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**Week of June 8 - 14, 2009**

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** More moisture received.

Warmer temperatures and sunshine needed.

Good topsoil moisture.

Most of Wyoming received above average moisture last week. Wheat farmers in localized areas received some hail damage. The crop and pastures were green; however, crop progress was behind due to lack of sunshine. More sunshine and warmer temperatures were needed in order to aid the crop progress. High temperatures ranged from low 60's to high 70's. Low temperatures ranged from high 20's to high 30's. Topsoil moisture levels rated adequate or better were reported at 94 percent, 7 points above the previous week.

TOPSOIL	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very	0	4	0	8
Short	6	9	6	30
Adequate	87	78	91	60
Surplus	7	9	3	2

**FIELD CROP REPORT** Total number of days suitable for field work was 3.5. Ninety-five percent of barley has emerged with 36 percent jointed and 8 percent in the boot stage, 6 points below last year and 33 points below the average. Barley condition was reported at 94 percent good or better. Planted oats were reported at 93 percent with 76 percent emerged, 36 percent jointed and 19 percent in the boot stage; 2 points below 2008 and 9 points below the average. Oats condition was reported at 86 percent good, 5 points below last week. Seventy-one percent of spring wheat was planted, 58 percent emerged, 26 percent jointed and 14 percent in the boot; 22 points below the average. The condition of the spring wheat was reported at 66 percent good. Winter wheat was finishing the jointed stage at 97 percent with 89 percent in the boot and 85 percent headed, 30 points above the previous year and 13 points below the 5-year average. The condition of the winter wheat came in at 93 percent good or better, unchanged from the previous week. Nine-tenths of the dry beans were planted with 30 percent emerged, 1 point above 2008 but 23 points below the average. Ninety-one percent of corn has emerged, 11 points above 2008 and 1 point above the average. The average height of corn was 6 inches, up 2 points from the previous week. Nine-tenths of sugar beets have emerged, 4 points below the previous year and 8 points below the average. The condition of sugar beets and corn was reported at 94 percent good. Only 8 percent of alfalfa hay has been cut for the first time, 2 points above 2008 but 11 points below the average. Only 1 percent of other hay has been harvested, 1 point below the 5-year average. Irrigation water supplies were reported at 99 percent adequate or better.

IRRIGATION WATER	This Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	0	7
Short	1	5	22
Adequate	91	85	68
Surplus	8	10	3

**RANGE AND PASTURE FEED**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	0	0	0	8
Poor	0	1	3	14
Fair	16	23	25	32
Good	71	65	61	40
Excellent	13	11	11	6

**CROP PROGRESS TABLE**

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Barley Emerged	95	87	88	96
Barley Jointed	36	23	42	73
Barley Boot	8	0	14	41
Oats Planted	93	90	93	98
Oats Emerged	76	66	83	92
Oats Jointed	36	25	44	57
Oats Boot	19	2	21	28
Spring Wheat Planted	71	69	90	98
Spring Wheat Emerged	58	52	85	94
Spring Wheat Jointed	26	14	60	69
Spring Wheat Boot	14	1	16	36
Winter Wheat Jointed	97	93	97	99
Winter Wheat Boot	89	80	93	94
Winter Wheat Headed	85	32	55	72
Sugarbeets Emerged	90	76	94	98
Corn Emerged	91	65	80	90
Corn Avg Height	6	4	5	8
Dry Beans Planted	90	78	84	94
Dry Beans Emerged	30	18	29	53
Hay First Cutting	8	6	6	19
Other Hay Harvested	1	0	1	2

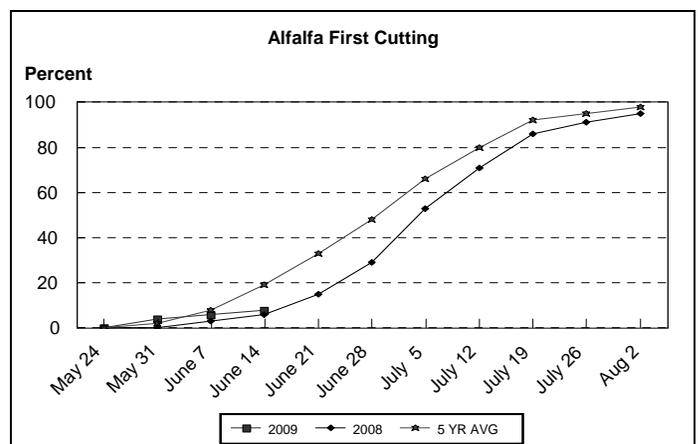
**LIVESTOCK PROGRESS TABLE**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Range Flock Ewes Lambed	87	82	90	94

**LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT:** Eighty-seven percent of range flock ewes have lambled, 7 points below the average. Lamb losses were observed at 26 percent light, 70 percent normal and 4 percent heavy, unchanged from last week. Livestock condition was reported at 95 percent good or better. Range and pasture conditions were at 84 percent good or better, up 8 points from last week and up 38 points from the 5-year average.

