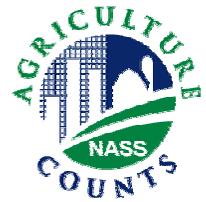




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**Week of October 26 – November 1, 2009**

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Snow storm.

Cooler temperatures.

Good livestock conditions.

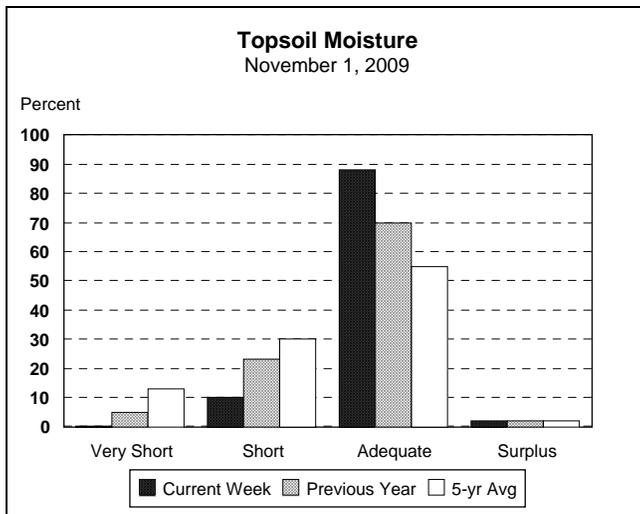
Wyoming experienced a snow storm last week. The snow was wet which helped with ground moisture. Harvest was halted due to the snow. Livestock was fairing well and were back off the rangeland pastures. High temperatures ranged from mid 40s to high 60s. Low temperatures ranged from 2 below to 25 above. Topsoil moisture was at 90 percent adequate or better, up 18 points from last year and up 33 points from the average.

TOPSOIL	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	0	5	13
Short	10	11	23	30
Adequate	88	87	70	55
Surplus	2	2	2	2

**FIELD CROP REPORT:** There were 3.3 days suitable for field work last week. Ninety-two percent of the dry beans had been combined; 6 points above 2008 but unchanged from the 5-year average. Ninety-four percent of corn was mature, and 13 percent was harvested; up 7 points from last year but 22 points below the average. Harvested sugarbeets were reported at 66 percent, 5 point below 2008 and 13 points below the average. Nine-tenths of alfalfa has been cut for the third time, up 19 points from last year but 1 point below the average.

**CROP PROGRESS TABLE**

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Sugarbeets Harvested	66	53	71	79
Corn Mature	94	94	72	91
Corn Harvested	13	13	6	35
Dry Beans Combined	92	89	86	92
Alfalfa 3rd Cutting	90	88	71	91



**CROP CONDITION TABLE**

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wht	0	0	8	91	1
Corn	2	3	18	77	0

**LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT:** Range and pasture conditions were at 47 percent good or better, down 2 points from the previous week. Hay and roughage supplies were at 95 percent adequate or better, 2 points up from last year and up 16 points from the average.

**RANGE AND PASTURE FEED**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	1	1	N/A	N/A
Poor	16	15	N/A	N/A
Fair	36	35	N/A	N/A
Good	45	46	N/A	N/A
Excellent	2	3	N/A	N/A



HAY & ROUGHAGE SUPPLIES	This Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	1	1	5
Short	4	6	16
Adequate	86	90	71
Surplus	9	3	8

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**WEATHER SUMMARY:** Temperatures during the week ending November 1st averaged above normal in 2 of the 33 reporting stations. Average temperatures ranged from 9 degrees below normal at Rawlins, Shirley Basin, and Wheatland to 1 degree above normal at Greybull and Sheridan. The high temperature was 67 at Sheridan and Greybull, while the low was 2 degrees below zero at Shirley Basin. Twenty-two of the reporting stations received below normal weekly precipitation and 12 received below normal cumulative precipitation. The largest precipitation for the week was 1.74 inches reported at Buford, which was 1.57 inches above normal.

### Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, November 1, 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	61	25	41	-2	0.00	0.14	-0.14	5.28	-4.77
Dubois	55	9	31	-6	0.01	0.10	-0.09	11.88	3.16
Greybull	67	23	40	1	0.00	0.08	-0.08	5.32	-1.53
Jeffrey City	53	1	30	-8	0.38	0.15	0.23	12.65	3.06
Lake Yellowstone	55	15	30	-6	0.23	0.21	0.02	14.81	1.88
Lander	64	17	37	-3	0.10	0.28	-0.18	15.40	3.54
Powell	64	19	37	-2	0.02	0.07	-0.05	5.20	-1.42
Riverton	65	18	38	-3	0.00	0.08	-0.08	9.01	1.73
Worland	66	23	39	-3	0.00	0.14	-0.14	6.51	-0.84
<b>District 2</b>									
Big Horn	66	19	38	-2	0.12	0.28	-0.16	16.01	2.73
Buffalo-Johnson	62	18	38	-2	0.00	0.17	-0.17	12.46	-0.08
Gillette	62	15	38	-3	0.12	0.31	-0.19	11.09	-4.07
Midwest	62	13	34	-7	0.07	0.21	-0.14	14.32	1.92
Newcastle	62	17	36	-6	0.06	0.27	-0.21	15.32	0.53
Sheridan	67	20	41	1	0.06	0.23	-0.17	13.57	0.29
Sundance	62	11	37	-3	0.07	0.34	-0.27	17.20	0.05
<b>District 3</b>									
Big Piney	56	10	31	-2	0.00	0.11	-0.11	9.06	2.34
Evanston	52	18	32	-5	0.00	0.21	-0.21	11.16	1.11
Jackson Hole	48	10	32	-3	0.36	0.37	-0.01	16.94	-0.01
Thayne	51	9	29	-7	0.00	0.34	-0.34	11.80	-3.49
<b>District 4</b>									
Casper	57	13	36	-5	0.23	0.21	0.02	14.71	3.09
Laramie	49	0	29	-8	0.26	0.15	0.11	10.00	-0.30
Rawlins	48	6	31	-9	0.02	0.15	-0.13	11.52	2.89
Rock Springs	52	17	32	-6	0.00	0.15	-0.15	7.48	-0.77
Shirley Basin	45	-2	23	-9	0.05	0.14	-0.09	12.47	3.11
<b>District 5</b>									
Buford	47	11	29	-7	1.74	0.17	1.57	20.41	6.60
Cheyenne	54	17	34	-6	0.36	0.14	0.22	14.21	-0.16
Chugwater	54	17	34	-7	1.51	0.19	1.32	21.05	6.66
Douglas	60	9	36	-5	0.28	0.17	0.11	11.27	-0.23
Lance Creek	64	15	36	-6	0.19	0.21	-0.02	14.11	1.58
Old Fort Laramie	60	14	34	-8	0.70	0.14	0.56	13.67	1.30
Torrington	61	15	38	-4	0.50	0.16	0.34	15.99	3.06
Wheatland	58	11	37	-9	0.33	0.14	0.19	15.95	3.69

<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