



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 14, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Cooler temperatures along with rain storms occurred throughout the state last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus increased from 55 percent last week to 62 percent. Statewide, the first cutting of alfalfa and the first cutting of other hay are 45 percent complete and 26 percent complete, respectively. Daggett, Duchesne, and Sevier Counties report damage to the first cutting of alfalfa due to recent rain storms. Statewide, barley headed is at 24 percent complete and winter wheat headed is at 70 percent complete. Box Elder County reports damage to corn due to last week's hail storm. Corn planted is currently at 95 percent complete with emergence at 73 percent complete, both ahead of last year's progress. Reporters in Beaver County noted some damage to corn due to colder temperatures. According to the latest U.S. Drought Monitor report, one west central county moved into the extreme drought category (D3), with other west central and southeast counties experiencing severe drought (D2), and moderate drought (D1) throughout the rest of the state. Stock water supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 19 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 72 percent good, and 5 percent excellent.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 st cutting harvested	45	27	42	56
Barley				
Headed	24	12	38	56
Corn				
Planted	95	87	84	NA
Emerged	73	58	66	82
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested	26	12	33	47
Winter wheat				
Headed	70	48	51	76
Cattle and calves				
Moved to pasture	90	79	NA	NA

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for field work	6.5	6.1	6.8	6.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	percent)
Very short	9	13	--	5
Short	29	32	10	25
Adequate	58	50	78	67
Surplus	4	5	12	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	9	5	7	7
Short	27	33	10	25
Adequate	64	59	77	66
Surplus	--	3	6	2

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	2	--	3	NA
Fair.....	19	15	20	NA
Good.....	66	67	65	NA
Excellent.....	13	18	12	NA
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	4	--	--
Fair.....	35	35	8	9
Good.....	56	52	56	67
Excellent.....	8	9	36	24
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	7	--	--	--
Fair.....	21	22	18	17
Good.....	66	65	74	75
Excellent.....	6	13	8	8
Other hay				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	2	2	3	NA
Fair.....	13	12	8	NA
Good.....	78	78	61	NA
Excellent.....	7	8	28	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	4	3	--	1
Poor.....	7	8	--	5
Fair.....	33	37	5	25
Good.....	54	46	45	50
Excellent.....	2	6	50	19
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	5	1	--	3
Poor.....	14	21	12	7
Fair.....	39	34	24	20
Good.....	34	38	40	51
Excellent.....	8	6	24	19
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	1	1	--	--
Poor.....	1	2	1	1
Fair.....	11	7	19	14
Good.....	81	86	60	70
Excellent.....	6	4	20	15
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	1	1	--	--
Poor.....	1	2	--	1
Fair.....	21	16	11	17
Good.....	67	69	69	71
Excellent.....	10	12	20	11

NA – not available

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