



CROP WEATHER

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Agricultural Summary: Precipitation was widespread this past week with all but a handful of counties reporting moisture. Producers averaged 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture is rated as 5 percent very short, 14 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture is rated as 3 percent very short, 17 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Field work has again been limited this past week.

Field Crop Report: Thirty-seven percent of the **wheat** has jointed, compared to 22 percent last year, and 52 percent for the 5-year average. The wheat condition is rated as 4 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 44 percent fair, 33 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Wind damage to wheat has been rated at 67 percent with no damage, 24 percent with light damage, 8 percent with moderate damage, and 1 percent with severe damage. Freeze damage has been rated at 51 percent with no damage, 35 percent with light damage, 11 percent with moderate damage, and 3 percent with severe freeze damage. Insect infestation of the wheat crop is rated at 83 percent none, 14 percent light, 2 percent moderate, and 1 percent severe. Disease infestation is rated at 83 percent none, 15 percent light, and 2 percent moderate. **Oats** planting is 97 percent complete, compared to 92 percent in 2008, and 81 percent for the 5-year average.

Feed Supplies Report: Range and pasture condition is rated as 5 percent very poor, 16 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 38 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated as 7 percent short, 91 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated as 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were estimated as 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus.

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Crop Conditions for Week Ending 04/12/09

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat (Percent)					
04/12/09	4	15	44	33	4
04/05/09	4	13	44	36	3
04/13/08	5	15	35	37	8
Range & Pasture	5	16	37	38	4

Crop Progress by Agricultural Statistics District as of 04/12/09

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Wheat Joint	8	24	26	14	44	61	3	51	58	37	20	22	52

Days Suitable and Moisture Conditions for Week Ending 04/12/09

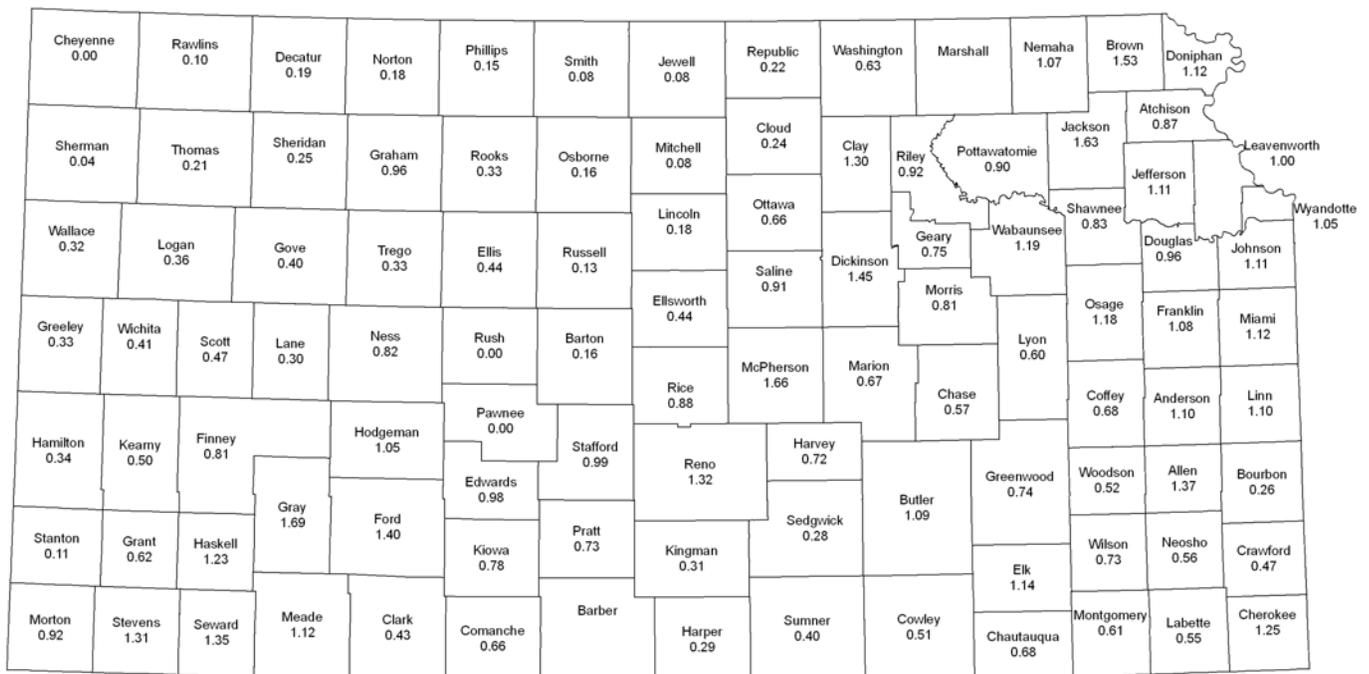
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable												
For Fieldwork	5.6	5.7	3.3	5.4	3.4	3.6	0.9	2.4	2.4	3.4	2.4	2.6
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	27	25	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	2
Short	32	40	16	39	16	0	6	0	0	14	23	10
Adequate	41	35	80	49	59	70	42	79	43	55	54	66
Surplus	0	0	4	1	25	30	52	21	57	26	17	22
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	14	16	22	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	6	5
Short	44	47	44	40	13	8	3	0	0	17	21	15
Adequate	42	37	29	58	75	88	84	90	60	68	65	66
Surplus	0	0	5	1	11	4	13	10	40	12	8	14

TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR WEEK ENDING 04/12/09 at 7:00 a.m.

Station		Temperature					Precip	Station		Temperature					Precip
		Air			Soil 4"					Air			Soil 4"		
Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min		Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	
NW	Colby	70	16	40	60	31	.53	SC	Hesston	68	19	45	59	39	.71
WC	Tribune	74	15	40	52	38	.74	NE	Powhatt	66	24	44	62	35	.97
SW	Garden Cty	76	18	44	56	37	1.58	NE	Manhat	65	21	44	57	38	1.62
NC	Scandia	71	14	43	59	34	.27	EC	Ottawa	68	24	46	61	35	1.96
C	Hays	75	12	44	63	34	.28	EC	Slvr Lk	67	25	46	54	37	.85
SC	Hutch	71	18	46	52	39	1.38	EC	Rossvl	67	23	45	52	39	1.68
SC	St John	70	18	45	61	39	.51	SE	Parsons	73	25	47	57	43	.71

Data collected by Automated Stations (above) may differ from official stations (below). Automated stations report through midnight on Sunday. Official reporting stations data are through 7:00 a.m. Sunday. The map data are collected by individuals (one or more per county).

PRECIPITATION FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 12, 2009



Omission of an entry indicates report not received.