

NORTH DAKOTA CROP, LIVESTOCK & WEATHER REPORT



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General: Cool and wet conditions still limited producers from getting into fields as more warm, dry weather is needed, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, North Dakota Field Office. Although some areas still had saturated soils and limited field mobility, producers made some progress on fieldwork and seeding. Low soil temperatures have delayed both plantings and germination. Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 3 percent short, 68 adequate and 29 surplus, compared with the five-year (2004-2008) average of 8 percent very short, 20 short, 65 adequate and 7 surplus. Statewide, on average, there were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork.

Crops: Planting progress was made this past week, but overall, seedings were well behind the average. Spring wheat was 13 percent seeded, nearly three weeks behind the average. Durum wheat was 9 percent seeded compared with 46 percent average. Barley was 11 percent planted compared with 68 percent average. Oat plantings were 19 percent complete, compared with 73 percent average. Spring wheat and oats were the only small grains showing emergence, with 1 and 2 percent emerged, respectively. Corn was 7 percent planted compared with 57 percent average. Sugarbeets were 31 percent planted compared with 85 percent average. Canola was 10 percent planted compared with 51 percent average. Dry edible peas were 28 percent planted and 1 percent emerged compared with 86 percent planted and 18 percent emerged at this time last year.

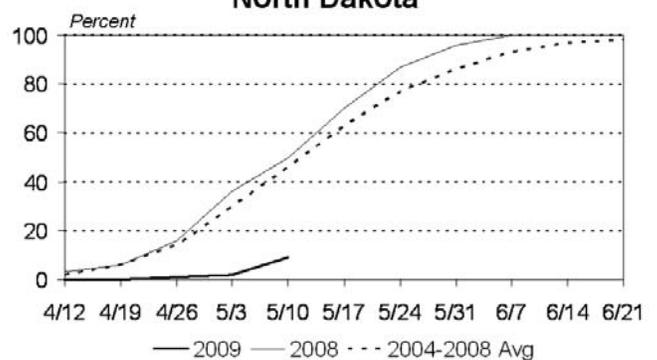
Livestock: Reporters noted that cattle and calf conditions appear to have improved this past week. Calving was 92 percent complete and lambing was 95 percent complete. Pastures and ranges were 81 percent growing compared to 75 percent last year. Pasture and range conditions were 3 percent very poor, 13 poor, 40 fair, 42 good and 2 excellent. Last year's pasture and range conditions rating was 14 percent very poor, 32 poor, 33 fair, 20 good, and 1 excellent. Hay and forage supplies were rated 24 percent very short, 40 short, 35 adequate and 1 surplus, compared with 5 percent very short, 24 short, 66 adequate and 5 surplus last year.

Crop Development Progress North Dakota, Week Ending May 10, 2009^{1 2}

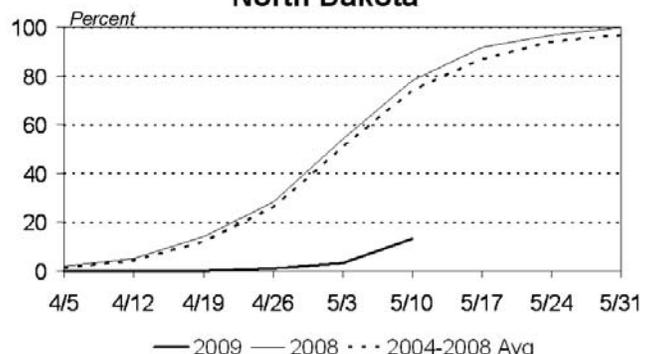
Crop	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg
	May 10, 2009	May 3, 2009	May 10, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Barley				
Planted	11	2	71	68
Emerged	0	0	15	25
Durum Wheat				
Planted	9	2	50	46
Emerged	0	0	12	16
Spring Wheat				
Planted	13	3	78	74
Emerged	1	0	21	32
Oats				
Planted	19	3	78	73
Emerged	2	0	21	29
Canola				
Planted	10	1	38	51
Emerged	0	0	4	12
Corn, All				
Planted	7	0	49	57
Dry Edible Beans				
Planted	0	0	2	3
Dry Edible Peas				
Planted	28	7	86	NA
Emerged	1	0	18	NA
Flaxseed				
Planted	2	0	44	38
Emerged	0	0	4	6
Potatoes				
Planted	4	1	32	39
Emerged	0	0	0	2
Soybeans				
Planted	0	0	10	16
Sugarbeets				
Planted	31	4	79	85
Emerged	2	1	4	16
Sunflowers				
Planted	0	0	5	5

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

Durum Wheat: Planted North Dakota



Spring Wheat: Planted North Dakota



Planting: Percent Completed by District North Dakota, Week Ending May 10, 2009

Crop	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE
	--- Percent ---								
Barley	13	7	1	22	4	7	16	25	41
Durum Wheat	6	2	NA	20	1	NA	15	31	NA
Spring Wheat	6	6	1	27	4	9	23	27	36
Oats	5	NA	2	24	2	1	6	32	37
Dry Edible Peas	30	10	NA	39	10	NA	30	21	NA

NA = Not Available.

