



COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 26, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Colorado had higher than normal temperatures across most of the state and depleting soil moisture supplies, according to the Mountain Region Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, 82 percent of the State is under drought conditions, unchanged from last week. Forty-three percent of the State is experiencing severe to exceptional drought conditions, unchanged from last week. Extreme drought conditions are affecting 13 percent of the State, down 3 percentage points from last week. Northeastern and east central counties continue to face strong winds, high temperatures, and little moisture. Southeastern counties were primarily dry last week with little measurable moisture received. Baca County had monsoon moisture in some parts of the county. Most producers in the area have finished calving and lambing. Mesa County received some rainfall and cooler temperatures. Stored feed supplies were rated 5 percent very short, 24 percent short, and 71 percent adequate. Sheep death loss was 86 percent average and 14 percent light. Cattle death loss was 87 percent average and 13 percent light.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa Hay				
1 st cutting harvested	67	50	87	83
Barley				
Headed.....	31	20	56	51
Turning color	2	NA	NA	NA
Dry edible beans				
Planted	79	60	97	NA
Emerged.....	49	30	73	64
Potatoes inside San Luis Valley				
Emerged.....	93	88	93	NA
Proso millet				
Planted	73	61	90	NA
Sorghum				
Planted	86	74	94	95
Emerged.....	58	39	65	70
Sunflowers				
Planted	76	67	91	86
Winter wheat				
Turning color	65	48	80	79
Mature	7	2	15	29

NA – not available
(-) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	6.4	6.6	5.8	6.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	36	34	4	11
Short.....	42	41	21	23
Adequate	22	25	72	63
Surplus	--	--	3	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	38	37	4	10
Short.....	41	40	26	25
Adequate	21	23	67	63
Surplus	--	--	3	2

NA – not available
(-) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	9	5	3	4
Poor.....	11	7	6	8
Fair.....	35	41	22	24
Good.....	43	43	47	53
Excellent.....	2	4	22	11
Barley				
Very poor.....	8	3	3	1
Poor.....	16	6	11	4
Fair.....	34	29	36	28
Good.....	31	43	33	46
Excellent.....	11	19	17	21
Corn				
Very poor.....	2	2	--	1
Poor.....	10	9	1	6
Fair.....	41	40	13	21
Good.....	32	33	53	59
Excellent.....	15	16	33	13
Dry edible beans				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	NA
Poor.....	5	NA	9	NA
Fair.....	17	NA	37	NA
Good.....	48	NA	30	NA
Excellent.....	30	NA	24	NA
Onions				
Very poor.....	1	1	--	--
Poor.....	2	2	7	2
Fair.....	29	29	42	26
Good.....	60	60	46	66
Excellent.....	8	8	5	6
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	21	23	1	9
Poor.....	23	25	14	14
Fair.....	27	22	33	27
Good.....	26	28	34	41
Excellent.....	3	2	18	9
Potatoes inside the San Luis Valley				
Very poor.....	5	2	--	--
Poor.....	10	5	10	5
Fair.....	20	20	24	22
Good.....	45	53	43	48
Excellent.....	20	20	23	25
Potatoes outside the San Luis Valley				
Very poor.....	1	1	--	--
Poor.....	2	2	2	2
Fair.....	15	15	33	18
Good.....	72	72	55	68
Excellent.....	10	10	10	12
Sorghum				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	5	6	--	4
Fair.....	63	50	48	32
Good.....	32	44	30	54
Excellent.....	--	--	22	8
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	--	3
Fair.....	36	36	25	23
Good.....	36	36	53	57
Excellent.....	28	28	22	16
Sunflowers				
Very poor.....	--	NA	1	NA
Poor.....	2	NA	5	NA
Fair.....	71	NA	40	NA
Good.....	21	NA	48	NA
Excellent.....	6	NA	6	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	31	29	2	6
Poor.....	27	25	12	14
Fair.....	29	32	27	28
Good.....	13	14	44	39
Excellent.....	--	--	15	13
Livestock				
Very poor.....	1	--	1	--
Poor.....	9	8	5	3
Fair.....	23	23	18	17
Good.....	58	61	62	69
Excellent.....	9	8	14	11

NA – not available

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