



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 24, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Another week of hot, dry, and windy conditions, along with limited precipitation 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 26 percent last week to 32 percent. According to the United States Drought Monitor for July 19, 2022, 100 percent of the State continues to experience drought conditions. Extreme drought conditions are affecting 84 percent of the State, up 1 percentage point from last week, and 8 percent of the State is facing exceptional drought conditions. Box Elder County reported producers are busy with winter wheat harvest, and producers busy spraying corn fields for spider mites. Iron County reports noted some localities received monsoon moisture, but conditions remained windy and temperatures were hot. Statewide, the first cutting of other hay is 96 percent complete. The second cuttings of alfalfa hay and other hay are 46 percent complete and 23 percent complete, respectively. Statewide, barley headed is at 95 percent complete and barley harvested is at 20 percent complete, respectively. Statewide, winter wheat harvested is at 24 percent complete. Statewide, corn silking is at 18 percent complete. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 21 percent very short, 28 percent short, 46 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus, compared to 17 percent very short, 26 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus last week. Stock water supplies were rated 20 percent very short, 36 percent short, and 44 percent adequate, compared to 16 percent very short, 40 percent short, and 44 percent adequate last week. Irrigation water supplies were rated 25 percent very poor, 28 percent poor, 32 percent fair, and 15 percent good, compared to 17 percent very poor, 29 percent poor, 30 percent fair, and 24 percent good last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
2 nd cutting harvested	46	33	58	60
Barley				
Headed	95	91	NA	NA
Harvested	20	6	15	14
Corn				
Silked	18	2	27	18
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested	96	94	95	NA
2 nd cutting harvested	23	15	15	NA
Tart cherries				
Harvested	76	15	87	47
Winter wheat				
Harvested	24	14	31	26

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.....	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	32	32	41	17
Short	36	42	45	39
Adequate	32	26	14	44
Surplus	--	--	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	33	33	38	16
Short	38	39	38	37
Adequate	29	28	24	47
Surplus	--	--	--	--

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	3	1	7	2
Poor	9	12	13	7
Fair.....	31	30	27	21
Good.....	46	47	52	63
Excellent	11	10	1	7
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	9	2
Poor	4	3	15	4
Fair.....	40	38	38	26
Good.....	48	47	38	57
Excellent	8	12	--	11
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	7	3	4	1
Fair.....	35	36	28	21
Good.....	50	53	61	64
Excellent	8	8	7	14
Other hay				
Very poor	7	1	10	3
Poor	11	6	14	8
Fair.....	31	29	30	25
Good.....	49	58	46	59
Excellent	2	6	--	5
Pasture and range				
Very poor	16	11	31	11
Poor	32	30	38	18
Fair.....	24	26	24	32
Good.....	28	33	7	35
Excellent	--	--	--	4
Winter wheat				
Very poor	16	16	17	5
Poor	15	19	38	20
Fair.....	38	32	26	34
Good.....	25	26	17	34
Excellent	6	7	2	7
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	--	--	5	1
Poor	4	2	9	4
Fair.....	30	24	34	20
Good.....	61	70	51	67
Excellent	5	4	1	8
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	--	3	1
Poor	5	2	10	4
Fair.....	33	29	39	25
Good.....	58	64	46	61
Excellent	4	5	2	9

NA – not available

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