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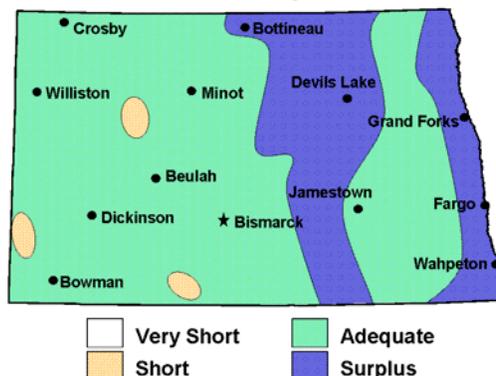
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**Soil Moisture Supplies
 North Dakota, Week Ending May 10, 2009**

Date	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg
	May 10, 2009	May 3, 2009	May 10, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Topsoil				
Very Short	0	0	21	8
Short	3	1	35	20
Adequate	68	62	42	65
Surplus	29	37	2	7
Subsoil				
Very Short	1	1	27	11
Short	6	4	36	25
Adequate	63	59	36	59
Surplus	30	36	1	5

**Topsoil Moisture Supplies
 North Dakota, May 10, 2009**



Weather: Temperatures were below normal this past week. Precipitation was below normal in most areas with above normal precipitation in the southwest. There were scattered showers on Monday with highs in the mid-50s to low 70s. A few showers continued on Tuesday with highs in the mid-60s to low 70s. Highs on Wednesday were in the 60s to mid-70s with dry conditions. Thursday was dry with highs in the 50s and 60s. There were scattered showers in the south on Friday with highs in the mid-40s to mid-50s. Highs on Saturday were in the 40s to mid-50s with isolated showers in the south. There were scattered showers in the central and west on Sunday with highs in the mid-50s to mid-60s.

Outlook, May 11-17: Temperatures will be below normal this upcoming week with near to above normal precipitation in the east and near to below normal precipitation in the west. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are possible this week. The best chance for significant precipitation will happen early in the week in the east. There will be a chance of isolated thunderstorms on Monday with highs in the 60s. Highs on Tuesday will be in the 60s with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. A chance of showers will continue in the east on Wednesday with highs in the upper 40s to mid-50s. Highs on Thursday will be in the mid-50s to mid-60s with dry conditions. There will be a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the east Friday with highs in the 60s. Highs on Saturday will be in the upper 50s to mid-60s with a chance of showers in the east. Sunday will be dry with highs in the mid-50s to low 60s.

**Temperature & Precipitation: Districts and Stations
 North Dakota, Week ending May 10, 2009**

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	69	30	0.01	1.38	-0.53
Williston	69	33	0.12	1.67	0.05
Mohall	71	30	0.00	1.40	-0.48
Minot	70	32	0.04	1.29	-0.98
(2) Baker	68	31	0.05	1.55	-0.36
Bottineau	71	22	0.02	1.42	-0.42
Rugby	70	29	0.01	1.42	-0.53
(3) Cando	69	28	0.00	1.28	-0.24
Cavalier	71	29	0.00	1.45	-0.27
Forest River	71	32	0.00	1.46	-0.30
Grand Forks	71	33	0.00	1.33	-0.45
Langdon	67	28	0.00	1.45	-0.19
St. Thomas	67	32	0.01	1.35	-0.41
(4) Hazen	70	25	0.02	0.70	-1.69
Turtle Lake	68	29	0.05	0.72	-1.40
Watford City	69	33	0.17	1.02	-0.93
(5) Carrington	70	27	0.05	1.72	-0.42
Harvey	69	27	0.09	0.85	-0.44
Jamestown	70	27	0.07	1.14	-0.90
Robinson	69	29	0.27	1.45	-0.61
Streeter	68	28	0.13	1.39	-0.44
(6) Dazey	71	31	0.04	1.18	-0.89
Fargo	73	30	0.06	0.78	-1.34
Hillsboro	73	28	0.05	0.96	-1.31
(7) Beach	67	33	0.87	1.74	-0.58
Bowman	67	30	1.11	1.76	-0.29
Dickinson	69	30	0.25	1.05	-1.41
Hettinger	69	31	0.48	1.11	-1.27
(8) Mandan	70	25	0.22	1.03	-1.25
Linton	69	30	0.46	1.76	-0.30
(9) Edgeley	70	27	0.18	1.82	-0.70
Oakes	71	33	0.24	1.65	-0.86
Wyndmere	72	32	0.05	1.08	-1.55

**Temperature & Precipitation: Districts and Stations
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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)	50	0	0.04	1.44	-0.49
N. Central(2)	48	-2	0.03	1.46	-0.44
Northeast(3)	49	-2	0.00	1.39	-0.31
W. Central(4)	49	-3	0.08	0.81	-1.34
Central (5)	48	-4	0.12	1.31	-0.56
E. Central(6)	51	-2	0.05	0.97	-1.18
Southwest(7)	49	-1	0.68	1.42	-0.89
S. Central(8)	48	-4	0.34	1.40	-0.78
Southeast(9)	50	-2	0.16	1.52	-1.04

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