

NORTH DAKOTA CROP, LIVESTOCK & WEATHER REPORT



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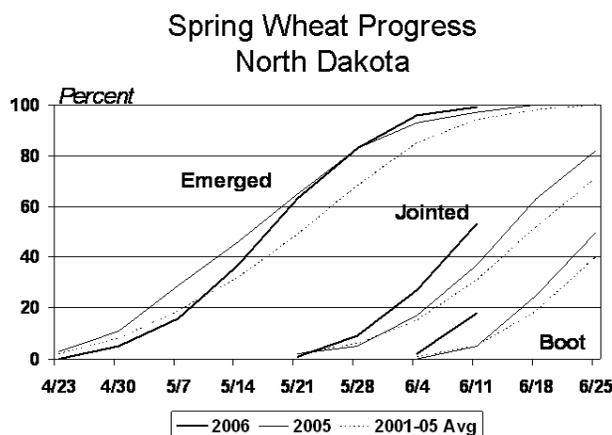
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General: Rapid crop growth continued with favorable temperatures across the state, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, North Dakota Field Office. Despite widespread precipitation during the week, season totals in most areas remain below normal. Post emergence spraying for control of broadleaf weeds was 64 percent complete, and spraying for wild oats was 70 percent complete, both a week ahead of average. Statewide, on average, there were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 7 percent very short, 19 short, 71 adequate and 3 surplus, compared with the five-year (2001-2005) average of 6 percent very short, 9 short, 67 adequate and 18 surplus.

Crops: Small grain emergence neared completion, ahead of last year and average, while development was about one week ahead of normal. Small grain crop conditions were rated mostly good to excellent, but slightly below last year. Sunflower planting, at 98 percent, was nearly complete, over a week ahead of last year. Over a third of the sunflower crop emerged during the week, almost a week ahead of average. Emergence of all other crops was also ahead of last year and average.

Livestock: The first cutting of alfalfa was 11 percent complete, while other hay was 6 percent complete. The hay crop condition was rated 10 percent very poor, 15 poor, 31 fair, 39 good and 5 excellent. Reporters continued to be concerned over pasture and range conditions, which were rated 7 percent very poor, 16 poor, 26 fair, 46 good and 5 excellent. Stockwater supplies were rated 10 percent very short, 13 short, 74 adequate and 3 surplus.



Crop and Pasture Condition North Dakota, Week Ending June 11, 2006

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Barley	0	5	15	63	17
Durum Wheat	0	4	15	62	19
Spring Wheat	0	10	19	57	14
Oats	0	15	30	50	5
Canola	0	2	15	64	19
Corn	0	4	14	69	13
Dry Edible Beans	0	0	21	68	11
Dry Edible Peas	0	3	15	68	14
Flaxseed	0	3	22	63	12
Potatoes	0	7	21	64	8
Soybeans	0	2	10	72	16
Sugarbeets	0	2	16	72	10
Sunflower	0	5	24	62	9
Pasture and Range	7	16	26	46	5

Planting: Percent Completed, by District North Dakota, Week Ending June 11, 2006

Crop	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE
	--- Percent ---								
Sunflower	99	99	98	99	94	98	99	97	98

Crop Development Progress North Dakota, Week Ending June 11, 2006 ^{1/2}

Crop	Week Ending			2001-2005 Avg
	June 11, 2006	June 4, 2006	June 11, 2005	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
BARLEY				
Emerged	99	94	98	95
Jointed	49	24	35	28
Boot	12	3	3	4
Headed	2	NA	0	0
DURUM WHEAT				
Emerged	95	80	94	86
Jointed	21	8	15	12
Boot	6	0	1	1
Headed	1	NA	0	0
SPRING WHEAT				
Emerged	99	96	97	94
Jointed	53	27	37	31
Boot	18	2	5	5
Headed	4	NA	0	0
OATS				
Emerged	99	93	98	95
Jointed	57	33	35	34
Boot	21	2	5	8
Headed	3	0	0	0
CANOLA				
Emerged	96	88	95	93
Rosette	18	NA	14	19
Blooming	2	NA	2	1
CORN, ALL				
Emerged	98	90	95	95
DRY EDIBLE BEANS				
Emerged	87	44	46	56
DRY EDIBLE PEAS				
Emerged	99	96	99	NA
Flowering	2	NA	2	NA
FLAXSEED				
Emerged	96	80	91	86
POTATOES				
Emerged	92	68	63	67
SOYBEANS				
Emerged	92	68	63	75
SUNFLOWER				
Planted	98	86	86	89
Emerged	73	35	49	48

^{1/} Crop development percents represent all acreage in or beyond each stage.
^{2/} Progress is based on current intended acreage. NA = Not Available

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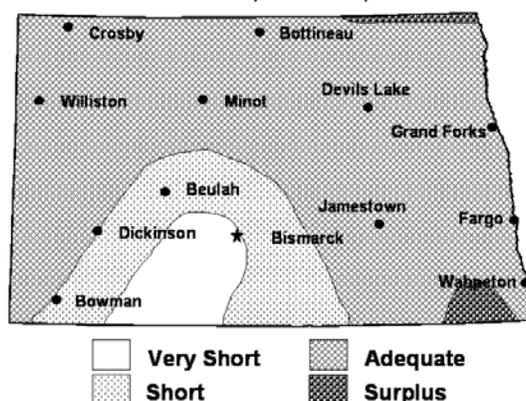
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**Soil Moisture Supplies
 North Dakota, June 11, 2006 with Comparisons**

