



Utah Crop Progress & Conditions

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Agricultural Summary

Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.5. Agriculture operators experienced rain, snow, and cool temperatures across Utah last week. Soil moisture content increased from the previous week.

Field Crops Summary

Box Elder County field work slowed considerably due to rain showers throughout the week; however, fall field work is nearing completion. The grain corn harvest seems to be stalled as producers are waiting for the corn to dry a little more. Grain corn moisture levels remain higher than normal for this time of year. Freezing temperatures could help reduce the moisture levels. In **Cache County** virtually no field work is being done due to wet conditions and lateness of the season. Grain corn harvest continues to be a challenge because of high moisture levels. Winter wheat is looking quite good due to the recent moisture. **Carbon and Washington Counties** field work is nearly finished for the year. Irrigation water lasted throughout the summer and fall, but reservoir levels are low; a good snowfall is needed to raise water levels. In **Emery, Garfield, and Beaver Counties**, cool weather has arrived. Most producers have completed their field work for the year. **Wayne County** experienced multiple snow storms, as well as, temperatures well below freezing last week.

Livestock Summary

In **Box Elder County** most calves have been weaned, sold and moved to backgrounding lots or feedlots. A few pastures have managed to green up due to the recent rains. **Emery County** livestock are being put onto winter ranges. Some producers are worried about the rumor that BLM might be cutting winter desert use on grazing allotments. **Beaver County** livestock are in good condition. Livestock and hay prices look good this fall. In **Washington County** forage is of good quality for cattle. So far, this fall has been mild and created favorable conditions for livestock.

Crop Progress for Week Ending November 14, 2010

Item	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Winter Wheat Emerged	88	80	87	91
Corn Dent Stage	96	94	100	100
Corn Mature	93	90	100	100
Corn Grain Harvested	60	49	79	77

Crop & Livestock Condition for Week Ending November 14, 2010

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Range & Pasture	1	11	36	50	2
Corn	1	2	32	55	10
Sheep	0	0	10	69	21
Cattle/calves	0	1	12	69	18

Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 14, 2010

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Topsoil	1	12	82	5
Subsoil	5	28	67	0
Stock water supplies	1	13	85	1

Utah Soil Climate Analysis Network - November 15, 2010

Site name	County	Precip to Date*	Weekly Precip	Avg Air Temp	Soil Moisture					Soil Temperature				
					2"	4"	8"	20"	40"	2"	4"	8"	20"	40"
		<i>in.</i>	<i>in.</i>	<i>° F</i>	<i>volume %</i>					<i>° F</i>				
WESTERN														
Grouse Creek	<i>Box Elder</i>	2.8	0.85	36	15	25	25	15	16	38	39	41	43	48
Park Valley	<i>Box Elder</i>	1.8	0.36	33	11	13	15	27	24	38	39	41	46	53
Goshute	<i>Tooele</i>	1.9	0.65	39	21	26	21	31	30	38	39	41	42	50
Dugway	<i>Tooele</i>	1.4	0.48	38	38	34	36	md	15	42	43	44	49	51
Tule Valley	<i>Millard</i>	2.0	0.88	40	17	18	21	11	7	42	46	47	49	55
Hal's Canyon	<i>Millard</i>	2.2	0.71	-148	8	14	14	7	8	36	40	42	48	55
Enterprise	<i>Washington</i>	4.0	0.66	35	15	39	35	13	15	38	40	40	46	54
DIXIE														
Sand Hollow	<i>Washington</i>	3.0	0.01	51	3	4	4	6	0	48	50	52	53	58
NORTH CENTRAL														
Blue Creek	<i>Box Elder</i>	3.1	0.51	31	33	31	33	22	21	37	38	40	44	51
Cache Junction	<i>Cache</i>	3.8	0.88	35	34	35	35	22	26	40	40	42	46	51
Grantsville	<i>Tooele</i>	1.8	0.82	38	16	7	22	24	24	42	43	46	53	60
SOUTH CENTRAL														
Nephi	<i>Juab</i>	1.9	0.85	33	27	26	12	7	0	38	38	40	46	53
Ephraim	<i>Sanpete</i>	1.5	0.29	32	13	11	13	14	28	37	39	41	45	52
Holden	<i>Millard</i>	2.6	0.44	36	11	10	6	10	12	42	42	43	46	54
Milford	<i>Beaver</i>	md	md	49	22	28	14	24	16	47	48	49	51	55
Manderfield	<i>Beaver</i>	3.2	0.13	35	12	19	11	10	5	37	39	40	44	49
Circleville	<i>Piute</i>	5.1	0.07	32	27	13	14	7	8	37	37	38	44	51
Panguitch	<i>Garfield</i>	3.7	0.03	32	16	31	23	20	34	33	33	35	42	49
Cave Valley	<i>Washington</i>	4.7	0.22	38	6	6	6	7	7	52	39	41	64	46
Vermillion	<i>Kane</i>	3.2	0.26	37	1	6	4	9	7	33	32	36	40	47
Spooky	<i>Kane</i>	3.1	0.14	39	4	6	5	21	4	40	39	42	47	50
NORTHERN MOUNTAINS														
Chicken Ridge	<i>Morgan</i>	3.5	0.05	25	17	12	20	16	23	33	33	34	34	33
Buffalo Jump	<i>Rich</i>	2.0	0.09	30	11	11	10	8	-	34	34	36	42	-
Morgan	<i>Morgan</i>	3.6	0.33	34	21	24	25	7	5	41	41	42	44	46
UINTAH BASIN														
Mountain Home	<i>Duchesne</i>	1.9	0.06	30	24	31	31	18	12	35	36	37	41	45
Little Red Fox	<i>Duchesne</i>	1.8	0.04	35	3	20	22	30	46	36	38	40	44	48
Split Mountain	<i>Uintah</i>	1.6	0.61	34	17	28	25	10	11	36	38	41	46	52
SOUTHEAST														
Price	<i>Carbon</i>	2.6	0.04	35	5	18	18	13	18	35	38	40	46	51
Green River	<i>Emery</i>	2.1	0.18	33	13	14	10	4	9	34	36	38	45	53
Harm's Way	<i>San Juan</i>	2.2	0.32	29	12	7	24	14	7	37	34	39	44	51
West Summit	<i>San Juan</i>	1.3	0.11	28	13	18	12	14	19	31	32	36	41	48
Eastland	<i>San Juan</i>	2.1	0.05	28	18	16	12	22	21	34	37	38	43	49
Alkali Mesa	<i>San Juan</i>	1.5	0.02	34	9	11	14	17	13	37	36	41	48	52
McCracken Mesa	<i>San Juan</i>	1.4	0.00	37	11	16	16	15	14	39	43	45	51	57

*since October 1, 2010, (md) missing data.

SCAN site locations and hourly data including wind speed, wind direction, relative humidity, barometric pressure, solar radiation, etc. are available at <http://www.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov/scan/utah/utah.html>