



ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 10, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By April 10, 84 percent of the barley crop had headed, compared with 75 percent last year, and 10 percent of the barley crop had matured, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Seventy-seven percent of the Durum wheat crop had headed compared with 61 percent last year, and 7 percent had matured. Producers had planted 17 percent of the cotton crop compared with 33 percent last year, and 4 percent had emerged. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly excellent to good, depending on location last week, with harvest taking place on more than three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Across Arizona, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly poor to fair. By April 5, 2022, moderate dryness was reported in over 86 percent of the State based on the U.S. Drought Monitor's indications. Some extreme drought conditions were noted in the northeastern part of the state, affecting pasture and range conditions. There were also reports of crop loss due to the lack of irrigation water in small grain crops.

CROP PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Headed.....	84	72	75	64
Mature	10	NA	NA	NA
Cotton				
Planted	17	11	33	31
Emerged.....	4	2	NA	NA
Durum wheat				
Headed.....	77	58	61	55
Mature	7	NA	NA	NA

NA – not available
 (--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	7.0	6.7	7.0	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	19	14	--	1
Short	21	18	18	15
Adequate	60	68	82	79
Surplus	--	--	--	5
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	18	14	--	3
Short	20	15	5	9
Adequate	62	71	95	85
Surplus	--	--	--	3

NA – not available
 (--) – zero

CROP, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	1	2
Fair.....	11	6	14	19
Good.....	37	33	34	45
Excellent.....	52	61	51	34
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	4	3	--	2
Fair.....	13	9	16	22
Good.....	53	53	56	57
Excellent.....	30	35	28	19
Durum wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	4	2	--	--
Fair.....	11	4	3	7
Good.....	25	27	45	59
Excellent.....	60	67	52	34
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	13	13	81	27
Poor.....	50	54	10	17
Fair.....	30	23	3	21
Good.....	7	10	6	30
Excellent.....	--	--	--	5

NA – not available

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