

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the month, 85 percent of barley has been planted, 70 percent has emerged, and 5 percent has headed, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Barley conditions were rated mostly good. Seventy-five percent of Durum wheat has been planted, 60 percent has emerged, and 1 percent has headed. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly good. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly excellent to good, depending on location last month with harvesting taking place on more than three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the state. For the entire State, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly very poor to poor. Some precipitation was received at the end of the month, but severe to exceptional dryness in the entire state continues to affect pasture and range conditions, forage growth, crop progress, soil moisture, stream water, and stock tanks.

Note: The first weekly report will be released on Monday, March 1, 2021.

CROP PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted	85	75	65	NA
Emerged	70	62	60	NA
Headed	5	NA	17	NA
Durum wheat				
Planted	75	60	75	NA
Emerged	60	50	70	NA
Headed	1	NA	4	NA

NA – not available

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SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Very short.....	10	8	--	NA
Short.....	21	27	2	NA
Adequate	69	61	98	NA
Surplus	--	4	--	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	12	2	--	NA
Short.....	13	16	2	NA
Adequate	75	79	98	NA
Surplus	--	3	--	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	7	NA
Fair.....	8	24	15	NA
Good	43	36	32	NA
Excellent	48	39	46	NA
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	16	6	--	NA
Good	77	82	43	NA
Excellent	7	12	57	NA
Durum wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	3	5	--	NA
Good	95	92	27	NA
Excellent	2	3	73	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	68	73	3	NA
Poor.....	19	16	20	NA
Fair.....	7	6	47	NA
Good	6	5	29	NA
Excellent	--	--	1	NA

NA – not available

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