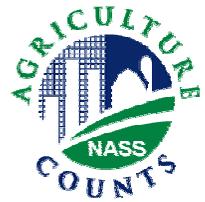




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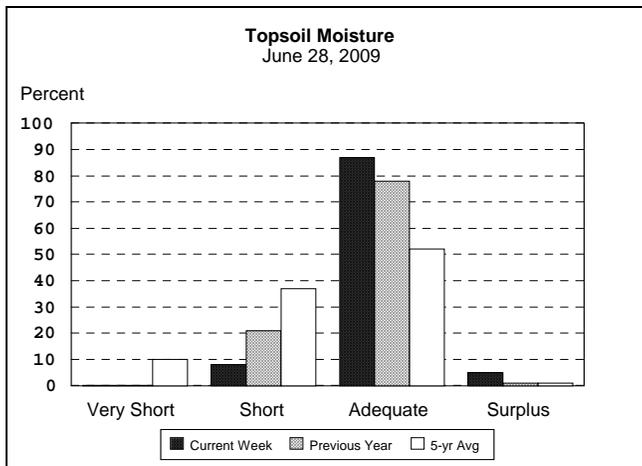
AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Limited precipitation.

Dry beans began to bloom.

Great irrigation water supplies.

Some hay crop appeared to be short due to the long spell of cool temperatures. Winter wheat looked good except for the areas that received hail. Localized area reported a grasshopper infestation and weevils in the alfalfa hay, mostly coming from the north half of the county. High temperatures ranged from high 70's to high 90's. Low temperatures ranged from low 30's to high 40's. Topsoil moisture levels rated adequate or better were reported at 92 percent, 2 points below the previous week.

TOPSOIL	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	0	0	10
Short	8	6	21	37
Adequate	87	89	78	52
Surplus	5	5	1	1



IRRIGATION WATER	This Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	1	9
Short	1	3	23
Adequate	82	94	67
Surplus	17	2	1

FIELD CROP REPORT Six days were suitable for field work last week. Eighty-one percent of barley has jointed, 55 percent in the boot stage and 28 percent headed, 7 points above last year but 21 points below the average. Oats were near the end of emergence at 97 percent. Sixty-eight percent of oats were jointed, 42 percent in the boot stage and 21 percent headed; 2 points below 2008 and 10 points below the average. Ninety-six percent of the winter wheat was in the boot, 89 percent headed and 21 percent turning color, 10 points below the previous year and 26 points below the 5-year average. Seventy-eight percent of the dry beans were emerged and 3 percent were in bloom, 2 points below the average. Corn was near the end of emergence at 98 percent, 6 points above 2008 but unchanged from average. The average height of corn was 14 inches, up 5 inches from the previous week. The emergence of sugarbeets was almost complete at 98 percent, 2 points below the previous year as well as the average. Thirty-four percent of alfalfa hay has been cut for the first time, 5 points above 2008 but 14 points below the average. Only a tenth of other hay has been harvested, unchanged from the previous year but 3 points below the 5-year average. Irrigation water supplies were reported at 99 percent adequate or better, 3 points above last year.

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Barley Jointed	81	65	83	92
Barley Boot	55	31	45	69
Barley Headed	28	12	21	49
Oats Jointed	68	50	76	83
Oats Boot	42	27	39	57
Oats Headed	21	12	23	31
Spring Wht Planted	89	77	99	100
Spring Wht Emerged	85	71	97	99
Spring Wht Jointed	54	37	89	92
Spring Wht Boot	33	20	55	66
Spring Wht Headed	13	10	19	38
Winter Wht Headed	89	86	86	95
Winter Wht Turn Color	21	11	31	47
Corn Average Height	14	9	12	15
Dry Beans Emerged	78	55	71	89
Dry Beans In Bloom	3	0	4	5
Alfalfa Hay 1st Cutting	34	15	29	48
Other Hay Harvested	10	3	10	13

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wht	0	0	7	92	1
Barley	0	0	4	85	11
Spring Wht	0	1	24	73	2
Sugarbeets	0	1	11	85	3
Corn	0	0	6	94	0
Oats	0	0	11	88	1
Dry Beans	0	0	9	91	0

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT: Ninety-seven percent of range flock ewes have lambled, 2 points below the average. Lamb losses were observed at 26 percent light, 70 percent normal and 4 percent heavy, unchanged from last week. All livestock conditions were rated 92 percent good or better. Range and pasture conditions were at 81 percent good or better, up 1 point from last week and up 35 points from the 5-year average.

