



Wyoming Crop Weather



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AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Cooler temperatures prevail.

Crop conditions steady.

Hay harvest winding down.

Rain was welcomed by most of the State last week. All but three stations reported precipitation last week. Temperatures ranged from 0.4 degrees below normal and 6.4 above normal. Averages were mostly in the 40's and 50's. Low temperatures were mostly in the 20's and 30's with highs in the 70's and low 80's. Moisture levels for top soil and sub soil were better than average for this time of year. Top soil moisture was reported as 44 percent adequate, compared to 35 percent for the 5 year average. Sub soil was 24 percent adequate, compared to 21 percent average. Stock water supplies were 53 percent adequate or better.

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Topsoil				
Very Short	23	29	17	24
Short	33	35	49	40
Adequate	44	36	33	35
Surplus	0	0	1	1

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Subsoil				
Very Short	38	NA	46	39
Short	38	NA	37	40
Adequate	24	NA	17	21
Surplus	0	NA	0	0

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Sugarbeet Harvested	24	6	31	35
Corn Dented	94	91	90	96
Corn Mature	86	75	66	77
Corn Harvested	12	3	15	22
Corn Silage	96	93	99	98
Dry Beans Combined	84	77	78	82
Alfalfa Third Cutting	92	89	94	81

FIELD CROP REPORT: There were 5.8 days suitable for field work. Conditions for the sugarbeet and corn crops as well as the 2008 winter wheat crop remained steady last week. Sugarbeet harvest was 24 percent complete, 11 points behind normal. Almost all of the corn was dented. Eighty-six percent of corn was mature and 12 percent had been harvested for grain. Corn harvested for silage was nearly complete. The dry bean crop was 84 percent was combined near average pace.

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Item	V Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wheat	0	0	14	62	24
Corn	0	0	34	64	2
Sugarbeets	0	0	33	67	0

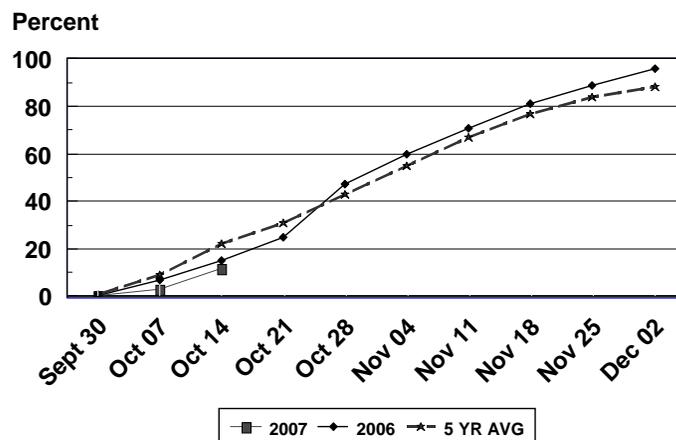
LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT: The third cutting of alfalfa was winding down with 92 percent complete, 11 points ahead of the 5 year average. Range and pasture conditions were virtually unchanged from last week with 64 percent fair or better.

RANGE AND PASTURE FEED

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	8	8	37	29
Poor	28	30	25	22
Fair	37	34	28	28
Good	25	26	10	19
Excellent	2	2	0	2

WEATHER SUMMARY: Precipitation amounts varied across the State last week. Wheatland received the most with 1.29 inches of precipitation. Chugwater, Newcastle and Wheatland reported the high temperature of 82. The low was reported in Jackson at 21 degrees.

Corn Grain Harvested



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 12, 2007

STATION	TEMPERATURE			PRECIPITATION			CUMULATIVE 1/		
	MAX	MIN	NORM	WEEK	NORM	DATE	WEEK	NORM	
SNAKE DRAINAGE									
Jackson	71	21	1.1	0.75	0.46	8.08	13.70	-5.62	
Afton	72	26	-0.4	0.49	0.16	10.93	14.59	-3.66	
GREEN & BEAR DRAINAGE									
Uinta County AP	70	28	0.1	0.60	0.37	6.23	9.21	-2.98	
Big Piney AP	67	24	1.4	0.58	0.44	5.27	6.45	-1.18	
Rock Springs AP	69	31	0.3	0.37	0.20	6.35	7.68	-1.33	
BIG HORN DRAINAGE									
Cody	74	32	0.1	0.78	0.58	8.28	9.60	-1.32	
Deaver	75	33	0.2	0.85	0.76	5.98	5.09	0.89	
Greybull AP	78	34	-0.2	0.71	0.58	4.39	6.51	-2.12	
Powell Field St	73	31	0.9	0.74	0.61	5.44	6.61	-1.17	
Worland FAA AP	78	33	-0.4	0.49	0.32	3.74	7.01	-3.27	
POWDER, LITTLE MO. & TONGUE DRAINAGE									
Kaycee	79	32	1.3	0.70	0.42	10.16	11.79	-1.63	
Sheridan WSO AP	75	33	1.6	0.61	0.31	12.68	12.58	0.10	
BELLE FOURCHE DRAINAGE									
Dillinger	79	31	2.8	0.68	0.41	12.08	12.97	-0.89	
Sundance	73	33	1.5	0.69	0.35	16.53	16.41	0.12	
CHEYENNE & NIOBRARA DRAINAGE									
Newcastle	82	35	6.4	0.41	0.13	13.43	14.19	-0.76	
Redbird	74	29	2.9	0.12	-0.12	8.01	13.98	-5.97	
LOWER PLATTE DRAINAGE									
Casper AP	78	27	1.7	0.35	0.11	13.22	11.00	2.22	
Cheyenne AP	75	35	5.0	0.00	-0.18	14.32	14.03	0.29	
Chugwater	82	28	3.4	0.00	-0.21	13.96	13.91	0.05	
Douglas AP	74	31	3.9	0.32	0.16	9.23	11.07	-1.84	
Torrington AP	77	34	5.7	0.00	-0.23	8.11	12.44	-4.33	
Wheatland 4 N	82	31	2.6	1.29	1.08	9.99	11.84	-1.85	
WIND RIVER DRAINAGE									
Lander AP	76	31	0.6	0.56	0.26	7.90	11.08	-3.18	
Riverton AP	75	33	2.9	0.13	-0.05	5.90	7.49	-1.59	
UPPER PLATTE DRAINAGE									
Laramie AP	73	26	4.0	0.07	-0.10	9.06	9.88	-0.82	
Rawlins AP	72	27	1.4	0.09	-0.10	5.68	8.18	-2.50	
Saratoga	73	29	3.5	0.33	0.12	7.27	8.63	-1.36	

BLANKS - INDICATE MISSING DATA.

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

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