



Wyoming Crop Weather



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Month of February

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Winter wheat damage

mostly none.

Livestock in good condition.

Soil moisture level above normal.

The State received a short break from the cold and windy conditions with warmer temperatures coming in the last week of February. Snow was still reported on the ground for Lincoln and Sweetwater counties while snow in Albany and Converse counties were reported below average. Temperatures for the last week of February averaged from 3.4 degrees below normal to 5.4 degrees above normal. High temperatures were mostly in the 50's. Low temperatures were reported in the teens. Average depth of snow cover is 2.5 inches. Moisture levels continue to be reported above average for both this time of year and the five year average. Topsoil moisture levels were rated 59 percent adequate or better, 23 points above last year and 21 points above the five year average. Subsoil moisture levels were reported as 41 percent adequate or better, 26 points better than last year and 15 points above the five year average. Stock water supplies were rated as 68 percent adequate

Topsoil	This Week	Last Month	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	12	15	19	19
Short	29	34	45	43
Adeq	55	50	36	35
Surp	4	1	0	3

Subsoil	This Week	Last Month	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	33	39	37	33
Short	26	34	48	41
Adeq	38	26	14	25
Surp	3	1	1	1

FIELD CROP REPORT: Winter wheat conditions still continue to hold mostly steady with 17 percent in fair condition and 83 percent in good condition. Winter wheat damage due to wind was reported as 67 percent none, 30 percent light and 3 percent normal. Damage to winter wheat due to freeze was 87 percent none, 11 percent light and 2 percent normal.

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Item	V Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wht	0	0	17	83	0

LIVESTOCK PROGRESS TABLE

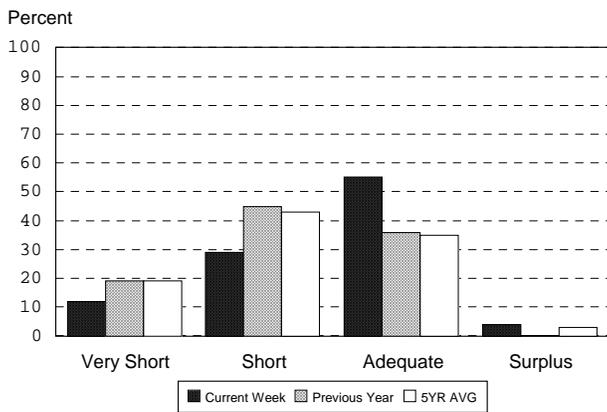
	This Week	Last Month	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Spring Calves Born	22	5	18	20
Farm Flock Ewes Lambled	25	11	30	27
Farm Flock Sheep Shorn	30	14	30	31

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT: Livestock conditions traded a few points between categories since last month. Cattle conditions were reported as 65 percent good or better. Spring calving was slightly ahead of normal with 22 percent on the ground. Calf losses were light to mostly normal. Sixty-six percent of sheep were in good or better condition. Farm flock had lambing was a little behind normal with 25 percent complete. Thirty percent of the farm flock sheep had been shorn. Lamb losses were mostly normal with 15 percent light and 85 percent normal. Hay and roughage supplies were reported as 60 percent adequate.

Hay Supply	This Week	Last Month	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	3	2	11	6
Short	37	24	56	23
Adeq	60	74	33	65
Surp	0	0	0	6

Stock Water	This Week	Last Month	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	5	7	19	14
Short	27	24	28	27
Adeq	68	69	53	59
Surp	0	0	0	0

Topsoil Moisture
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WEATHER SUMMARY: The largest precipitation amount recorded for the State during the last week of February was in Jackson and Afton with 0.25 inches. Torrington had the high temperature of the month at 61 degrees. The low temperature of 0 degrees was reported in Jackson.

TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY, 2008

TEMPERATURE			PRECIPITATION					
STATION	MAX	MIN	NORM	MONTH	NORM	DATE	CUMULATIVE	1/
			DEP.	AMT.	DEP.	1/06	THRU	DEP.
			FROM	PAST	FROM	TO	CURR	FROM
			NORM	MONTH	NORM	DATE	MONTH	NORM
SNAKE DRAINAGE								
Jackson	43	-11	-2.2	1.23	0.10	3.13	2.69	0.44
Afton	46	-9	-2.8	1.03	-0.22	2.25	2.86	-0.61
GREEN & BEAR DRAINAGE								
Uinta County AP	39	0	-4.9	0.41	-0.27	0.99	1.48	-0.49
Big Piney AP	38	-16	-3.8	0.26	-0.04	0.41	0.69	-0.28
Rock Springs AP	43	-4	-4.2	0.95	0.42	1.21	1.24	-0.03
BIG HORN DRAINAGE								
Cody	55	2	0.6	0.28	-0.04	0.30	0.79	-0.49
Deaver	51	1	-1.2	0.00	-0.14	0.15	0.31	-0.16
Greybull AP	54	-6	-1.5	0.00	-0.30	0.39	0.78	-0.39
Powell Field St	51	0	-2.3	0.00	-0.15	0.26	0.34	-0.08
Worland FAA AP	53	-1	0.5	0.03	-0.20	0.30	0.53	-0.23
POWDER, LITTLE MO. & TONGUE DRAINAGE								
Kaycee	57	-6	-3.4	0.15	-0.28	0.20	0.92	-0.72
Sheridan WSO AP	51	-4	-2.0	0.35	-0.25	1.07	1.44	-0.37
BELLE FOURCHE DRAINAGE								
Gillette 6SE		0	-28.3	0.00	-0.61	0.00	1.24	-1.24
Dillinger	51	-5	-3.4	0.43	-0.15	1.47	1.07	0.40
Sundance	45	-7	-2.2	0.59	-0.14	1.07	1.52	-0.45
CHEYENNE & NIOBRARA DRAINAGE								
Newcastle	52	-3	-3.3	0.41	-0.21	1.24	1.18	0.06
Redbird	58	-1	-1.9	0.12	-0.36	0.36	0.88	-0.52
LOWER PLATTE DRAINAGE								
Archer		0	-31.0	0.00	-0.58	0.00	1.10	-1.10
Casper AP	51	3	-0.7	0.37	-0.29	0.67	1.34	-0.67
Cheyenne AP	58	8	0.5	0.17	-0.38	0.25	1.10	-0.85
Chugwater	58	-1	-1.8	0.90	0.25	1.32	1.35	-0.03
Douglas AP	57	-7	-1.0	0.23	-0.33	0.35	1.01	-0.66
Torrington AP	61	-1	-1.0	0.25	-0.21	0.33	0.84	-0.51
Wheatland 4 N	60	3	-2.4	0.00	-0.38	0.18	0.66	-0.48
WIND RIVER DRAINAGE								
Lander AP	51	-1	-1.9	0.69	0.10	0.90	1.19	-0.29
Riverton AP	55	-2	2.7	0.19	-0.08	0.31	0.56	-0.25
UPPER PLATTE DRAINAGE								
Laramie AP	48	-13	-2.9	0.16	-0.33	0.27	1.02	-0.75
Rawlins AP	41	-11	-5.0	0.07	-0.45	0.10	1.15	-1.05
Saratoga	47	-8	-4.2	0.20	-0.29	1.29	1.02	0.27

BLANKS - INDICATE MISSING DATA.

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

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