



CROP WEATHER

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Agricultural Summary: Most areas of the State received rains over the week, with higher amounts concentrated in the eastern third. Producers averaged 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Spring planting was the major activity. Topsoil moisture was rated 15 percent very short, 25 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated 24 percent very short, 37 percent short, and 39 percent adequate.

Field Crop Report: Ninety-eight percent of the **wheat** has jointed, compared to 93 percent last year and 83 percent for the 5-year average. Forty-eight percent of the wheat has headed, compared to 11 percent last year and 13 percent for the 5-year average. Wheat condition was rated 14 percent very poor, 23 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 23 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Wheat freeze damage reports indicated 68 percent of the wheat has not been damaged, 23 percent with light damage, 8 percent with moderate damage, and 1 percent with severe damage. Temperatures fell to below freezing in some areas last week; however, it may be a few weeks before the extent of any damage to the wheat may be known. Reports of wind damage indicated 78 percent of the wheat has not been damaged, 14 percent with light damage, 6 percent with moderate damage, and 2 percent with severe damage. Insect reports indicated 68 percent with no infestation, 23 percent with light infestation, 7 percent with moderate infestation, and 2 percent with severe infestation. Disease reports indicated 73 percent of the wheat showed no presence, 21 percent with light presence, 5 percent with moderate presence, and 1 percent with severe presence. Wheat streak mosaic presence continues to be reported in western portions of the State. Sixty-eight percent of the **corn** has been planted, thirteen points ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Thirty-two percent of the corn has emerged, compared to 21 percent last year and 19 percent for the 5-year average. Six percent of the **soybeans** have been planted, one point behind last year but the same as the 5-year average. Ninety-five percent of **oats** have been planted, five points ahead of last year but the same as the 5-year average.

Pasture and Range Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated 12 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 28 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. Some cattle are being moved to grass. Feed grain supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 91 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated 5 percent very short, 22 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 13 percent very short, 23 percent short, and 64 percent adequate.

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CROP CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 04/30/06

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat					
04/30/06	14	23	37	23	3
04/23/06	10	21	39	28	2
05/02/05	1	5	25	52	17
Range & Pasture	12	19	39	28	2

CROP PROGRESS BY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICT AS OF 04/30/06

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Wheat Joint	99	92	99	96	98	98	88	98	100	98	91	93	83
Wheat Headed	5	17	39	28	62	87	1	32	77	48	20	11	13
Corn Planted	46	24	43	66	77	87	83	76	90	68	50	55	55
Corn Emerged	3	1	11	42	35	44	42	36	63	32	17	21	19

DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 04/30/06

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.3	4.3	5.3	4.6	3.8	4.5	3.6	2.8	2.6	4.0	6.7	4.5
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	12	18	60	5	20	26	0	0	0	15	27	2
Short	42	64	29	23	26	38	16	4	29	25	43	23
Adequate	46	18	11	72	43	36	53	94	61	52	30	71
Surplus	0	0	0	0	11	0	31	2	10	8	0	4
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	23	62	56	19	41	21	4	1	22	24	24	2
Short	68	35	32	48	38	60	15	29	37	37	49	26
Adequate	9	3	12	33	21	19	81	69	41	39	27	71
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

