



# Colorado Crop Progress

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**Agricultural Summary:** Colorado experienced near record high temperatures last week with very little precipitation. The warmer temperatures along with high winds have advanced winter wheat maturity. Producers had an average of 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork.

## TOP SOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	5	20	73	2
Last Week	3	12	80	5
Last Year	36	38	21	5

## SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	5	25	67	3
Last Week	2	21	73	4
Last Year	40	43	17	0

**Small Grains:** The winter wheat crop was at 85 percent turning color, 31 percent ripe, and 2 percent harvested last week. Winter wheat is ahead of the 5-year average in turning color but slightly behind in ripe and harvested. Last years crop was abnormally advanced at this time due to hot and dry conditions. The crop is currently rated in mostly good to excellent condition. Spring barley was 45 percent headed and 4 percent turning color with the crop in mostly good to excellent condition. Spring wheat was 40 percent headed with 3 percent turning color by week's end with the crop in mostly good to fair condition.

**Row Crops:** Sorghum was 97 percent planted and 69 percent emerged last week with the crop in mostly good condition. Sunflowers were 97 percent planted. Dry onions continue to be rated in mostly good to fair condition. Summer potatoes were 92 percent emerged with the crop in mostly excellent to good condition. Fall potatoes were 89 percent emerged with the crop in mostly fair to good condition. Corn continues to be rated in mostly good to excellent condition. Sugarbeets are still in mostly good condition. Dry beans were 99 percent planted and 60 percent emerged with the crop in mostly good condition.

## SMALL GRAIN CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending June 24, 2007

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
<b>Winter Wheat</b>					
This Week	3	5	18	50	24
Last Year	31	39	20	10	0
<b>Spring Barley</b>					
This Week	0	3	26	45	26
Last Year	2	6	26	39	27
<b>Spring Wheat</b>					
This Week	0	3	30	42	25
Last Year	2	6	31	40	21

**Alfalfa Hay:** First cutting alfalfa was 84 percent complete while the second cutting was at 5 percent by the end of the week. The crop is rated in mostly good to excellent condition.

**Pasture and Range:** The warmer temperatures last week decreased pasture and range conditions. They are rated in mostly good to fair condition.

**Livestock:** Death losses for cattle and sheep were rated at average for the week. Livestock condition is rated in mostly good to excellent. Stored feed supplies continue to be rated below average for this time of year.

## PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending June 24, 2007

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture & Range	1	3	22	60	14
Prev. Year	29	41	24	6	0
5-Year Avg.	20	23	29	24	4

## COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

Development Ratings for Week Ending June 24, 2007

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg.
<b>Winter Wheat</b>				
Turning Color	85	56	95	79
Ripe	31	17	55	37
Harvested	2	0	26	7
<b>Spring Wheat</b>				
Headed	40	17	65	58
Turning Color	3	0	6	6
<b>Spring Barley</b>				
Headed	45	21	67	66
Turning Color	4	2	4	5
<b>Sorghum</b>				
Planted	97	88	88	89
Emerged	69	49	77	69
<b>Sunflowers</b>				
Planted	97	88	88	85
<b>Alfalfa</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup> Cutting	84	69	78	75
2 <sup>nd</sup> Cutting	5	0	3	3
<b>Summer Potatoes</b>				
Emerged	92	86	89	93
<b>Fall Potatoes</b>				
Emerged	89	70	91	88
<b>Dry Beans</b>				
Planted	99	81	100	96
Emerged	60	42	89	76

### COLORADO CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION RATINGS 1/

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
<b>Spring Barley</b>	0	3	26	45	26
<b>Spring Wheat</b>	0	3	30	42	25
<b>Winter Wheat</b>	3	5	18	50	24
<b>Corn</b>	1	2	6	60	31
<b>Sorghum</b>	0	0	11	80	9
<b>Alfalfa</b>	0	3	23	47	27
<b>Dry Beans</b>	0	2	7	81	10
<b>Summer Potatoes</b>	0	2	9	40	49
<b>Fall Potatoes</b>	0	9	42	40	9
<b>Sugarbeets</b>	0	4	23	63	10
<b>Dry Onions</b>	0	7	26	45	22
<b>Livestock</b>	0	2	8	63	27

1/ Crop condition ratings pertain to emerged plants early in the growing season through plants remaining to be harvested late in the season.

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