



# Wyoming Crop Weather



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## Week of April 9 – April 15, 2007

### AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:

Temperatures lower than normal.

Livestock in good condition.

Crops progressing mostly at normal rate.

All reporting stations for the State experienced below normal temperatures last week. Temperatures ranged between 1.3 to 12.6 degrees below normal. Very little moisture was reported across the State, with most amounts being under a quarter of an inch. High temperatures were mostly in the 50's and 60's. Low temperatures were mostly in the teens to the mid 20's.

Topsoil moisture supplies declined with 72 percent rated adequate or better, down 5 points from last week. Subsoil moisture levels were above average with 37 percent adequate or better compared to an average of 29 percent for the last five years. Over half of the stock water supplies were in adequate condition.

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
<b>Topsoil</b>				
Very Short	3	4	6	17
Short	25	19	40	44
Adequate	69	71	52	38
Surplus	3	6	2	1

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
<b>Subsoil</b>				
Very Short	23	N/A	19	30
Short	40	N/A	43	41
Adequate	37	N/A	36	29
Surplus	0	N/A	2	0

### CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Barley Planted	60	38	59	62
Barley Emerged	8	1	21	16
Oats Planted	24	10	17	22
Oats Emerged	3	0	1	3
Spring Wheat Planted	10	6	15	22
Spring Wheat Emerged	2	0	0	2
Sugarbeets Planted	20	1	47	28
Corn Planted	1	0	0	1

**FIELD CROP REPORT:** Days suitable for field work averaged 4.6, up from last week due to much drier weather. Winter wheat conditions stayed about the same with 97 percent of the crop rated in fair to good condition. The drier weather allowed barley producers to catch up with normal seeding activities. Sixty percent of the crop was planted compared to 38 percent last week. Emergence was at 8 percent. Seeding of oats was still progressing normally at 24 percent complete. Spring wheat planting fell behind some last week with 10 percent complete compared to the five year average of 22 percent. One fifth of the sugarbeets were planted. Producers were preparing fields for corn and planting was just underway with 1 percent planted by weeks end.

### CROP CONDITION TABLE

Item	V Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wht	0	3	54	43	0

### LIVESTOCK PROGRESS TABLE

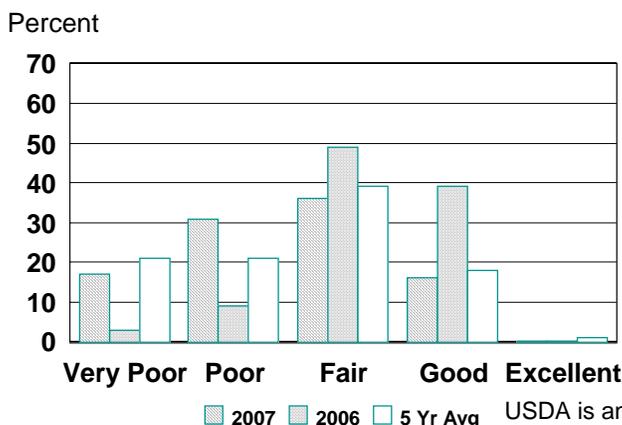
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Spring Calves Born	81	72	76	75
Farm Flock Ewes Lambed	81	75	73	77
Farm Flock Sheep Shorn	76	72	72	77
Range Flock Ewes Lambed	24	15	21	20
Range Flock Sheep Shorn	38	27	33	43

**LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT:** Pasture conditions improved slightly from last week with 52 percent rated as fair or better. Spring calving was still going strong with 81 percent born to date. Farm and range flock lambing were also moving at a great pace at 81 and 24 percent, both 4 percent above average. Farm flock and range flock shearing were progressing normally at 76 and 38 percent. Calf and lamb losses were light to normal with a few heavy losses reported. Ninety six percent of the livestock around the State were in fair to good condition.

