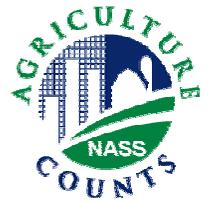




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**Week of October 5 - 11, 2009**

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Cool weather with heavy precipitation.

Moderate winds.

Sugarbeet harvest ahead of average.

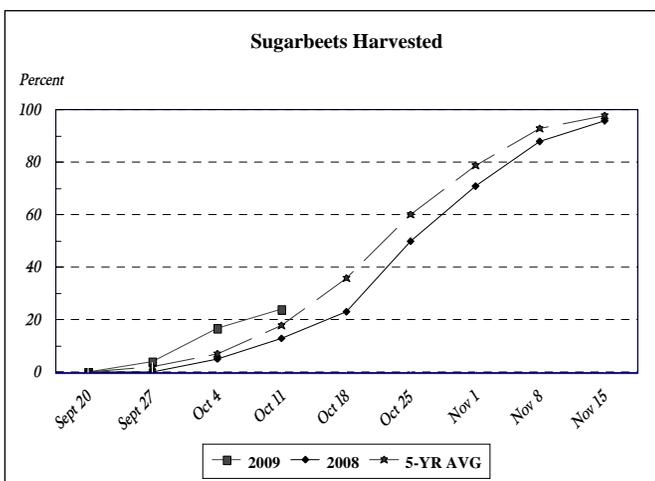
For the week ending October 11 the State received above normal precipitation and below normal temperatures. Dry bean and sugarbeet harvests stopped due to heavy wet snow. High temperatures ranged from low 40s to mid 60s. Low temperatures ranged from 3 to 22 degrees. Topsoil moisture was at 86 percent adequate or better, up 11 points from last year and up 35 points from the average.

TOPSOIL	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	2	4	16
Short	14	22	21	33
Adequate	81	76	72	49
Surplus	5	0	3	2

SUBSOIL	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	5	N/A	15	31
Short	27	N/A	29	37
Adequate	68	N/A	56	32
Surplus	0	N/A	0	0

**FIELD CROP REPORT:** There were 2.5 days suitable for field work last week. Winter wheat was at 99 percent emerged; 2 points above 2008 and 5 points above the average. Ninety-one percent of the dry beans had been windrowed, and 79 percent combined; 10 points above 2008 and 5 points above the 5-year average. Ninety-one percent of corn was in the dent stage, 84 percent was mature, and 2 percent was harvested; down 1 point from last year and 6 percent below the average. Harvesting corn for silage was at 95 percent, up 1 point from 2008 but 1 point below the average. Twenty-four percent of sugarbeets have been harvested, 11 points above 2008 and 6 points above the average. Seventy-five percent of alfalfa has been cut for the third time, up 15 points from last year and up 1 point from the average.



**CROP CONDITION TABLE**

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wht	0	1	8	90	1
Corn	2	3	18	77	0
Sugarbeets	0	7	17	72	4

**STOCK WATER**

	This Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	2	16
Short	13	12	28
Adequate	87	82	55
Surplus	0	4	1

**CROP PROGRESS TABLE**

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Winter Wht Emerged	99	90	97	94
Sugarbeets Harvested	24	17	13	18
Corn Dent	91	86	86	91
Corn Mature	84	65	52	63
Corn Harvested	2	2	3	8
Corn Harv for Silage	95	87	94	96
Dry Beans Windrowed	91	91	92	94
Dry Beans Combined	79	78	69	74
Alfalfa 3rd Cutting	75	52	60	74

**LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT:** Stock water supplies were at 87 percent adequate or better, this is 1 point higher than 2008 and 31 points higher than the average. Range and pasture conditions were at 49 percent good or better, up 7 points from last year and up 19 points from the 5-year average.

**RANGE AND PASTURE FEED**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	1	1	3	18
Poor	15	14	11	21
Fair	35	36	44	31
Good	46	47	36	27
Excellent	3	2	6	3

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**WEATHER SUMMARY:** Temperatures during the week ending October 11th averaged 10 degrees or more below normal for all of the 33 reporting stations. Average temperatures ranged from 24 degrees below normal at Cody and Lander to 10 degrees below normal at Evanston. The high temperature was 65 at Chugwater, while the low was 3 degrees at Riverton. All but one of the reporting stations received above normal weekly precipitation and 22 received above normal cumulative precipitation. The largest precipitation for the week was 2.08 inches reported at Lander, which was 1.73 inches above normal.

**Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, October 11, 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	46	7	27	-24	0.22	0.21	0.01	5.22	-4.28
Dubois	45	11	29	-17	1.22	0.16	1.06	11.54	3.19
Greybull	49	18	33	-17	0.28	0.14	0.14	5.32	-1.17
Jeffrey City	47	6	25	-23	1.44	0.21	1.23	12.01	2.90
Lake Yellowstone	45	7	27	-18	1.00	0.21	0.79	13.82	1.52
Lander	42	13	27	-24	2.08	0.35	1.73	15.10	4.11
Powell	46	8	28	-21	0.47	0.14	0.33	5.26	-1.03
Riverton	44	3	28	-23	1.20	0.14	1.06	8.92	1.99
Worland	49	10	33	-20	0.98	0.21	0.77	6.30	-0.63
<b>District 2</b>									
Big Horn	51	8	27	-22	0.88	0.35	0.53	15.23	2.85
Buffalo-Johnson	47	6	27	-23	0.93	0.28	0.65	12.33	0.41
Gillette	43	7	30	-21	0.73	0.42	0.31	10.70	-3.42
Midwest	48	11	29	-23	1.00	0.28	0.72	13.82	2.15
Newcastle	52	7	32	-20	0.63	0.31	0.32	14.96	1.05
Sheridan	51	5	30	-21	1.92	0.34	1.58	12.57	0.08
Sundance	43	7	28	-22	0.98	0.35	0.63	16.67	0.57
<b>District 3</b>									
Big Piney	38	9	26	-17	0.73	0.14	0.59	8.85	2.52
Evanston	55	22	37	-10	0.35	0.28	0.07	10.64	1.33
Jackson Hole	45	19	32	-12	0.77	0.22	0.55	15.83	-0.18
Thayne	50	19	33	-11	0.23	0.35	-0.12	10.85	-3.46
<b>District 4</b>									
Casper	55	11	32	-18	0.72	0.28	0.44	14.24	3.35
Laramie	62	7	33	-13	0.39	0.21	0.18	9.44	-0.36
Rawlins	57	11	34	-16	0.75	0.21	0.54	10.81	2.74
Rock Springs	54	14	33	-15	0.45	0.21	0.24	7.02	-0.66
Shirley Basin	57	6	27	-14	0.71	0.21	0.50	11.84	2.91
<b>District 5</b>									
Buford	63	5	31	-14	1.12	0.21	0.91	18.25	4.97
Cheyenne	63	10	34	-16	1.08	0.21	0.87	13.64	-0.30
Chugwater	65	7	33	-17	1.13	0.21	0.92	19.11	5.33
Douglas	59	13	35	-16	0.21	0.21	0.00	10.37	-0.64
Lance Creek	55	13	34	-19	0.52	0.25	0.27	13.41	1.51
Old Fort Laramie	64	15	36	-15	0.87	0.21	0.66	12.48	0.59
Torrington	64	16	38	-14	0.63	0.23	0.40	14.98	2.63
Wheatland	62	11	36	-19	0.70	0.21	0.49	15.29	3.55

<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