



Wyoming Crop Progress

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AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Winter conditions persist according to our Converse County reporter. Lincoln County reports that calving has begun. The weather is moderately cold but not severe. Snow pack is dropping below median for this time of year. Teton County reports that ground remains covered in snow. Albany County reports that other than a few brief periods of cold, it has been a mild winter. This has reduced the feed required and left hay supplies in good condition. The main concern now is whether there will be enough snow to provide irrigation water.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

Topsoil	This Month	As of 1/2015	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	2	0	1	6
Short	46	42	22	20
Adequate	51	54	74	72
Surplus	1	4	3	2

SUBSOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

Subsoil	This Month	As of 1/2015	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	5	2	1	13
Short	43	37	26	29
Adequate	52	61	72	58
Surplus	0	0	1	0

FIELD CROP REPORT: The percent of median snow water equivalent for March 2nd for Wyoming was 94 (from the NRCS Snotel Report). Winter wheat condition was reported as 3 percent fair and 97 percent good, compared to 1 percent fair and 99 percent good reported on February 2, 2015.

CROP CONDITION TABLE

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wheat	0	0	3	97	0

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT: Stock water supplies were reported as 12 percent short and 88 percent adequate. Last year at this time, stock water supplies were 1 percent very short, 16 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Hay and roughage supplies were rated as 89 percent adequate and 11 percent surplus. This is compared to 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus last year. Livestock condition was rated 1 percent poor, 2 percent fair, 82 percent good, and 15 percent excellent. Calving progress was estimated to be 12 percent complete compared to 12 percent last year. Lambing progress was reported to be 22 percent complete compared to 15 percent last season. Sheep shorn is reported to be 22 percent complete compared to last year at 17 percent. Pasture condition is rated as 7 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 41 percent good, and 2 percent excellent.

STOCK WATER SUPPLIES

	This Month	As of 1/2015	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very short	0	0	1	2
Short	12	22	16	18
Adequate	88	78	82	80
Surplus	0	0	1	0

HAY AND ROUGHAGE SUPPLIES

	This Month	As of 1/2015	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very short	0	0	1	2
Short	0	0	11	15
Adequate	89	82	87	81
Surplus	11	18	1	2

LIVESTOCK CONDITION TABLE

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Livestock	0	1	2	82	15

Weather Data for the Month Ending February 28, 2015 ^{1/}

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

	Monthly Air Temperature				Monthly Precipitation			Since Jan 1 Precipitation	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	Normal Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN
District 1									
Cody	64	-2	34	5	0.33	0.27	0.06	0.73	0.00
Dubois	57	-11	29	6	0.74	0.26	0.48	1.23	0.70
Greybull	59	5	33	10	0.08	0.34	-0.26	0.45	-0.36
Jeffrey City	58	-21	27	6	0.40	0.35	0.05	0.60	-0.16
Lake Yellowstone	47	-27	22	9	0.86	1.49	-0.63	2.88	-0.52
Lander	62	-12	30	5	1.56	0.54	1.02	1.56	0.50
Powell	63	-2	31	7	0.06	0.10	-0.04	0.10	-0.20
Riverton	58	-6	30	5	1.04	0.19	0.85	1.07	0.69
Worland	57	-3	30	5	0.56	0.19	0.37	0.79	0.33
District 2									
Big Horn	72	-14	30	4	1.34	0.57	0.77	1.92	0.58
Buffalo-Johnson	69	-3	32	8	0.72	0.39	0.33	0.91	0.07
Gillette	66	-9	30	4	0.58	0.55	0.03	0.85	-0.24
Midwest	61	-10	28	2	1.12	0.61	0.51	1.61	0.46
Newcastle	62	-2	27	1	0.22	0.58	-0.36	0.43	-0.59
Sheridan	72	-13	32	7	1.28	0.38	0.90	1.73	0.84
Sundance	61	-9	27	3	0.40	0.68	-0.28	1.39	0.02
District 3									
Afton	54	-4	29	10	1.03	1.19	-0.16	1.61	-1.09
Big Piney	57	-22	28	14	0.05	0.34	-0.29	0.09	-0.70
Evanston	59	2	34	12	0.35	0.62	-0.27	0.99	-0.31
Jackson Hole	48	-8	27	11	1.04	2.11	-1.07	1.92	-2.75
District 4									
Casper	62	-8	32	6	0.80	0.64	0.16	1.31	0.09
Laramie	59	-15	28	6	0.26	0.46	-0.20	0.31	-0.53
Rawlins	57	-8	32	7	0.14	0.52	-0.38	0.27	-0.81
Rock Springs	57	-2	33	11	0.08	0.52	-0.44	0.09	-1.04
Shirley Basin	49	-23	23	7	0.62	0.39	0.23	0.87	0.11
District 5									
Buford	65	-3	31	7	1.27	0.59	0.68	1.43	0.31
Cheyenne	64	-2	33	5	0.49	0.44	0.05	0.51	-0.38
Chugwater	69	-13	32	5	1.22	0.56	0.66	1.43	0.28
Douglas	66	-4	32	5	0.31	0.42	-0.11	0.44	-0.36
LaGrange	71	-1	33	4	0.21	0.40	-0.19	0.39	-0.41
Lance Creek	67	-2	29	2	0.62	0.42	0.20	0.91	0.25
Old Fort Laramie	68	-4	30	2	0.09	0.35	-0.26	0.28	-0.30
Torrington	70	0	34	4	0.10	0.40	-0.30	0.11	-0.60
Wheatland	69	0	36	4	0.69	0.30	0.39	0.76	0.24