**CROP CONDITION TABLE**

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wht	0	0	7	91	2
Barley	0	1	5	93	1
Spring Wht	10	1	23	66	0
Sugarbeets	0	1	5	94	0
Corn	0	0	6	94	0
Oats	0	0	14	86	0



**WEATHER SUMMARY:** Temperatures during the week ending June 14 averaged below normal at all of the reporting stations. Average temperatures ranged from 2 degrees below normal at Buford to 14 degrees below normal at Buffalo-Johnson and Midwest. The high temperature was 79 at Worland, while the low was 29 degrees at Big Horn and Sheridan. Only 2 of the 33 reporting stations received below normal weekly precipitation. Cumulative precipitation was below normal in 14 of the 33 reporting stations. The largest precipitation for the week was 2.61 inches reported at Chugwater, which was 2.12 inches above normal precipitation.

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### Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, June 14, 2009 <sup>1/</sup>

	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation			Since Jan 1 Precipitation	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	Normal Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN
<b>District 1</b>									
Cody	72	38	50	-11	0.50	0.37	0.13	2.84	-2.28
Dubois	63	32	44	-10	1.51	0.28	1.23	7.42	3.09
Greybull	78	37	56	-10	0.66	0.28	0.38	3.36	-0.50
Jeffrey City	74	37	52	-6	1.18	0.26	0.92	7.76	1.86
Lake Yellowstone	67	31	48	-7	0.46	0.48	-0.02	8.30	1.63
Lander	69	39	51	-12	1.67	0.28	1.39	9.31	1.91
Powell	74	35	52	-10	0.06	0.33	-0.27	2.45	-0.76
Riverton	69	34	51	-11	0.92	0.22	0.70	4.74	0.73
Worland	79	36	55	-12	0.72	0.28	0.44	3.72	-0.27
<b>District 2</b>									
Big Horn	76	29	50	-12	1.13	0.49	0.64	9.39	1.83
Buffalo-Johnson	71	31	49	-14	0.83	0.51	0.32	5.06	-1.62
Gillette	74	31	51	-12	0.76	0.60	0.16	5.36	-3.08
Midwest	75	34	50	-14	1.13	0.49	0.64	5.91	-1.46
Newcastle	78	36	53	-12	2.21	0.56	1.65	8.57	1.46
Sheridan	77	29	50	-12	0.69	0.63	0.06	6.32	-0.93
Sundance	75	33	54	-8	1.23	0.77	0.46	7.72	-1.15
<b>District 3</b>									
Big Piney	64	30	49	-6	1.54	0.17	1.37	5.02	1.74
Evanston	61	37	48	-7	1.02	0.21	0.81	6.20	0.93
Jackson Hole	61	36	49	-5	1.25	0.42	0.83	10.33	-0.29
Thayne	64	34	48	-7	0.95	0.35	0.60	5.78	-2.96
<b>District 4</b>									
Casper	75	36	52	-10	1.60	0.35	1.25	6.59	-0.20
Laramie	68	37	51	-6	0.86	0.30	0.56	4.77	-0.24
Rawlins	73	39	53	-7	0.86	0.21	0.65	7.60	2.87
Rock Springs	73	37	52	-6	0.27	0.14	0.13	4.26	-0.38
Shirley Basin	69	34	48	-6	1.10	0.35	0.75	7.62	3.14
<b>District 5</b>									
Buford	68	35	51	-2	1.04	0.35	0.69	11.56	4.85
Cheyenne	71	37	54	-7	2.10	0.49	1.61	8.02	1.05
Chugwater	74	38	54	-7	2.61	0.49	2.12	11.13	3.34
Douglas	76	31	54	-9	1.21	0.35	0.86	7.55	1.08
Lance Creek	78	34	52	-12	1.30	0.49	0.81	7.97	1.55
Old Fort Laramie	77	37	55	-10	1.63	0.56	1.07	8.24	1.85
Torrington	78	39	58	-8	1.43	0.49	0.94	6.72	0.06
Wheatland	75	39	57	-9	1.37	0.49	0.88	8.39	2.31

<sup>1/</sup> Summary based on NWS data. DFN=Departure from Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit [www.awis.com](http://www.awis.com) or call 1-888-798-9955