



Wyoming Crop Weather



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AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Fall temperatures have arrived.

Small grain harvest complete.

Pasture conditions steady.

Cooler weather moved into the State last week with some areas experiencing frost in the mornings. Average temperatures ranged from 5.9 degrees below normal to 5.2 degrees above normal last week. Low temperatures were mostly in the 30's while the highs were mostly in the 80's. Moisture levels for both subsoil and topsoil remained mostly stable, only dropping a point or two. Stock water supplies were reported as 47 percent adequate or better.

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Topsoil				
Very Short	25	22	22	28
Short	41	42	39	42
Adequate	33	35	39	30
Surplus	1	1	0	0

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Subsoil				
Very Short	41	NA	46	40
Short	40	NA	42	39
Adequate	19	NA	12	21
Surplus	0	NA	0	0

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Oats Harvested	96	94	96	91
Winter Wheat Planted 2008	86	53	75	75
Winter Wheat Emerged	46	18	51	39
Corn Dough	89	83	73	87
Corn Dented	68	62	48	62
Corn Mature	26	9	9	27
Corn Silage	41	22	60	52
Dry Beans Turning Color	96	82	97	96
Dry Beans Windrowed	59	42	71	56
Dry Beans Combined	24	9	46	33
Alfalfa Third Cutting	40	27	49	33

FIELD CROP REPORT: There were 6.4 days suitable for field work. Crop conditions were unchanged from last week for the sugarbeet, dry bean, and corn crops. Oat harvest was nearly complete, ending the small grains season for 2007. The corn crop was progressing at or slightly ahead of normal with 89 percent in the dough stage, 62 percent dented, and 26 percent mature. Corn harvested for silage has fallen behind with 41 percent complete, 11 points behind the average pace. Dry beans had almost completely turned color. Fifty-nine percent had been windrowed and 24 percent combined. Winter wheat progress was ahead of normal with 86 percent planted and 46 percent emerged.

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Item	V Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Corn	0	0	34	64	2
Sugarbeets	0	0	33	67	0
Dry Beans	0	7	34	59	0

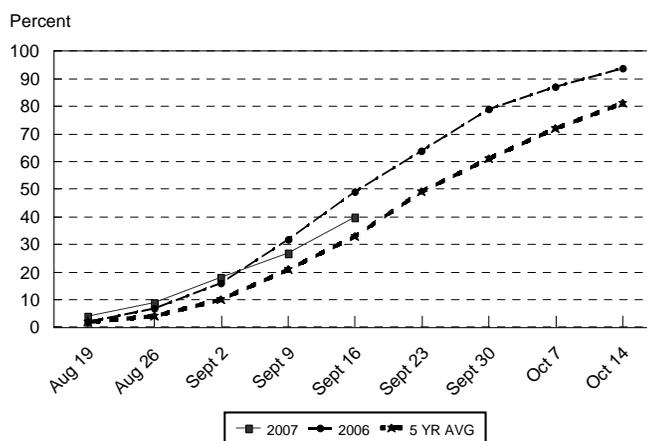
LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT: Forty percent of alfalfa's third cutting was complete, seven points ahead of normal. Range and pasture conditions were virtually unchanged from last week with 67 percent rated as fair or better. Some producers were moving cattle off summer ranges.

RANGE AND PASTURE FEED

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	7	7	41	31
Poor	26	25	28	24
Fair	37	38	26	28
Good	26	26	5	15
Excellent	4	4	0	2

WEATHER SUMMARY: Light showers came along with the cooler temperatures. All but three stations reported at least a trace of rain. Sheridan received the most precipitation with 0.41 inches of rain. The high temperature of 91 degrees was reported in Torrington. The low temperature was 25 degrees in Jackson.

Alfalfa Third Cutting
September 16, 2007



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 14, 2007

TEMPERATURE			PRECIPITATION					
STATION	MAX	MIN	NORM	WEEK	NORM	DATE	WEEK	NORM
			DEP.	AMT.	DEP.	1/07	THRU	DEP.
			FROM	PAST	FROM	TO	CURR	FROM
SNAKE DRAINAGE								
Jackson	79	25	0.9	0.00	-0.33	6.40	12.43	-6.03
Afton	80	29	2.3	0.04	-0.32	9.50	13.17	-3.67
GREEN & BEAR DRAINAGE								
Uinta County AP	78	36	5.2	T	-0.27	5.03	8.22	-3.19
Big Piney AP	79	26	4.3	T	-0.20	4.04	5.79	-1.75
Rock Springs AP	80	35	2.2	T	-0.20	5.40	6.97	-1.57
BIG HORN DRAINAGE								
Cody	83	33	-1.8	0.04	-0.22	7.16	8.68	-1.52
Deaver	85	29	-2.5	0.00	-0.13	4.99	4.64	0.35
Greybull AP	87	33	-4.0	T	-0.19	3.57	5.85	-2.28
Powell Field St	84	29	0.3	0.06	-0.10	4.51	6.01	-1.50
Worland FAA AP	88	34	-4.6	0.03	-0.17	2.89	6.20	-3.31
POWDER, LITTLE MO. & TONGUE DRAINAGE								
Kaycee	87	32	-2.6	0.34	0.08	9.01	10.61	-1.60
Sheridan WSO AP	85	30	-5.5	0.41	0.08	11.34	11.27	0.07
BELLE FOURCHE DRAINAGE								
Dillinger	86	30	-4.4	0.08	-0.16	11.22	11.84	-0.62
Sundance	82	27	-3.9	0.02	-0.29	15.64	15.01	0.63
CHEYENNE & NIOBRARA DRAINAGE								
Newcastle	87	31	-5.9	0.43	0.15	12.53	13.01	-0.48
Redbird	86	37	-1.5	0.40	0.07	7.80	12.85	-5.05
LOWER PLATTE DRAINAGE								
Casper AP	85	31	-4.3	0.17	-0.05	12.30	10.03	2.27
Cheyenne AP	82	38	-3.6	0.10	-0.24	13.73	13.10	0.63
Chugwater	84	35	-2.6	0.11	-0.19	13.32	12.96	0.36
Douglas AP	81	33	-3.6	0.04	-0.17	8.42	10.40	-1.98
Torrington AP	91	37	-2.4	0.03	-0.26	7.81	11.49	-3.68
Wheatland 4 N	89	35	2.8	0.10	-0.19	8.39	10.92	-2.53
WIND RIVER DRAINAGE								
Lander AP	86	34	-2.7	0.01	-0.24	6.67	9.94	-3.27
Riverton AP	86	31	-2.3	0.02	-0.18	5.12	6.74	-1.62
UPPER PLATTE DRAINAGE								
Laramie AP	77	30	-0.2	0.01	-0.23	7.97	9.13	-1.16
Rawlins AP	80	31	-0.8	T	-0.20	4.40	7.42	-3.02
Saratoga	76	32	-0.4	0.00	-0.21	5.45	7.78	-2.33

BLANKS - INDICATE MISSING DATA.

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

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