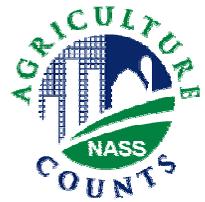




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AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: More sunshine needed for crop growth.

Barley, oats, winter wheat and dry beans began the headed stage.

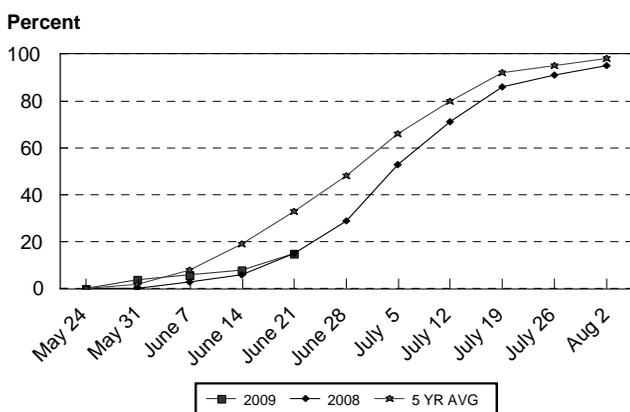
Good stock water supplies.

Localized areas received some moisture last week. Producers were waiting for warmer temperatures and more sunshine to aid the crop progress. Range and pasture looked very good. The reservoirs were full or near full. High temperatures ranged from high 60s to high 80s. Low temperatures ranged from mid 30s to low 50s. Topsoil moisture levels rated adequate or better were reported at 94 percent, unchanged from the previous week. Subsoil moisture levels rated adequate were reported at 85 percent.

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
TOPSOIL				
Very Short	0	0	0	8
Short	6	6	10	33
Adequate	89	87	88	58
Surplus	5	7	2	1
SUBSOIL				
Very Short	1	N/A	15	21
Short	14	N/A	16	35
Adequate	85	N/A	68	43
Surplus	0	N/A	1	1

FIELD CROP REPORT: Total number of days suitable for field work was 5.2. Sixty-five percent of barley has jointed, 31 percent in the boot stage and 12 percent headed, 2 points below last year and 25 points below the average. The planting of oats was almost finished at 99 percent. Nine-tenths of oats were emerged, 50 percent were jointed, 27 percent in the boot stage and 12 percent headed; 3 points below 2008 and 7 points below the average. Seventy-seven percent of spring wheat was planted, 71 percent emerged, 37 percent jointed, one-fifth in the boot and 10 percent headed; 5 points above last year but 11 points below the average. Ninety-three percent of the winter wheat was in the boot and 86 percent headed and 11 percent turning color, 11 points above the previous year and 3 points above the 5-year average. Ninety-five percent of the dry beans were planted with 55 percent emerged, 3 points below 2008 and 21 points below the average. Ninety-four percent of corn has emerged, 6 points above 2008 but 1 point below the average. The average height of corn was 9 inches, up 3 inches from the previous week. Ninety-four percent of sugarbeets have emerged, 5 points below the previous year as well as the average. Only 15 percent of alfalfa hay has been cut for the first time, unchanged from 2008 but 18 points below the average. Only 3 percent of other hay has been harvested, 3 points below the 5-year average.

Alfalfa First Cutting



CROP CONDITION TABLE

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Barley	0	0	12	78	10
Oats	0	0	18	82	0
Spring Wht	9	1	21	69	0
Winter Wht	0	0	7	92	1
Corn	0	0	6	94	0
Sugarbeets	0	1	5	94	0

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Barley Jointed	65	36	67	85
Barley Boot	31	8	33	58
Barley Headed	12	0	14	37
Oats Planted	99	93	96	99
Oats Emerged	90	76	88	96
Oats Jointed	50	36	55	70
Oats Boot	27	19	28	42
Oats Headed	12	0	15	19
Spring Wht Planted	77	71	93	99
Spring Wht Emerged	71	58	88	97
Spring Wht Jointed	37	26	70	84
Spring Wht Boot	20	14	26	52
Spring Wht Headed	10	0	5	21
Winter Wht Boot	93	89	95	98
Winter Wht Headed	86	85	70	88
Winter Wht Turn Color	11	0	0	20
Sugarbeets Emerged	94	90	99	99
Corn Emerged	94	91	88	95
Corn Average Height	9	6	6	11
Dry Beans Planted	95	90	98	99
Dry Beans Emerged	55	30	58	76
Hay First Cutting	15	8	15	33
Other Hay Harvested	3	1	3	6

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT: Ninety-two percent of range flock ewes have lambed, 5 points below the average. Lamb losses were observed at 26 percent light, 70 percent normal and 4 percent heavy, unchanged from last week. Range and pasture conditions were at 80 percent good or better, down 4 points from last week and up 34 points from the 5-year average. Stock water supplies were reported at 97 percent adequate or better.

