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**Agricultural Summary:** Conditions during the month of December were variable with near record high and low temperatures. Many locations broke or tied low temperature records the last week of the month. The weather patterns with cold temperatures also brought snow that helped insulate winter wheat fields limiting concerns of excessive winterkill. High winds and blowing snow were reported in the mountains and eastern districts. Mountain snowpack statewide was 103 percent of median at the end of the month. The Southwest and San Luis Valley were 77 percent and 72 percent of median, respectively.

## TOP SOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

|           | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
|-----------|------------|-------|----------|---------|
| Dec. 2014 | 4          | 26    | 69       | 1       |

## SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

|           | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
|-----------|------------|-------|----------|---------|
| Dec. 2014 | 8          | 22    | 69       | 1       |

## WINTER WHEAT CONDITION BY PERCENT

Month of December, 2014

|           | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|-----------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Dec. 2014 | 0         | 1    | 37   | 52   | 10        |

**Pasture and Range:** Pasture and range conditions were rated 79 percent fair to good across the State.

## PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION BY PERCENT

Month of December, 2014

|           | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|-----------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Dec. 2014 | 3         | 13   | 24   | 55   | 5         |

**Livestock:** Stored feed supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 2 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus.

## LIVESTOCK CONDITION BY PERCENT

Month of December, 2014

|           | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|-----------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Dec. 2014 | 0         | 0    | 7    | 75   | 18        |

**Note:** This report is for the month of December, 2014. Monthly reports will be released for January on Monday, February 2, 2015; for February on Monday, March 2, 2015; and for March on Monday, March 30, 2015.