LIVESTOCK PROGRESS TABLE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Range Flock Ewes Lambled	97	92	97	99

RANGE AND PASTURE FEED

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	0	0	0	10
Poor	0	0	3	15
Fair	19	20	25	30
Good	61	58	60	38
Excellent	20	22	12	7

WEATHER SUMMARY: Temperatures during the week ending June 28 averaged at or above normal at 16 of the reporting stations. Average temperatures ranged from 4 degrees below normal at Worland to 8 degrees above normal at Buford. The high temperature was 97 at Greybull and Lance Creek, while the low was 32 degrees at Dubois and Jackson Hole. Twenty-one of the 33 reporting stations received below normal weekly precipitation and 12 received below normal cumulative precipitation. The largest precipitation for the week was 1.42 inches reported at Torrington, which was 0.97 inches above normal precipitation.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, June 28, 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	90	46	65	0	0.12	0.35	-0.23	3.37	-2.45
Dubois	80	32	54	-3	0.29	0.25	0.04	8.31	3.45
Greybull	97	47	68	-1	0.47	0.21	0.26	4.09	-0.25
Jeffrey City	86	39	60	-3	0.10	0.21	-0.11	7.88	1.56
Lake Yellowstone	83	38	58	0	0.34	0.42	-0.08	9.13	1.62
Lander	87	44	64	-3	0.19	0.21	-0.02	9.74	1.90
Powell	93	41	65	0	0.69	0.28	0.41	3.52	-0.25
Riverton	91	46	65	1	0.03	0.15	-0.12	5.18	0.81
Worland	96	42	67	-4	0.03	0.21	-0.18	3.96	-0.48
District 2									
Big Horn	91	40	63	-2	0.25	0.41	-0.16	10.18	1.74
Buffalo-Johnson	90	41	64	-3	0.08	0.45	-0.37	6.12	-1.50
Gillette	93	44	65	-3	0.02	0.48	-0.46	5.50	-3.97
Midwest	94	42	65	-2	0.00	0.42	-0.42	6.15	-2.06
Newcastle	96	47	68	0	0.00	0.56	-0.56	9.07	0.84
Sheridan	93	39	64	-3	0.14	0.52	-0.38	7.60	-0.75
Sundance	95	46	67	2	0.00	0.68	-0.68	7.77	-2.51
District 3									
Big Piney	83	37	56	-2	0.41	0.14	0.27	6.27	2.71
Evanston	78	41	58	0	0.45	0.21	0.24	7.83	2.14
Jackson Hole	81	32	55	-3	0.55	0.35	0.20	12.08	0.71
Thayne	82	36	57	-1	0.25	0.28	-0.03	7.70	-1.67
District 4									
Casper	93	41	65	-1	0.00	0.28	-0.28	7.03	-0.34
Laramie	84	40	61	2	0.38	0.30	0.08	5.45	-0.14
Rawlins	86	40	62	-3	0.13	0.21	-0.08	7.73	2.58
Rock Springs	85	41	62	-1	0.35	0.14	0.21	4.99	0.07
Shirley Basin	83	33	58	2	0.22	0.35	-0.13	8.06	2.93
District 5									
Buford	85	38	64	8	0.35	0.42	-0.07	12.27	4.79
Cheyenne	84	47	66	3	1.00	0.49	0.51	9.22	1.27
Chugwater	88	46	67	4	0.80	0.42	0.38	12.76	4.13
Douglas	94	44	68	2	0.04	0.29	-0.25	7.74	0.70
Lance Creek	97	43	70	3	0.00	0.47	-0.47	8.17	0.79
Old Fort Laramie	91	43	67	-2	0.11	0.49	-0.38	8.64	1.21
Torrington	93	49	71	3	1.42	0.45	0.97	8.52	0.92
Wheatland	91	45	69	1	0.56	0.42	0.14	9.45	2.50

^{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