Utah Crop Progress & Conditions

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Agricultural Summary

There was an average of 7.0 days suitable for field work across the State for the week ending June 1, 2014. There were very good growing conditions this week in **Box Elder County** with beautiful weather. A couple of days had some wind that was stronger than normal but overall we had a great week of weather. Crops are looking good in **Cache County**. Alfalfa hay is being cut, small grains are being irrigated and most of the corn has emerged. Pasture and Range conditions in **Garfield County** are rapidly deteriorating due to dry conditions. Flood irrigation on meadows in **Rich County** is under way and has been going for about 3 weeks now. Most pivots and wheel lines have been started. Because of the constant south winds in **Washington County** everything has dried out quickly. In **Weber County** there has been good drying weather for first crop alfalfa harvest.

Soil Moisture
for Week Ending June 1, 2014

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
Topsoil	6	45	48	1
Subsoil	6	45	48	1
Stock water supplies	4	24	71	1

Field Crop Summary

In **Beaver County** growers are starting to cut first crop alfalfa. Crops look good. Farmers in **Box Elder County** have been busy swathing first crop hay and irrigating small grains and onions. Most of the corn is up with some of the stands four inches or more in height. Onions are being irrigated for the first time with most fields looking good. Dryland and irrigated winter wheat is doing well and mostly headed out and in the flower stage. In **Cache County** alfalfa weevil are becoming quite numerous in most alfalfa fields. Some growers are spraying insecticides while others have chosen to cut their hay now. Farmers in **Summit County** have been spraying farm land for weeds. Spring planting is finishing up in the higher regions of the County. Farmers in all areas of the County are busy irrigating small grains, alfalfa and pasture land.

Crop Progress & Development, Livestock Activity
for Week Ending June 1, 2014

Item	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5-Year Ave-rage
	Crop Progress			
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
Winter Wheat Headed	32	NA	37	33
Barley Emerged	97	NA	98	91
Oats Planted	98	95	96	96
Oats Emerged	82	76	86	81
Spring Wheat Emerged	96	95	98	97
Corn Planted	96	89	95	88
Corn Emerged	76	61	80	65
Alfalfa First Cutting	22	NA	18	17
Other Hay First Cutting	11	NA	11	7
Apples Full Bloom	91	83	99	94
Peach Full Bloom	95	92	100	100
Sweet Cherries Full Bloom	98	92	95	98
Tart Cherries Full Bloom	100	90	99	96
Sheep Moved to Summer Range	88	82	64	89

Livestock Summary

Cows and calves are mostly on spring pastures in **Box Elder County**. Most livestock owners have their animals out on grass now in **Cache County.** Most pastures and rangelands look good, with an abundance of green grass. Calves and lambs are all in good condition. In **Summit County** cattle and sheep look good and are getting ready to be moved to summer ranges.

Crop & Livestock Condition
for Week Ending June 1, 2014

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
Range & Pasture	1	10	38	46	5
Winter Wheat	-	10	25	48	17
Spring Wheat	-	-	18	63	19
Barley	-	-	9	70	21
Sheep	-	-	16	77	7
Cattle/calves	-	2	21	65	12

