



COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF JANUARY 2017

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Weather conditions during January brought the greatest amounts of seasonal snowfall to western Colorado and along the Front Range. Reported snow cover in western Colorado is excellent. Counties in eastern districts also received much needed moisture in areas. However, reporters in these counties noted conditions are still concerning in locations that did not receive as much precipitation. Winter wheat stands without adequate cover or protection remain behind due to persistent dry conditions seen earlier in the season. Livestock are reported to be in mostly good condition with adequate feed supplies. As of January 30, 2017, snowpack in Colorado was at 155 percent measured as percent of median snowfall.

Monthly reports will be released for February on Monday, February 27, 2017 and for March on Monday, March 27, 2017.

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	10	10	11	NA
Short.....	25	36	11	NA
Adequate.....	62	52	74	NA
Surplus.....	3	2	4	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	8	10	4	NA
Short.....	34	34	19	NA
Adequate.....	55	55	75	NA
Surplus.....	3	1	2	NA

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Livestock				
Very poor	1	1	--	NA
Poor	3	3	2	NA
Fair	20	14	13	NA
Good	66	72	76	NA
Excellent	10	10	9	NA
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	1	1	11	NA
Poor	11	26	10	NA
Fair	56	43	24	NA
Good	28	27	50	NA
Excellent	4	3	5	NA
Winter Wheat				
Very poor	5	2	--	NA
Poor	16	23	12	NA
Fair	43	35	40	NA
Good	33	38	44	NA
Excellent	3	2	4	NA

NA – not available

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