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Wyoming Crop Weather



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Week of September 7 - 13, 2009

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Little to no precipitation.

Warm temperatures.

Good livestock conditions.

Wyoming was in need of more moisture last week as the warm temperatures persisted. Grass hopper infestation was reported in some areas. Harvested meadows were fairly green and producers were hoping for a third cutting of alfalfa in some areas. High temperatures ranged from mid 70s to low 90s. Low temperatures ranged from the high 20s to mid 40s. Topsoil moisture was at 66 percent adequate or better, down 1 point from last year and up 26 points from the average.

TOPSOIL	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	1	1	4	20
Short	33	29	29	40
Adequate	65	67	65	39
Surplus	1	3	2	1

SUBSOIL	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	5	N/A	19	34
Short	22	N/A	36	39
Adequate	73	N/A	45	27
Surplus	0	N/A	0	0

FIELD CROP REPORT: There were 6.7 days suitable for field work last week. Ninety-six percent of barley was mature and 75 percent harvested; 13 points below last year and 19 points below the average. Ninety-five percent of oats were mature and 89 percent harvested; 2 points below 2008 and the five-year average. A little over half of winter wheat has been planted at 52 percent with 22 percent emerged, 12 points above the previous year but 4 points below the 5-year average. Ninety percent of dry beans were setting pods, 84 percent leaves turning color, 41 percent windrowed, and 7 percent combined; 1 point below 2008 and 12 points below the average. Ninety-six percent of corn was in the milk stage, 60 percent in the dough stage, and 16 percent dented; down 21 points from last year and down 33 points from the average. Harvesting corn for silage was at 19 percent, 6 points below 2008 and 16 points below the average. Second cutting of alfalfa was reported at 93 percent complete and 17 percent has been cut for the third time, down 3 points from last year and down 11 points from the average. Ninety-nine percent of other hay has been harvested; 5 points above the previous year and 2 points above the 5-year average. Stock water supplies were at 90 percent adequate or better, up 8 points from 2008 and up 39 points up from the 5-year average.

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Corn	0	2	19	79	0
Sugarbeets	0	0	7	87	6
Dry Beans	0	5	19	76	0

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Barley Mature	96	90	100	100
Barley Harvested	75	60	88	94
Oats Mature	95	87	100	99
Oats Harvested	89	82	91	91
Spring Wht Mature	86	84	100	99
Spring Wht Harvested	82	78	93	95
Winter Wht Planted	52	28	66	68
Winter Wht Emerged	22	5	10	26
Corn Milk	96	91	88	95
Corn Dough	60	41	69	80
Corn Dent	16	4	37	49
Dry Beans Setting Pod	90	86	99	100
Dry Beans Turn Color	84	66	81	90
Dry Beans Windrowed	41	18	24	44
Dry Beans Combined	7	1	8	19
Alfalfa 2nd Cutting	93	86	93	95
Alfalfa 3rd Cutting	17	9	20	28
Other Hay Harvested	99	94	94	97

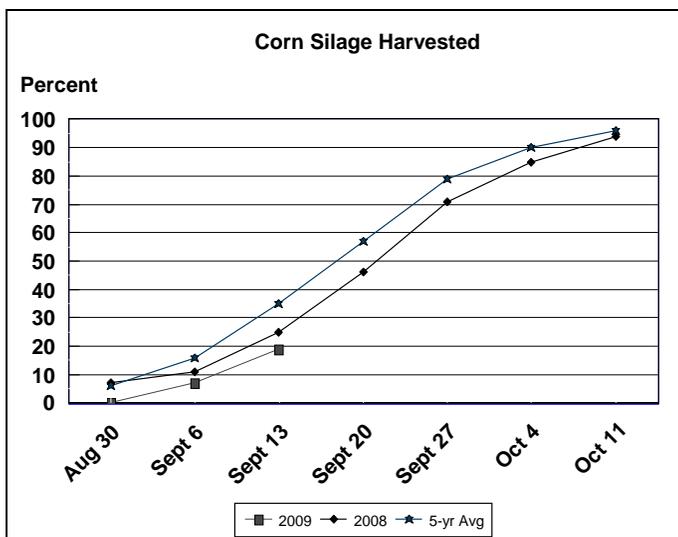
LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT: Range and pasture conditions were at 51 percent good or better, up 10 points from last year and up 24 points from the 5-year average.

