



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 3, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Pastures continued to dry out due to the hot and dry conditions throughout the State last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. According to the United States Drought Monitor for June 30, 2022, 100 percent of the State continues to experience drought conditions. Extreme drought conditions are affecting 75 percent of the State, unchanged from last week, and 8 percent of the State is facing exceptional drought conditions. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 43 percent last week to 37 percent. Beaver and Iron Counties reported drought conditions were drying out pasture and range. Box Elder County reported producers will begin winter wheat harvest within the next few weeks. Millard County reported producers have finished their first cutting of alfalfa hay. Millard and Tooele Counties reported high winds drying out the topsoil. Sevier County reports short irrigation water supplies. Washington County reported producers have finished their first and second cutting of alfalfa hay. Statewide, the first cutting of alfalfa hay and the first cutting of other hay are 90 percent complete and 83 percent complete, respectively. The second cuttings of alfalfa hay and other hay are 6 and 4 percent complete, respectively. Statewide, barley headed is at 84 percent complete. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 15 percent very short, 32 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus, compared to 17 percent very short, 41 percent short, and 42 percent adequate last week. Stock water supplies were rated 11 percent very short, 27 percent short, and 62 percent adequate, compared to 12 percent very short, 30 percent short, and 58 percent adequate last week. Irrigation water supplies were rated 18 percent very poor, 31 percent poor, 34 percent fair, and 17 percent good, compared to 17 percent very poor, 32 percent poor, 42 percent fair, and 9 percent good last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 st cutting harvested	90	80	88	NA
2 nd cutting harvested	6	1	15	NA
Barley				
Headed	84	72	81	80
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested	83	72	82	75
2 nd cutting harvested	4	--	NA	NA

NA – not available
(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	26	23	25	15
Short	37	34	59	41
Adequate	37	43	16	44
Surplus	--	--	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	20	21	29	15
Short	43	43	39	34
Adequate	37	36	32	50
Surplus	--	--	--	1

NA – not available
(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, AND PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	--	2	1
Poor	4	5	13	8
Fair.....	29	30	28	25
Good.....	52	47	57	57
Excellent	15	18	--	9
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	4	4	16	4
Fair.....	24	28	47	24
Good.....	44	47	34	55
Excellent	28	21	3	17
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	5	5	4	3
Fair.....	48	42	28	20
Good.....	39	45	62	64
Excellent	8	8	6	13
Other hay				
Very poor	2	4	7	2
Poor	9	11	16	6
Fair.....	39	41	32	23
Good.....	49	40	45	60
Excellent	1	4	--	9
Pasture and range				
Very poor	11	7	29	9
Poor	28	32	40	18
Fair.....	27	34	29	30
Good.....	34	27	2	33
Excellent	--	--	--	10
Winter wheat				
Very poor	12	12	14	7
Poor	26	19	38	18
Fair.....	20	27	30	31
Good.....	26	31	12	33
Excellent	16	11	6	11
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	--	--	2	--
Poor	6	4	7	3
Fair.....	22	26	37	17
Good.....	65	62	51	69
Excellent	7	8	3	11
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	--	1	--
Poor	1	4	8	2
Fair.....	29	33	40	21
Good.....	60	54	48	67
Excellent	10	9	3	10

NA – not available

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