



Wyoming Crop Weather



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AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Needed rain welcomed.

Crops in good condition.

Pasture and range conditions continue to improve.

The State saw warm temperatures this past week with rain early in the week. High temperatures were mostly in the high 70's and 80's. Low temperatures were mostly in high 20's and 30's. Rainfall amounts were largest in the southeastern part of the State but nearly all areas across the State received some moisture. Topsoil moisture levels stayed about the same with 87 percent rated adequate or better, down 1 point from last week. Subsoil moisture was reported as 53 percent adequate or better, 20 points higher than the five year average. Stock water supplies improved with 75 percent adequate or better, 8 points above two weeks ago.

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Topsoil				
Very Short	0	0	3	10
Short	13	13	39	35
Adequate	80	72	57	53
Surplus	7	16	1	2

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Subsoil				
Very Short	15	N/A	18	24
Short	32	N/A	36	43
Adequate	52	N/A	46	32
Surplus	1	N/A	0	1

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Barley Planted	87	81	79	87
Barley Emerged	64	54	58	60
Barley Jointed	4	0	4	4
Oats Planted	72	62	61	69
Oats Emerged	45	32	35	41
Oats Jointed	6	0	1	3
Spring Wheat Planted	85	66	56	67
Spring Wheat Emerged	39	17	28	39
Spring Wheat Jointed	2	0	1	2
Winter Wheat Jointed	66	7	32	53
Winter Wheat Boot	3	0	0	9
Sugarbeets Planted	95	80	96	94
Sugarbeets Emerged	23	4	42	40
Corn Planted	58	24	41	51
Corn Emerged	7	2	4	10
Dry Beans Planted	3	1	0	2

FIELD CROP REPORT: Days suitable for field work averaged 5.9 days. Winter wheat conditions were mostly fair or better, with 55 percent rated in good condition. Sixty-six percent of the winter wheat was reported jointed, 13 points above average, and 3 percent booted. Eighty-five percent of spring wheat was planted, 39 percent emerged and 2 percent jointed. Oats were 72 percent planted, 3 points above average, 45 percent emerged and 6 percent jointed. Barley conditions were fair or better with 64 percent rated in good condition. Eighty-seven percent were planted, 64 percent emerged and 4 percent jointed. The sugarbeet crop was 95 percent planted and 23 percent emerge, 17 points behind normal. The corn crop was 58 percent planted, 7 percent ahead of normal and 7 percent emerged. Dry bean planting began with three percent in the ground.

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Item	V Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Barley	0	0	36	64	0
Winter Wht	0	4	41	55	0

LIVESTOCK PROGRESS TABLE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Farm Flock Ewes Lambed	96	93	94	95
Farm Flock Sheep Shorn	96	93	98	98
Range Flock Ewes Lambed	54	47	52	50
Range Flock Sheep Shorn	78	71	80	86

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT: Pasture and range conditions improved 6 points from last week with 85 percent rated fair or better. Livestock conditions were rated fair to excellent with 77 percent good or better. Farm flock lambing and shearing were nearing completion, with each at 96 percent complete. Range flock lambing and shearing were right is line with last year. Fifty-four percent of range flock lambing was complete, 4 points ahead of average and shearing was 78 percent complete, 2 points behind last year. Lamb losses were light to mostly normal while only 1 percent reported heavy losses.

RANGE AND PASTURE FEED

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	8	6	0	11
Poor	10	15	9	22
Fair	46	41	38	39
Good	34	34	52	26
Excellent	5	4	1	2

WEATHER SUMMARY: The State saw moisture at all the reporting stations this week. Steady showers the first part of the week brought 2.39 inches to Douglas, 2.25 inches in Casper and 2.07 inches in Dillinger. Temperature averaged between 2.7 degrees below normal and 3.6 degrees above normal across the State. Wheatland reported the high of 88 degrees and Torrington had a high of 87 degrees. The low temperature of 19 degrees was reported in Jackson.

TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 11, 2007

STATION	TEMPERATURE			PRECIPITATION			CUMULATIVE	1/
	MAX	MIN	NORM	WEEK	NORM	DATE		
SNAKE DRAINAGE								
Jackson	74	19	-0.4	T	-0.51	2.61	5.95	-3.34
Afton	76	28	1.2	0.18	-0.36	4.23	6.90	-2.67
GREEN & BEAR DRAINAGE								
Uinta County AP	75	27	1.0	0.38	0.01	2.34	4.07	-1.73
Big Piney AP	78	27	3.1	0.18	-0.04	1.83	2.11	-0.28
Rock Springs AP	80	28	-0.9	0.51	0.22	1.95	3.52	-1.57
BIG HORN DRAINAGE								
Cody	80	32	3.6	0.23	-0.21	3.69	3.23	0.47
Deaver	83	29	-0.1	0.15	-0.10	2.28	1.34	0.94
Greybull AP	85	31	1.9	0.03	-0.28	1.21	2.36	-1.15
Powell Field St	81	34	1.8	0.03	-0.28	1.75	1.75	0.00
Worland FAA AP	82	31	0.6	0.01	-0.34	1.10	2.45	-1.35
POWDER, LITTLE MO. & TONGUE DRAINAGE								
Kaycee	86	32	2.9	1.14	0.57	4.11	4.28	-0.17
Sheridan WSO AP	81	34	2.3	1.64	1.08	5.73	5.16	0.57
BELLE FOURCHE DRAINAGE								
Dillinger	79	34	2.4	2.07	1.47	6.70	4.61	2.09
Sundance	80	31	4.1	1.31	0.64	7.06	5.91	1.15
CHEYENNE & NIOBRARA DRAINAGE								
Newcastle	80	33	1.1	0.46	-0.10	4.62	4.54	0.08
Redbird	84	33	0.4	0.43	-0.17	4.22	4.60	-0.38
LOWER PLATTE DRAINAGE								
Casper AP	82	31	-1.9	2.25	1.72	4.90	4.72	0.19
Cheyenne AP	81	33	2.0	1.38	0.83	5.65	4.58	1.07
Chugwater	75	32	-1.8	1.21	0.55	7.77	5.00	2.77
Douglas AP	82	31	-1.1	2.39	1.85	5.62	4.35	1.27
Torrington AP	87	34	-0.1	0.69	0.14	3.83	4.10	-0.27
Wheatland 4 N	88	32	0.6	1.40	0.83	6.31	3.72	2.59
WIND RIVER DRAINAGE								
Lander AP	82	31	-1.4	1.86	1.33	4.43	5.42	-0.99
Riverton AP	83	33	0.5	1.20	0.83	1.85	2.79	-0.94
UPPER PLATTE DRAINAGE								
Laramie AP	75	25	-2.7	0.66	0.29	2.50	3.41	-0.91
Rawlins AP	79	27	-2.1	0.59	0.25	1.47	3.44	-1.97
Saratoga	78	24	-2.6	0.41	0.05	3.28	3.33	-0.05

BLANKS - INDICATE MISSING DATA.

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

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

