						
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Barley	u ,		. ,	. ,		
Harvested	81	72	81	71		
Cotton						
Emerged	99	94	100	99		
Squaring	36	24	37	37		
Durum wheat						
Harvested	66	54	57	48		

NA – not available

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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	6.9	
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Very short	2	2	29	17	
Short	13	7	11	10	
Adequate	84	90	60	72	
Surplus	1	1		1	
Subsoil moisture					
Very short	4	1	28	15	
Short	11	8	9	9	
Adequate	84	90	63	73	
Surplus	1	1		3	

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NA – not available
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CROP, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION						
Commodity	Current week	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Alfalfa hay	u ,					
Very poor						
Poor				2		
Fair		1	8	14		
Good	42	44	27	40		
Excellent	58	55	65	44		
Cotton						
Very poor		1				
Poor		1		1		
Fair		3	20	22		
Good	54	48	56	62		
Excellent	46	47	24	15		
Pasture and range						
Very poor	9	6	49	34		
Poor	23	22	32	22		
Fair	29	32	13	23		
Good	21	28	6	20		
Excellent	18	12		1		

NA – not available (--) – zero