LIVESTOCK PROGRESS TABLE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Range Flock Ewes Lambed	92	87	94	97

RANGE AND PASTURE FEED

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	0	0	0	9
Poor	0	0	3	15
Fair	20	16	25	30
Good	58	71	58	39
Excellent	22	13	14	7

STOCK WATER

	This Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	0	9
Short	3	4	24
Adequate	92	92	65
Surplus	5	4	2

WEATHER SUMMARY: Temperatures during the week ending June 21 averaged at or above normal at 4 of the reporting stations. Average temperatures ranged from 5 degrees below normal at Lander, Worland, Evanston, Thayne, Rock Springs and Rawlins to 4 degrees above normal at Buford. The high temperature was 88 at Worland, while the low was 35 degrees at Thayne and Big Piney. Fourteen of the 33 reporting stations received below normal weekly precipitation as well as cumulative precipitation. The largest precipitation for the week was 1.67 inches reported at Thayne, which was 1.32 inches above normal precipitation.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, June 21, 2009 ^{1/}

	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation			Since Jan 1 Precipitation	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	Normal Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN
District 1									
Cody	75	46	60	-3	0.41	0.35	0.06	3.25	-2.22
Dubois	70	36	52	-4	0.60	0.28	0.32	8.02	3.41
Greybull	87	51	66	-2	0.26	0.27	-0.01	3.62	-0.51
Jeffrey City	79	42	58	-3	0.02	0.21	-0.19	7.78	1.67
Lake Yellowstone	68	40	55	-1	0.49	0.42	0.07	8.79	1.70
Lander	76	44	60	-5	0.24	0.23	0.01	9.55	1.92
Powell	79	46	62	-2	0.64	0.28	0.36	3.09	-0.40
Riverton	81	44	61	-3	0.41	0.21	0.20	5.15	0.93
Worland	88	49	64	-5	0.21	0.24	-0.03	3.93	-0.30
District 2									
Big Horn	82	46	61	-2	0.54	0.47	0.07	9.93	1.90
Buffalo-Johnson	83	47	61	-4	0.98	0.49	0.49	6.04	-1.13
Gillette	83	48	63	-2	0.12	0.55	-0.43	5.48	-3.51
Mid-West	81	48	63	-3	0.24	0.42	-0.18	6.15	-1.64
Newcastle	79	49	65	-2	0.50	0.56	-0.06	9.07	1.40
Sheridan	84	44	62	-2	1.14	0.58	0.56	7.46	-0.37
Sundance	81	50	65	2	0.47	0.73	-0.26	7.88	-1.72
District 3									
Big Piney	70	35	53	-4	0.84	0.14	0.70	5.86	2.44
Evanston	67	37	52	-5	1.18	0.21	0.97	7.38	1.90
Jackson Hole	77	37	53	-2	1.20	0.40	0.80	11.53	0.51
Thayne	69	35	52	-5	1.67	0.35	1.32	7.45	-1.64
District 4									
Casper	82	43	61	-3	0.44	0.30	0.14	7.03	-0.06
Laramie	72	39	56	-3	0.30	0.28	0.02	5.07	-0.22
Rawlins	78	40	57	-5	0.00	0.21	-0.21	7.60	2.66
Rock Springs	75	39	56	-5	0.38	0.14	0.24	4.64	-0.14
Shirley Basin	76	36	54	-2	0.22	0.30	-0.08	7.84	3.06
District 5									
Buford	74	41	58	4	0.36	0.35	0.01	11.92	4.86
Cheyenne	75	46	61	-2	0.20	0.49	-0.29	8.22	0.76
Chugwater	78	45	63	1	0.83	0.42	0.41	11.96	3.75
Douglas	80	45	64	-1	0.15	0.28	-0.13	7.70	0.95
Lance Creek	82	47	66	0	0.20	0.49	-0.29	8.17	1.26
Old Fort Laramie	80	44	63	-4	0.29	0.55	-0.26	8.53	1.59
Torrington	83	44	66	-1	0.38	0.49	-0.11	7.10	-0.05
Wheatland	79	49	64	-3	0.50	0.45	0.05	8.89	2.36

1/ 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 or call 1-888-798-9955