Date	Week Ending			2001-2005 Avg
	June 11, 2006	June 4, 2006	June 11, 2005	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Topsoil				
Very Short	7	7	0	6
Short	19	23	2	9
Adequate	71	67	72	67
Surplus	3	3	26	18
Subsoil				
Very Short	6	7	2	6
Short	18	16	8	13
Adequate	72	70	66	65
Surplus	4	7	24	16

**Topsoil Moisture Supplies
 North Dakota, June 11, 2006**



Weather: High temperatures reached into the upper 70s and low 80s across the majority of the state on Monday. Temperatures were a few degrees warmer on Tuesday, with highs in the 80s statewide. A weak cold front moved across the state on Wednesday and dropped temperatures a bit, with highs generally in the 70s under dry conditions. A stronger cold front brought much cooler temperatures and rainfall to the state on Thursday and Friday. Most areas received some rainfall, with the heaviest rain falling in the northern half of the state. Temperatures were very cool with highs in the upper 50s northeast to the upper 60s southwest. The weekend saw fair conditions and pleasant temperatures, with highs in the 70s statewide.

Outlook, June 12-18: Temperatures will be above average for the majority of the week. Look for scattered showers and thunderstorms across the western half of the state on Monday. That chance of rain will move into the northeastern portions of the state by early Tuesday. High temperatures will range from the upper 70s north to the mid-80s south. Mostly dry conditions and seasonable temperatures will be in store for midweek. There will be a slight chance of storms across the west late on Tuesday. Warm, moist air will move across the state from the south. A disturbance moving in from the west along with an increasingly unstable atmosphere will set the stage for widespread thunderstorms across the state. Some storms may become severe in the central areas early and in the eastern areas late on Thursday. Temperatures will be warm, with highs in the 80s through the end of the week and into the weekend.

**Temperature & Precipitation: Districts and Stations
 North Dakota, Week ending June 11, 2006**

District Averages	Average Temperature		Seasonal Precipitation Beginning April 1 ^{1/}		
	Past Week	Depart Normal ^{2/}	Past Week	Total	Depart Normal ^{2/}
	(Degrees F)	(Degrees F)	(Inches)	(Inches)	(Inches)
Northwest(1)	64	3	0.88	4.93	0.44
N. Central(2)	64	3	0.45	2.71	-1.83
Northeast(3)	64	0	0.26	2.86	-1.66
W. Central(4)	65	2	1.01	4.44	-0.42
Central(5)	64	1	1.16	4.00	-0.59
E. Central(6)	66	2	0.52	3.50	-1.72
Southwest(7)	65	3	0.37	5.28	0.11
S. Central(8)	65	2	0.16	3.03	-1.86
Southeast(9)	65	1	0.56	4.39	-1.33

^{1/} Precipitation amounts may vary due to an inaccurate snowfall melt. ^{2/} Normal is the 1971-2000 average. NA=Not available. Weather data collected from NDAWN stations and compiled by UND Aerospace Regional Weather Information Center.

**Temperature & Precipitation: Districts and Stations
 North Dakota, Week ending June 11, 2006**

Stations by District	Temperature Past Week		Seasonal Precipitation Beginning April 1 ^{1/}		
	High	Low	Past Week	Total	Depart Normal ^{2/}
	(Degrees F)	(Degrees F)	(Inches)	(Inches)	(Inches)
(1) Bowbells	81	45	0.88	4.38	-0.17
Williston	83	48	0.86	6.23	2.40
Mohall	83	45	0.47	4.94	0.41
Minot	86	45	1.29	4.18	-0.86
(2) Baker	83	46	0.58	3.24	-1.18
Bottineau	83	47	0.15	2.53	-2.06
Rugby	83	47	0.63	2.37	-2.26
(3) Cando	82	47	0.49	3.78	-0.51
Cavalier	81	46	0.09	2.69	-1.74
Forest River	83	48	0.14	2.09	-2.59
Grand Forks	81	48	0.21	3.47	-0.94
Langdon	79	47	0.39	2.97	-1.61
St. Thomas	79	48	0.26	2.14	-2.54
(4) Hazen	85	46	0.79	4.16	-1.00
Turtle Lake	85	46	0.94	2.69	-2.18
Watford City	82	47	1.30	6.47	1.91
(5) Carrington	83	47	1.44	4.27	-1.06
Harvey	84	46	1.43	3.32	-0.47
Jamestown	82	45	0.97	4.02	-0.67
Robinson	83	46	1.39	4.33	-0.48
Streeter	83	44	0.55	4.04	-0.26
(6) Dazey	82	49	1.03	3.82	-1.32
Fargo	82	51	0.16	3.52	-1.81
Hillsboro	83	50	0.38	3.15	-2.02
(7) Beach	82	47	0.31	4.90	-0.12
Bowman	82	47	0.49	6.69	1.63
Dickinson	84	46	0.34	6.17	0.87
Hettinger	85	47	0.33	3.35	-1.94
(8) Mandan	86	46	0.13	2.97	-2.03
Linton	85	46	0.18	3.09	-1.70
(9) Edgeley	84	45	0.74	4.28	-1.63
Oakes	84	47	0.55	5.41	-0.01
Wyndmere	84	47	0.38	3.47	-2.36

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