



Wyoming Crop Weather



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AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warm days and cool nights prevail.

Soil moisture levels above normal.

Dry Beans combining ahead of normal.

Warm temperatures were welcomed to the State last week. Some precipitation was reported by every station across the State except one. Conditions allowed for last minute field work and repairs to be completed. Average temperatures were in the 40's and ranged from right at normal to 11.4 degrees above normal. Low temperatures were mostly in the 20's with a few teens. Highs were mostly in the 60's and 70's. Top soil moisture levels were reported 53 percent adequate or better, 14 points above normal for this time of year. Sub soil moisture levels were 3 points above normal for the adequate or better categories at 28 percent. Stock water conditions were 69 percent adequate or better, 16 points higher than reported two weeks ago.

FIELD CROP REPORT: There were 5.9 days suitable for field work. Corn crop conditions remain steady. Almost all of the corn was mature. Corn harvested for grain was 13 points behind normal with 30 percent complete. The warm weather helped boost the sugarbeet harvest to 79 percent complete. Nearly all of the dry bean crop had been combined at 98 percent which was 7 points above normal. The 2008 winter wheat conditions were virtually unchanged from last week at 93 percent good or better.

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Item	V Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wheat	0	0	7	69	24
Corn	0	0	34	64	2

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT: Range and pasture conditions changed only a little between categories. Forty-three percent of range and pastures were reported in fair condition, 25 percent in good condition and 2 percent in excellent condition.

Topsoil	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	19	20	17	25
Short	28	27	39	36
Adequate	52	52	44	38
Surplus	1	1	0	1

RANGE AND PASTURE FEED

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	6	7	38	28
Poor	24	26	25	23
Fair	43	39	27	29
Good	25	26	10	18
Excellent	2	2	0	0

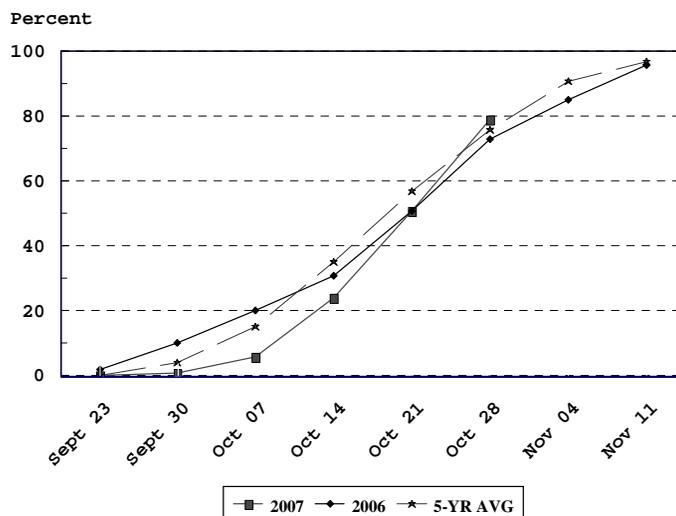
Subsoil	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	38	NA	42	37
Short	34	NA	41	38
Adequate	28	NA	17	24
Surplus	0	NA	0	1

WEATHER SUMMARY: Jackson reported the most rain with 0.84 inches of precipitation. The reported high and low temperatures were almost an extreme difference. The high temperature of 84 degrees was reported in Sheridan. Laramie saw the lowest temperature in the State of 6 degrees.

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Sugarbeet Harvested	79	51	73	76
Corn Mature	97	92	95	94
Corn Harvested	30	23	47	43
Dry Beans Combined	98	90	86	91

Sugarbeets Harvested



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 26, 2007

TEMPERATURE			PRECIPITATION					
STATION	MAX	MIN	NORM	WEEK	NORM	DATE	CUMULATIVE	1/
			DEP.	AMT.	DEP.	1/07	THRU	DEP.
			FROM	PAST	FROM	TO	CURR	FROM
			NORM	WEEK	NORM	DATE	WEEK	NORM
SNAKE DRAINAGE								
Jackson	65	18	0.9	0.84	0.54	9.61	14.29	-4.68
Afton	70	18	0.5	0.66	0.33	12.28	15.26	-2.97
GREEN & BEAR DRAINAGE								
Uinta County AP	69	20	4.1	0.21	-0.03	6.65	9.70	-3.05
Big Piney AP	66	15	6.3	0.04	-0.07	5.33	6.69	-1.36
Rock Springs AP	83	28	11.4	0.07	-0.12	6.58	8.06	-1.48
BIG HORN DRAINAGE								
Cody	75	26	4.9	0.15	-0.04	8.55	9.98	-1.43
Deaver	69	24	5.9	0.04	-0.02	6.86	5.22	1.64
Greybull AP	72	29	3.9	0.47	0.35	5.22	6.75	-1.53
Powell Field St	69	27	4.7	0.00	-0.09	5.61	6.80	-1.19
Worland FAA AP	76	26	2.4	0.43	0.31	4.48	7.28	-2.80
POWDER, LITTLE MO. & TONGUE DRAINAGE								
Kaycee	80	28	4.0	0.00	-0.24	10.16	12.29	-2.13
Sheridan WSO AP	84	30	6.1	0.30	0.03	14.18	13.13	1.05
BELLE FOURCHE DRAINAGE								
Dillinger	77	23	5.4	0.04	-0.18	12.17	13.44	-1.27
Sundance	76	25	7.3	0.08	-0.22	17.25	17.05	0.20
CHEYENNE & NIOBRARA DRAINAGE								
Newcastle	79	22	7.2	0.12	-0.11	13.72	14.69	-0.97
Redbird	76	28	7.1	0.37	0.16	8.75	14.42	-5.67
LOWER PLATTE DRAINAGE								
Casper AP	72	24	3.7	0.51	0.26	13.85	11.50	2.35
Cheyenne AP	77	23	6.3	0.25	0.09	15.90	14.36	1.54
Chugwater	75	28	6.1	0.27	0.05	16.55	14.34	2.21
Douglas AP	78	22	3.2	0.51	0.35	10.16	11.40	-1.24
Torrington AP	81	26	6.8	0.25	0.05	10.02	12.86	-2.84
Wheatland 4 N	81	28	3.0	0.28	0.09	11.60	12.23	-0.63
WIND RIVER DRAINAGE								
Lander AP	71	22	5.4	0.12	-0.20	8.05	11.70	-3.65
Riverton AP	67	27	5.9	0.07	-0.09	6.02	7.82	-1.80
UPPER PLATTE DRAINAGE								
Laramie AP	69	6	1.0	0.11	-0.07	10.32	10.25	0.07
Rawlins AP	66	19	0.0	0.14	-0.04	5.85	8.56	-2.71
Saratoga	67	10	1.7	0.40	0.20	7.75	9.05	-1.30

BLANKS - INDICATE MISSING DATA.

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

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