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Week of November 14 – 20, 2011

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Windy and cold.

Corn harvest continues. Converse County reported winter conditions with temperatures that have dropped to zero twice. Platte County reported high winds, no moisture to speak of, and crops that are pretty well harvested. Teton County reported agricultural lands and pastures are covered with snow, likely for winter. High temperatures ranged from the low 30s to the low 60s. Low temperatures ranged from -14 to the mid-teens.

SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

Topsoil	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	3	4	11	13
Short	22	25	34	30
Adequate	70	65	51	56
Surplus	5	6	4	1

FIELD CROP REPORT: Days suitable for field work were 4.5. Topsoil moisture, rated adequate or better, was 75 percent, up 4 points from last week's estimate and was above both last year and the 5-year average. Corn harvest was behind last year but ahead of average as 85 percent of the corn had been harvested. Wheat condition, rated good to excellent, was 98 percent, unchanged from the previous week and above last year at this time. Winter wheat losses due to wind were rated 36 percent light and 64 percent none. Winter wheat losses due to freezing were rated 2 percent light and 98 percent none.

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Corn Harvested	85	65	86	65

CROP CONDITION

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wheat	0	0	2	98	0

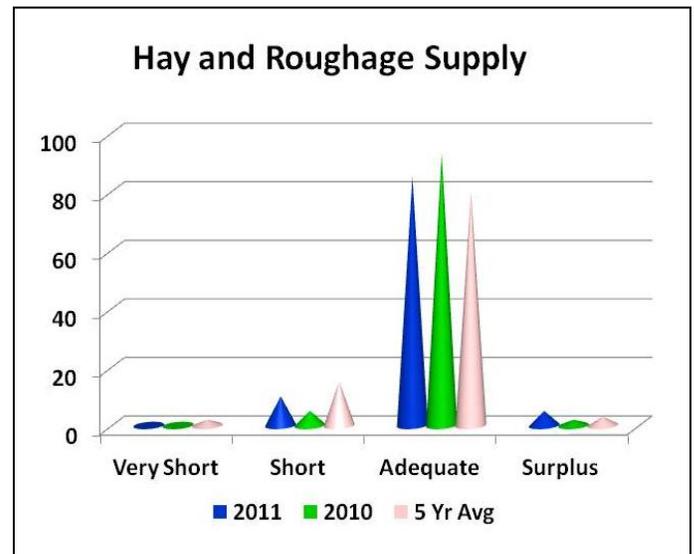
LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT: Range and pasture conditions reported good or excellent were 57 percent, unchanged from last week and above last year. Livestock condition, rated good to excellent, was 88 percent. Hay and roughage supplies rated adequate to surplus were 90 percent, unchanged from the last report on November 7th.

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	4	3	4	N/A
Poor	11	12	7	N/A
Fair	28	28	36	N/A
Good	53	53	45	N/A
Excellent	4	4	8	N/A

HAY AND ROUGHAGE SUPPLIES

	This Week	As of 11/7	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	0	0	2
Short	10	10	5	15
Adequate	85	86	93	80
Surplus	5	4	2	3



WEATHER SUMMARY: Weekly air temperatures averaged at or below normal for 22 of the 33 reporting stations. Temperature averages ranged from 10 degrees below normal at Cody to 10 degrees above normal at Shirley Basin. The high temperature for the State was 60 degrees at Big Horn while a low of -14 degrees was recorded at Casper. Lake Yellowstone recorded the most precipitation for the week with 1.03 inches, 0.61 inches above normal for the reference week and raising the cumulative precipitation since January 1, 2011 to 6.24 inches above normal. One reporting station recorded no precipitation for the week. Big Horn is the location with the highest cumulative precipitation above normal since January 1, while Evanston is the furthest behind at 2.61 inches below normal. Twenty-five reporting stations have recorded above normal cumulative precipitation since January 1, 2011.

Weather Data for the Week Ending November 20, 2011 ^{1/}

	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation			Since Jan 1 Precipitation	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	Normal Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN
District 1									
Cody	48	-2	24	-10	0.90	0.12	0.78	15.24	4.83
Dubois	41	-3	24	-5	0.13	0.14	-0.01	14.12	5.02
Greybull	50	-4	27	-3	0.46	0.07	0.39	10.76	3.66
Jeffrey City	45	6	27	-1	0.25	0.14	0.11	8.47	-1.55
Lake Yellowstone	30	-9	17	-4	1.03	0.42	0.61	24.36	6.24
Lander	53	6	33	5	0.14	0.21	-0.07	14.31	1.79
Powell	48	-3	21	-8	0.26	0.06	0.20	8.69	1.89
Riverton	55	2	30	1	0.32	0.07	0.25	10.88	3.36
Worland	49	-3	27	-5	0.07	0.07	0.00	10.52	2.90
District 2									
Big Horn	60	-8	25	-6	0.87	0.19	0.68	24.71	10.87
Buffalo-Johnson	53	-5	25	-5	0.55	0.13	0.42	14.80	1.89
Gillette	50	-8	25	-5	0.36	0.18	0.18	16.56	0.81
Midwest	52	-7	25	-6	0.98	0.14	0.84	14.31	1.45
Newcastle	49	-5	26	-6	0.54	0.14	0.40	18.41	3.15
Sheridan	57	-10	26	-6	0.67	0.14	0.53	17.96	4.24
Sundance	46	-6	25	-5	0.38	0.21	0.17	19.02	1.23
District 3									
Big Piney	42	-8	23	2	0.30	0.07	0.23	4.53	-2.44
Evanston	43	9	28	0	0.17	0.21	-0.04	8.01	-2.61
Jackson Hole	36	-6	23	-2	0.90	0.55	0.35	16.06	-2.24
Thayne	43	3	26	1	0.56	0.35	0.21	16.48	0.24
District 4									
Casper	50	-14	27	-5	0.52	0.21	0.31	11.97	-0.22
Laramie	50	8	30	3	0.02	0.14	-0.12	8.45	-2.26
Rawlins	46	10	29	-2	0.11	0.14	-0.03	7.68	-1.37
Rock Springs	46	7	29	2	0.26	0.14	0.12	8.59	-0.06
Shirley Basin	59	0	31	10	0.13	0.07	0.06	13.74	4.11
District 5									
Buford	57	14	33	6	0.18	0.21	-0.03	16.31	1.95
Cheyenne	58	11	35	3	0.03	0.15	-0.12	17.93	3.14
Chugwater	55	8	34	3	0.08	0.16	-0.08	17.66	2.75
Douglas	54	5	29	-4	0.07	0.17	-0.10	12.49	0.47
Lance Creek	55	-10	26	-7	0.04	0.14	-0.10	14.34	1.42
Old Fort Laramie	59	8	31	-3	0.11	0.14	-0.03	15.52	2.77
Torrington	59	9	34	2	0.05	0.14	-0.09	16.51	3.20
Wheatland	54	11	33	-5	0.06	0.14	-0.08	16.15	3.51

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN=Departure from Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955