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## COLORADO WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES 2018 CROP

This report provides the results of the Winter Wheat Seedings by Variety Survey, 2018 Crop, conducted by the National Agricultural Statistics Service, Mountain Regional Field Office. The survey was funded by the Colorado Wheat Administrative Committee.

Colorado wheat producers seeded an estimated 2.15 million acres to winter wheat in the fall of 2017 for harvest in 2018, down from 2.25 million acres seeded for the 2017 crop. **Byrd** was the most popular variety seeded in Colorado for the fourth consecutive year, planted on 28.4 percent of the acreage for the 2018 crop compared with 24.7 percent for the 2017 crop. **Avery** was the second most popular variety by accounting for 12.9 percent of the acreage, up from 0.7 percent for the 2017 crop. **SY Monument** moved up from fifth to third place by accounting for 8.6 percent of the acres seeded for 2018. **Snowmass** continued to occupy fourth place variety with 8.5 percent of the acreage, unchanged from last year's crop. **Brawl CL Plus** moved down from third to fifth place with 7.7 percent of the acreage, a decrease from 10.8 percent of the acreage last year. The top five varieties accounted for 66.1 percent of the acreage seeded. **Hatcher** became the sixth leading variety with 5.0 percent of the acreage seeded, down from second place last year. **Denali** claimed seventh place with 2.9 percent of the acreage. **SY Wolf** held the eighth place ranking by accounting for 2.4 percent of the acreage seeded. **LCS Mint** was at ninth place with 1.6 percent of the acreage seeded this year. **TAM 112** completes the top ten with 1.4 percent of the acreage seeded.

The top ten varieties represented 79.4 percent of the state's total acreage seeded for the 2018 crop. The 2017 top ten varieties accounted for 69.2 percent of the total seeded acreage.

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, 2011-2018 <sup>1/</sup>**

Variety	2011 Crop	2012 Crop	2013 Crop	2014 Crop	2015 Crop	2016 Crop	2017 Crop	2018 Crop
	Percent							
Byrd	----	----	1.0	14.8	28.5	33.2	24.7	28.4
Avery	----	----	----	----	----	----	0.7	12.9
SY Monument	----	----	----	----	----	0.9	2.9	8.6
Snowmass	1.0	3.9	5.1	5.1	4.3	6.1	8.5	8.5
Brawl CL Plus	----	----	----	2.3	12.8	9.0	10.8	7.7
Hatcher	34.5	30.3	30.0	25.2	18.0	13.5	10.8	5.0
Denali	----	----	----	0.5	1.2	3.9	2.1	2.9
SY Wolf	----	----	----	----	1.2	1.3	0.7	2.4
LCS Mint	----	----	----	----	----	0.5	2.4	1.6
TAM 112	1.7	1.3	3.0	2.5	1.6	2.1	----	1.4
AP503 CL2	----	1.1	1.7	----	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.2
Langin	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1.2
Sunshine	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1.2
WB-Grainfield	----	----	----	----	----	1.0	1.0	0.8
T 158	----	----	0.5	----	----	1.1	0.7	0.8
Jagalene	1.6	2.2	1.6	0.5	0.6	----	----	0.8
Winterhawk	0.9	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.3	3.6	2.8	0.7
Thunderbird	----	----	----	----	----	1.0	----	0.7
TAM 114	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	0.7
Oakley CL	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	0.6
Other & Unk <sup>2/</sup>	60.3	59.8	54.8	47.7	28.7	22.2	31.0	11.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0</b>							

<sup>1/</sup> Dashes indicate either none or minor amount reported. <sup>2/</sup> Includes minor and older varieties that have become less popular. Source: USDA/NASS Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service

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