



CROP WEATHER

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Agricultural Summary: Most areas of the State received light and scattered showers over the week. Temperatures remained average to above average over the week as well. Producers averaged 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Planting oats and topdressing wheat were the major activities. Topsoil moisture was rated 2 percent very short, 8 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated 3 percent very short, 24 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

Field Crop Report: Wheat condition was rated 6 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 15 percent excellent. Two percent of the wheat is jointed, one point behind both last year and the 5-year average. Wheat freeze damage reports indicate 81 percent of the wheat has not been damaged, 17 percent received light damage, and 2 percent received moderate damage. Early reports estimate 6 percent of the wheat has been lost to winterkill. Reports of wind damage indicate 86 percent of the wheat has no wind damage, 12 percent received light damage, and 1 percent each received moderate and severe damage respectively. Insect infestation reports indicate 94 percent of the wheat showed no infestation and 6 percent showed light infestation. Disease infestation reports estimate 86 percent with no presence and 14 percent with light presence. Sixteen percent of oat acreage has been planted compared to 40 percent last year and 30 percent for the 5-year average.

Feed Supplies Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated 9 percent very poor, 21 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 28 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated 5 percent very short, 20 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated 23 percent very short, 43 percent short, 33 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 21 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Some reporters indicated calving was progressing nicely and nearly complete in their area.

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CROP CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 03/11/07

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat					
03/11/07	6	6	28	45	15
03/04/07	2	5	29	49	15
03/12/06	10	25	36	26	3
Range & Pasture	9	21	40	28	2

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 03/11/07

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable For Fieldwork	2.0	3.0	5.3	3.6	4.8	6.5	2.3	4.1	5.9	4.5	NA	6.0
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	0	0	4	0	0	5	8	0	0	2	NA	45
Short	12	0	12	0	3	13	8	13	17	8	NA	37
Adequate	55	85	84	83	85	79	84	87	72	81	NA	18
Surplus	33	15	0	17	12	3	0	0	11	9	NA	0
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	5	0	0	0	5	2	12	1	3	3	NA	31
Short	22	21	21	29	24	15	21	18	40	24	NA	44
Adequate	73	75	62	71	70	83	67	81	57	71	NA	25
Surplus	0	4	17	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	NA	0

