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COLORADO WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES – 2026 CROP

This report provides the results of the Winter Wheat Seedings by Variety Survey, 2026 Crop, conducted by the National Agricultural Statistics Service, Mountain Regional Field Office, USDA. The survey was funded by the Colorado Wheat Administrative Committee.

Colorado wheat producers seeded an estimated 2.00 million acres to winter wheat in the fall of 2025 for harvest in 2026, down 5 percent from the 2025 crop. **Amplify SF** was the most popular variety seeded in Colorado, up from fourth place last year, and planted on 10.5 percent of the acreage for the 2026 crop, compared with 6.7 percent for the 2025 crop. **Langin** moved down from first place to second place, accounting for 6.3 percent of the acreage. **AP Solid** moved up from fifth place to third place with 5.9 percent of the acreage. **Kivari AX** moved up from seventh place to fourth place with 5.5 percent of the acreage. **Snowmass 2.0** moved up from sixth place to fifth place with 5.5 percent of the acreage. The top five varieties accounted for 33.7 percent of the acreage seeded. **Whistler** moved up from fourteenth place to sixth place with 5.1 percent of the acreage. **Avery** moved down from third place to seventh place with 4.4 percent of the acreage. **Byrd** moved down from second place to eighth place with 3.8 percent of the acreage. **Byrd CL Plus** moved down from eighth place to ninth place with 3.7 percent of the acreage. **Guardian** finishes the top ten moving up from eleventh place to tenth place with 3.2 percent of the acreage seeded.

Colorado wheat producers reported that 51.3 percent of their seed planted was certified wheat seed. Colorado wheat producers reported that 20.3 percent of their seed planted was treated with fungicide or insecticide. The survey of winter wheat producers in Colorado was not sampled to provide a direct expansion of the seeded acreage by variety or a measure of the sampling error.

Winter Wheat: Reported Percent Planted by Variety, Colorado, 2019-2026 ^{1/}

Variety	2019 Crop	2020 Crop	2021 Crop	2022 Crop	2023 Crop	2024 Crop	2025 Crop	2026 Crop
Amplify SF	----	----	----	----	0.8	13.6	6.7	10.5
Langin.....	9.0	20.1	20.7	17.0	21.2	11.6	12.9	6.3
AP Solid.....	----	----	----	----	----	3.6	5.7	5.9
Kivari AX.....	----	----	----	----	1.4	4.4	3.9	5.5
Snowmass 2.0.....	----	1.1	2.6	1.7	2.0	3.5	4.6	5.5
Whistler	----	----	----	0.9	1.5	3.7	1.8	5.1
Avery	13.0	18.8	14.2	10.2	8.1	6.0	8.0	4.4
Byrd	14.9	12.8	13.1	10.6	6.4	9.1	10.7	3.8
Byrd CL Plus	----	0.7	2.9	4.3	3.1	5.1	3.8	3.7
Guardian.....	----	----	----	2.4	2.4	3.1	2.5	3.2
Brawl CL Plus.....	6.4	2.8	4.1	1.7	2.0	2.5	1.9	2.8
Canvas	----	1.2	2.3	1.5	2.0	3.4	2.7	2.7
WB 4595.....	----	----	----	----	----	0.4	----	2.5
AP Bigfoot	----	----	----	----	----	1.4	1.1	2.2
Crescent AX	----	1.6	5.5	9.0	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.0
Hatcher.....	3.8	4.1	4.8	5.2	3.5	1.2	2.4	1.7
Fortify SF.....	----	----	0.9	5.1	8.1	1.7	1.3	1.7
Snowmass.....	4.8	1.0	----	----	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.5
SY Wolverine.....	----	----	----	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.3
TAM 112.....	----	2.5	2.5	----	----	----	----	1.1
Breck	0.5	0.9	1.6	1.2	1.4	2.5	----	0.9
WB 4792.....	----	----	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.2	0.8	0.8
Winterhawk.....	0.9	1.6	0.4	0.7	1.7	----	----	0.6
AP Sunbird	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	0.3
Other+Unk ^{2/}	46.7	30.8	22.7	26.2	26.2	16.7	23.9	24.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

^{1/} Dashes indicate either none or minor amount reported.

^{2/} Includes minor, confided, and older varieties that have become less popular.

Source: USDA/NASS Mountain Regional Field Office