Soil Moisture - Utah Soil Climate Analysis Network - Jun-2-2014

Site name	Weekly Precip	Current Precip[1]	Prev. Yr. Precip[2]	Soil Moisture 2"	4"	8"	20"	40"	Current Avail. Water**	Current Avail. Water % of AWC*	Prev. Yr. Avail. Water**	Prev. Yr. Avail. Water % of AWC*
	in.	*in.*	*in.*	*volume %*					*in.*	*%*	*in.*	*%*
WESTERN												
Grouse Creek	0.00	8.5	6.2	2	12	17	20	19	3.3	48	3.5	52
Park Valley	0.00	6.1	7.1	0	3	12	25	25	3.9	71	3.3	59
Goshute	0.00	6.1	5.7	7	0	46	33	34	2.4	84	2.4	84
Dugway	0.00	4.2	4.8	3	10	7	nd	4	0.7	44	0.7	40
Tule Valley	0.00	3.7	4.9	10	14	24	19	11	5.2	103	5.1	102
Hal's Canyon	0.00	2.9	3.1	1	0	10	12	9	1.0	20	0.9	17
Enterprise	0.00	4.1	5.0	5	26	24	14	15	1.1	28	1.0	25
DIXIE												
Sand Hollow	0.00	5.9	4.0	0	1	0	1	0	0.2	8	0.2	8
NORTH CENTRAL												
Blue Creek	0.00	8.8	7.0	20	23	32	34	20	5.0	118	4.1	96
Cache Junction	0.00	11.6	10.4	20	18	30	29	38	1.8	45	2.6	65
Grantsville	0.00	6.8	7.1	0	13	22	30	nd	1.5	46	1.0	29
SOUTH CENTRAL												
Nephi	0.00	7.3	6.3	13	16	15	8	4	0.5	12	0.6	14
Ephraim	0.00	6.8	6.1	5	10	16	17	35	1.1	24	0.9	19
Holden	0.00	5.7	5.7	4	6	1	14	14	0.8	13	0.9	16
Milford	0.00	3.9	4.9	18	27	20	28	17	2.2	34	2.0	30
Manderfield	0.00	5.9	6.1	3	13	13	11	5	0.5	10	0.7	13
Circleville	0.00	2.9	2.7	12	12	9	10	16	1.1	17	0.3	5
Panguitch	0.00	4.1	2.6	7	18	13	20	29	1.4	24	1.2	21
Cave Valley	0.00	7.7	9.9	4	0	2	4	5	1.0	18	0.2	4
Vermillion	0.03	6.7	4.9	0	1	3	5	8	0.0	1	0.0	0
Spooky	0.00	4.5	3.4	3	1	4	16	2	0.0	1	0.0	0
NORTHERN MOUNTAINS												
Chicken Ridge, sagebrush	0.00	5.3	7.5	9	13	17	23	23	4.4	61	3.6	51
Chicken Ridge, aspen	0.00	5.3	7.5	13	18	19	16	17	2.0	33	1.0	17
Buffalo Jump	0.01	5.8	6.2	8	12	13	13	na	0.4	10	0.9	20
Morgan	0.00	11.8	13.3	24	22	27	34	19	6.6	79	na	na
UINTAH BASIN												
Mountain Home	0.21	4.1	5.7	20	31	26	21	12	1.4	24	1.1	19
Little Red Fox	0.07	2.6	5.0	4	19	28	26	25	3.4	48	3.1	43
Split Mountain	0.01	4.9	4.5	5	18	14	14	13	1.6	23	1.5	23
SOUTHEAST												
Price	0.04	3.9	4.7	0	10	19	16	18	2.4	31	2.6	34
Green River	0.03	3.6	2.8	7	10	10	6	8	5.2	95	5.1	94
Harm's Way	0.01	6.9	4.1	1	9	15	16	6	1.7	33	2.0	39
West Summit	0.01	6.1	3.0	12	18	17	18	17	1.8	29	1.3	21
Eastland	0.00	6.0	3.5	14	12	13	29	31	4.7	79	4.9	82
Alkali Mesa	0.05	5.1	4.5	10	13	16	19	14	1.0	19	0.9	18
McCracken Mesa	0.00	5.7	5.0	13	24	18	17	14	2.9	78	2.7	72

[1]from: 10/01/2013 to present [2]from: 10/01/12 to 06/02/13 na = no sensor

Frozen soils read lower than actual soil mositure; affected soil in ***bold italics***

**plant available water in the top 40" of soil nd = missing data

*AWC = available water capacity in the top 40" of soil

What the colors mean:

= below wilting point (WP); **too dry**

= between WP & FC; **ideal**

= above field capacity (FC); **too wet**