RANGE AND PASTURE FEED

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	1	1	2	19
Poor	10	8	13	22
Fair	38	35	44	32
Good	46	50	34	23
Excellent	5	6	7	4

STOCK WATER

	This Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	1	2	20
Short	9	16	29
Adequate	90	80	50
Surplus	0	2	1



WEATHER SUMMARY: Temperatures during the week ending September 13th averaged at or above normal for all but two of the reporting stations. Average temperatures ranged from 1 degree below normal at Midwest to 9 degrees above normal at Evanston. The high temperature was 91 at Newcastle and Torrington, while the low was 27 degrees at Jackson Hole. All but three of the 33 reporting stations received below normal weekly precipitation and 12 received below normal cumulative precipitation. The largest precipitation for the week was 0.88 inches reported at Newcastle, which was 0.60 inches above normal precipitation.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, September 6, 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	88	41	63	4	0.00	0.28	-0.28	4.78	-3.70
Dubois	76	29	52	0	0.00	0.28	-0.28	9.93	2.54
Greybull	90	42	66	7	0.00	0.21	-0.21	4.65	-1.12
Jeffrey City	83	35	59	4	0.00	0.16	-0.16	9.62	1.35
Lake Yellowstone	80	35	56	3	0.07	0.31	-0.24	12.44	1.17
Lander	87	40	64	4	0.00	0.25	-0.25	12.28	2.54
Powell	90	36	61	4	0.01	0.14	-0.13	4.55	-1.08
Riverton	87	42	63	5	0.00	0.21	-0.21	7.19	1.01
Worland	89	39	64	3	0.00	0.21	-0.21	5.03	-1.06
District 2									
Big Horn	85	39	61	2	0.03	0.29	-0.26	13.07	2.09
Buffalo-Johnson	89	43	62	3	0.01	0.30	-0.29	11.14	0.49
Gillette	92	42	63	4	0.22	0.31	-0.09	9.74	-2.91
Midwest	87	39	60	-1	0.11	0.21	-0.10	11.30	0.59
Newcastle	91	42	65	4	0.88	0.28	0.60	14.34	1.54
Sheridan	90	37	63	3	0.07	0.29	-0.22	10.05	-1.05
Sundance	88	41	62	4	0.24	0.28	-0.04	15.00	0.20
District 3									
Big Piney	81	28	56	7	0.00	0.21	-0.21	8.09	2.41
Evanston	81	43	63	9	0.00	0.28	-0.28	9.22	1.10
Jackson Hole	79	27	55	3	0.08	0.34	-0.26	14.28	-0.67
Thayne	80	28	55	3	0.00	0.35	-0.35	10.06	-2.74
District 4									
Casper	88	31	61	2	0.03	0.21	-0.18	11.85	2.00
Laramie	81	32	57	3	0.12	0.24	-0.12	8.29	-0.67
Rawlins	83	34	60	3	0.00	0.19	-0.19	9.43	2.20
Rock Springs	82	39	63	7	0.00	0.21	-0.21	6.37	-0.47
Shirley Basin	85	29	55	6	0.24	0.21	0.03	10.36	2.29
District 5									
Buford	83	35	59	8	0.24	0.38	-0.14	16.55	4.45
Cheyenne	86	44	63	5	0.85	0.35	0.50	12.27	-0.56
Chugwater	89	38	63	5	0.22	0.28	-0.06	17.66	4.89
Douglas	89	43	63	3	0.18	0.27	-0.09	9.57	-0.49
Lance Creek	93	44	66	4	0.07	0.28	-0.21	12.40	1.42
Old Fort Laramie	89	42	63	3	0.12	0.28	-0.16	11.51	0.53
Torrington	91	45	67	6	0.22	0.30	-0.08	14.09	2.86
Wheatland	87	42	64	2	0.21	0.32	-0.11	13.98	3.32

^{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