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Ohio Crop Weather

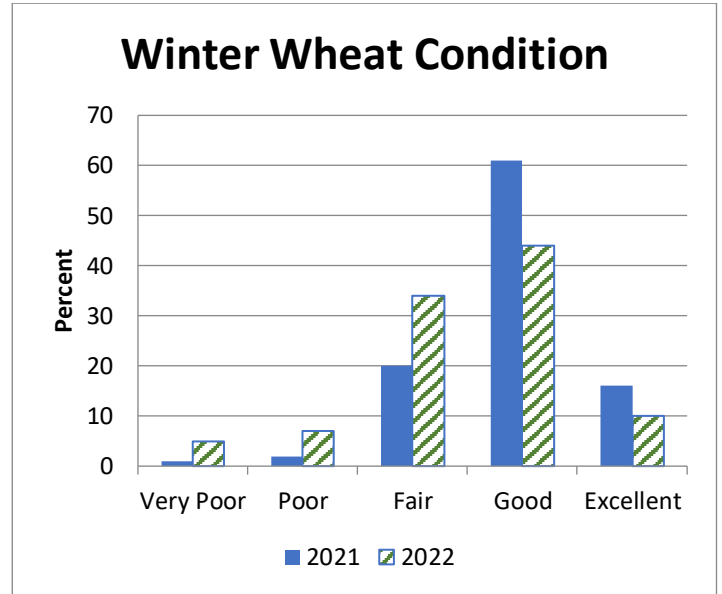
April 4, 2022

Season Began with Lower Temperatures

The 2022 growing season began with slightly cooler and drier conditions than the start of last year's growing season, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated 1 percent very short, 1 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 37 percent surplus. Temperatures for the week ending April 3 averaged 7.8 degrees below historical normals and the State received 0.25 inches of precipitation. There were 1.7 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending April 3.

To start the season, producers top dressed wheat and spread lime. Cattle were doing well while some goats and sheep were being kept off pastures due to weather conditions and temperatures. **Oats** were 3 percent planted compared to 8 percent last year. **Winter wheat** jointing was 2 percent while the winter wheat crop was rated 54 percent good to excellent condition.

This is the first weekly crop and weather report for the 2022 season. A series of weekly crop progress reports will be published each Monday at 4:00 p.m. ET throughout the crop season. The reports will cover planting and harvesting activities, crop development, weather data, and timely crop management information provided by farmers, USDA, and Ohio State University experts. For the earliest possible access, look for these reports on the internet shortly after the 4:00 PM release time.



Soil Moisture: Week Ending 04/03/22

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture	1	1	61	37
Subsoil moisture	1	1	64	34

Crop Progress: Week Ending 04/03/22

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork..	1.7	NA	3.7	1.6
Winter Wheat Jointing	2	NA	3	1
Oats Planted	3	NA	8	5
Oats Emerged.....	1	NA	3	1

Crop Condition: Week Ending 04/03/22

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Winter Wheat	5	7	34	44	10

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Weather Summary For Ohio

Week Ending 2022-04-03

Since April 1

	Temperature						Precipitation			GDD Base 50		
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
										Total	DFN	
Northwest												
BRYAN 2 SE	71	18	35	-8	0.37	4	0.33	0.00	2	0	-4	
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	74	20	40	-3	0.32	5	0.17	-0.13	2	0	-6	
VAN WERT 1 S	74	17	36	-8	0.26	1	0.26	-0.06	1	0	-6	
North Central												
BUCYRUS	76	20	38	-4	0.16	4	0.15	-0.17	3	0	-6	
FREMONT	72	18	36	-7	0.20	2	0.05	-0.28	1	0	-6	
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	72	16	38	-5	0.25	4	0.18	-0.23	2	0	-6	
Northeast												
CHARDON	68	7	32	-7	0.70	5	0.32	-0.08	2	0	-3	
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	71	17	38	-5	0.46	4	0.35	-0.01	2	0	-6	
WARREN 3 S	69	10	33	-8	0.38	4	0.30	-0.07	3	0	-5	
West Central												
BELLEFONTAINE	75	14	36	-7	0.13	3	0.10	-0.25	2	0	-7	
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	74	17	39	-4	0.10	3	0.06	-0.30	2	0	-6	
SIDNEY 1 S	76	18	37	-7	0.18	3	0.14	-0.19	2	0	-6	
Central												
CENTERBURG 2 SE	75	15	37	-8	0.34	3	0.21	-0.17	2	0	-8	
CIRCLEVILLE	81	18	39	-8	0.28	3	0.09	-0.24	2	0	-9	
MARYSVILLE	77	17	37	-9	0.08	1	0.08	-0.24	1	0	-9	
East Central												
DENNISON WATER WORKS	77	14	38	-6	0.19	5	0.11	-0.28	3	2	-4	
Southwest												
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	80	19	43	-4	0.07	2	0.04	-0.34	1	0	-9	
EATON	76	18	37	-8	0.21	4	0.10	-0.28	3	0	-6	
FRANKLIN	80	20	41	-6	0.04	2	0.03	-0.31	1	0	-9	
South Central												
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	82	23	42	-8	0.02	1	0.02	-0.33	1	3	-10	
SOUTH POINT	83	26	42	-7	0.03	2	0.01	-0.42	1	5	-7	
WAVERLY	83	22	40	-7	0.00	0	0.00	-0.37	0	2	-8	
Southeast												
BEVERLY STP	81	18	41	-5	0.20	3	0.19	-0.14	2	2	-6	
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	79	15	38	-8	0.31	4	0.21	-0.14	3	5	-2	
LOGAN	81	19	39	-5	0.15	4	0.09	-0.28	2	2	-4	
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	80	16	41	-5	0.16	4	0.06	-0.29	1	0	-9	

Note:

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1991-2020 period.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.