



Colorado Crop Progress

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Agricultural Summary: Producers across Colorado received very little precipitation last week. If any moisture was received it was from severe thunderstorms. Temperatures across the state were higher than average for this time of year. These conditions allowed farmers 6.8 days in the field.

TOP SOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	11	29	57	3
Last Week	7	20	72	1
Last Year	1	9	78	12

SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	4	31	64	1
Last Week	5	20	75	0
Last Year	3	20	69	8

Small Grains: Winter wheat was 96 percent turning color, 45 percent ripe, and 21 percent harvested by the end of the week. This remains behind the 5-year average and the crop continues to be rated in mostly good condition. Spring barley was 82 percent headed at week's end and 19 percent was turning color with the crop rated in mostly good condition. Spring wheat was 74 percent headed with 12 percent turning color by week's end. The crop remained in mostly good condition.

Row Crops: Two percent of corn was silked by the end of the week compared with 5 percent for the 5-year average and was rated in mostly good condition. Sorghum was 3 percent headed compared with 6 percent for the 5-year average. Emergence reached 96 percent, ahead of the 5-year average of 81 percent with the crop rated in mostly fair to good condition. Producers continued planting sunflowers and ended the week at 97 percent complete, right on the usual pace. The crop was rated in mostly good to fair condition.

SMALL GRAIN CONDITION BY PERCENT 1/

Week ending July 4, 2010

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat					
This Week	2	7	20	56	15
Last Year	1	9	21	46	23
Spring Barley					
This Week	0	0	18	67	15
Last Year	0	0	22	49	29
Spring Wheat					
This Week	0	1	26	64	9
Last Year	0	0	24	40	36

Summer potatoes were rated in mostly good condition at the end of the week as were fall potatoes. Sugarbeets were rated in mostly good condition. One percent of dry beans were flowered by week's end compared with 2 percent for the 5-year average and were rated in mostly good condition.

Pasture, Range and Hay: Pasture and range feed conditions remain mostly good to fair. Farmers continued cutting alfalfa hay last week with 93 percent of the 1st cutting now complete. Second cutting was 9 percent complete compared with 14 percent for the 5-year average. The alfalfa hay crop is rated in mostly good condition.

Livestock: Death losses for cattle were slightly below average and sheep were at average for the week. Stored feed supplies remain at average for this time of year.

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending July 4, 2010

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture & Range-2010	1	6	30	54	9
Prev. Year - 2009	0	5	25	52	18
5-Year Avg.	12	17	29	34	8

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Development Ratings for Week Ending July 4, 2010

<u>Item</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>5-Yr Avg.</u>
Winter Wheat				
Turning Color	96	68	91	95
Ripe	45	21	32	65
Harvested	21	8	9	29
Spring Barley				
Headed	82	56	56	77
Turning Color	19	9	3	14
Spring Wheat				
Headed	74	41	55	70
Turning Color	12	6	3	12
Corn				
Silked	2	N/A	4	5
Sorghum				
Planted	99	99	86	95
Emerged	96	86	70	81
Headed	3	0	8	6
Sunflowers				
Planted	97	94	98	97
Dry Beans				
Flowered	1	N/A	1	2
Alfalfa				
1 st Cutting	93	85	87	92
2 nd Cutting	9	N/A	10	14

COLORADO CONDITION RATINGS 1/

<u>Item</u>	<u>Very Poor</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Excellent</u>
Livestock	0	1	11	80	8
Corn	0	4	27	57	12
Sorghum	0	7	45	40	8
Dry Onions	1	1	14	68	16
Dry Beans	0	0	28	67	5
Alfalfa	0	5	25	51	19
Sugarbeets	0	2	8	77	13
Summer Potatoes	0	0	0	90	10
Fall Potatoes	0	0	18	63	19
Sunflowers	0	4	38	54	4

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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