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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING MARCH 1, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of this week, 71 percent of barley has been planted compared with 69 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Sixty-nine percent has emerged compared with 56 percent last year, and 20 percent has headed compared with 1 percent last year. Barley conditions were rated mostly good. Seventy-seven percent of Durum wheat has been planted compared with 84 percent last year, 71 percent has emerged compared with 58 percent last year, and 7 percent has headed. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly good to excellent, 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 fair. Statewide, soil moisture has declined by a slight percentage, except in the north central part of the State. In the northwestern part of the State, soil moisture has not improved as expected, but there is still some new forage growth.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

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