



COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF JANUARY 2016

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Seasonal snow occurred in the greatest abundance along the Front Range and into the western half of Colorado. Reporters indicated eastern districts remained relatively dry with conditions ideal for livestock producers. However, winter wheat snow protection remained inadequate in some eastern localities. As of February 1, snowpack in Colorado was at 113 percent measured as percent of median snowfall.

Monthly reports will be released for February on Monday, February 29, 2016 and for March on Monday, March 28, 2016.

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	11	1	7	NA
Short.....	11	23	29	NA
Adequate.....	74	74	63	NA
Surplus.....	4	2	1	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	4	2	12	NA
Short.....	19	26	32	NA
Adequate.....	75	72	56	NA
Surplus.....	2	--	--	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	2	1	2	NA
Fair.....	13	12	24	NA
Good.....	76	80	61	NA
Excellent.....	9	7	13	NA
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	11	2	5	NA
Poor.....	10	8	43	NA
Fair.....	24	28	27	NA
Good.....	50	56	23	NA
Excellent.....	5	6	2	NA
Winter Wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	NA
Poor.....	12	4	13	NA
Fair.....	40	42	48	NA
Good.....	44	43	33	NA
Excellent.....	4	11	5	NA

NA – not available

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