### RANGE AND PASTURE FEED

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	17	17	3	21
Poor	31	33	9	21
Fair	36	39	49	39
Good	16	11	39	18
Excellent	0	0	0	1

### Range and Pasture Feed Wyoming - April 15, 2007



**WEATHER SUMMARY:** Cooler weather held temperatures below normal for the week ending April 15. Newcastle averaged 12.6 degrees below normal at 32.4 degrees. The high temperature was 71 degrees in Torrington while Sundance and Big Piney were the lowest reported at 10 degrees. The most precipitation was reported in Redbird with 0.66 inches, Kaycee with 0.39 inches and Uinta County with 0.31 inches.

TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 13, 2007

TEMPERATURE			PRECIPITATION					
STATION	MAX	MIN	NORM	WEEK	NORM	DATE	WEEK	NORM
<b>SNAKE DRAINAGE</b>								
Jackson	60	18	-1.3	0.09	-0.18	2.30	4.25	-1.95
Afton	57	15	-3.4	0.20	-0.18	3.55	4.94	-1.39
<b>GREEN &amp; BEAR DRAINAGE</b>								
Uinta County AP	60	14	-3.1	0.31	0.07	1.61	2.75	-1.14
Big Piney AP	52	10	-3.4	0.01	-0.13	1.08	1.46	-0.38
Rock Springs AP	57	19	-5.4	0.18	-0.06	1.18	2.37	-1.19
<b>BIG HORN DRAINAGE</b>								
Cody	60	21	-5.8	0.00	-0.24	2.21	1.72	0.49
Deaver	64	22	-6.6	0.03	-0.04	1.14	0.61	0.53
Greybull AP	67	26	-7.2	T	-0.13	0.77	1.33	-0.56
Powell Field St	62	22	-6.2	T	-0.11	0.97	0.78	0.19
Worland FAA AP	60	24	-7.1	0.03	-0.14	0.35	1.27	-0.92
<b>POWDER, LITTLE MO. &amp; TONGUE DRAINAGE</b>								
Kaycee	66	20	-6.3	0.39	0.06	2.53	2.31	0.22
Sheridan WSO AP	53	18	-9.5	0.02	-0.37	2.22	3.10	-0.88
<b>BELLE FOURCHE DRAINAGE</b>								
Dillinger	60	13	-7.6	0.10	-0.27	3.70	2.54	1.17
Sundance	59	10	-4.2	0.09	-0.40	4.53	3.41	1.12
<b>CHEYENNE &amp; NIOBRARA DRAINAGE</b>								
Newcastle	61	12	-12.6	0.19	-0.17	2.19	2.56	-0.37
Redbird	62	14	-8.7	0.66	0.22	1.97	2.43	-0.46
<b>LOWER PLATTE DRAINAGE</b>								
Casper AP	66	17	-6.1	0.17	-0.17	2.27	2.83	-0.56
Cheyenne AP	62	14	-10.4	0.10	-0.24	2.18	2.67	-0.49
Chugwater	65	15	-10.3	0.08	-0.26	2.90	2.89	0.01
Douglas AP	67	18	-6.7	0.02	-0.34	1.69	2.46	-0.77
Torrington AP	71	16	-8.3	T	-0.37	1.24	2.20	-0.96
Wheatland 4 N	69	16	-11.6	T	-0.32	2.25	1.80	0.45
<b>WIND RIVER DRAINAGE</b>								
Lander AP	62	20	-4.8	T	-0.48	2.32	3.28	-0.96
Riverton AP	65	22	-4.3	0.00	-0.23	0.54	1.44	-0.90
<b>UPPER PLATTE DRAINAGE</b>								
Laramie AP	58	16	-5.8	T	-0.24	1.07	2.18	-1.11
Rawlins AP	59	18	-5.1	0.03	-0.20	0.77	2.24	-1.47
Saratoga	57	19	-4.1	0.01	-0.21	2.72	2.15	0.57

BLANKS - INDICATE MISSING DATA.

AP - AIRPORT. T - TRACE. ( ) - ESTIMATES.

1/LATE REPORTS CAN CHANGE PREVIOUS WEEK'S CUMULATIVE TOTALS.