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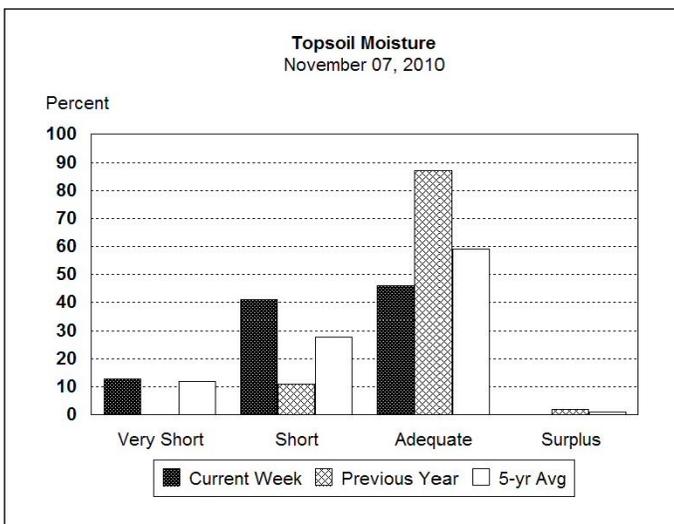
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**Week of November 1 - 7, 2010**

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Above normal temperatures blanket Wyoming.

The absence of Old Man Winter has allowed very mild temperatures to continue across the state and this fall's harvest should wind down with very little hindrance from the weather. Lincoln County reported continued fall weather in that it is cold one day and warm the next, somewhat like last year. Converse County reported persistently dry conditions. Great weather continues in Platte County; however, they too reported a need for moisture as warm weather and wind has dried out the ground. High temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the upper 70s. Low temperatures ranged from the low 10s to the low 30s.

Topsoil	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	13	12	0	12
Short	41	40	11	28
Adequate	46	46	87	59
Surplus	0	2	2	1



**FIELD CROP REPORT:** Days suitable for field work were 6.8 with adequate or better topsoil decreasing 2 points compared to last week and remaining well below this time last year and the 5-year average. Corn harvest continues well ahead of schedule compared to last year and the 5-year average, as does 3rd cutting of alfalfa. Winter wheat condition was unchanged from last week, with the percent rated good to excellent 36 points behind last year. Wind damage for the crop, if any, was reported as light and unchanged from last week.

**CROP CONDITION TABLE**

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wheat	0	0	44	55	1

**CROP PROGRESS TABLE**

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Corn Harvested	68	58	16	43
Alfalfa 3rd Cutting	96	94	93	92

**LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT:** The percent of range and pasture rated good or better decreased slightly from last week and is up compared to last year. Condition of cattle, calves, sheep and lambs remained positive and similar to the last report on October 12th with over 90 percent rated good or better for all classes. Hay and roughage supplies remain unchanged from the last estimate and above average for ratings of adequate or better when compared to the 5-year average.

**LIVESTOCK CONDITION TABLE**

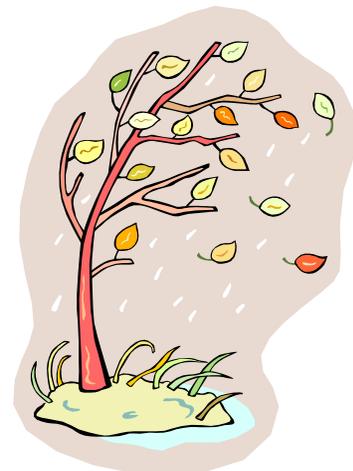
Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Cattle	0	0	7	89	4
Calves	0	0	5	89	6
Sheep	0	0	6	92	2
Lambs	0	0	7	90	3

**RANGE AND PASTURE**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	3	2	1	N/A
Poor	9	9	16	N/A
Fair	37	37	36	N/A
Good	43	45	45	N/A
Excellent	8	7	2	N/A

**HAY AND ROUGHAGE SUPPLIES**

	This Week	As of 10/25	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	0	1	3
Short	4	4	4	13
Adequate	91	90	87	76
Surplus	5	6	8	8



**WEATHER SUMMARY:** Wyoming returned to above normal temperatures across the state as all of the 33 reporting stations reported average air temperatures above normal for the reference week. Twenty five of those stations reported averages 10 or more degrees above normal for this time of the year. Average air temperature for the week ranged from 6 degrees above normal at Jackson Hole to 18 degrees above normal at Buffalo-Johnson. The high temperature for the state was 77 degrees at Buffalo-Johnson, Torrington and Wheatland, while a state low of 12 degrees occurred at Shirley Basin. Thayne again received the most precipitation for the week with 0.14 inches; however, this is 0.20 inches below normal for the reference week and leaves them at 1.00 inch below normal for cumulative precipitation since January 1. Only 14 stations received measurable precipitation for the reference week, all of which were 0.14 inches or less. Twenty stations remain below normal for cumulative precipitation since January 1, with fifteen of those stations being 1.0 inches or greater behind normal.

**Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, November 7, 2010 <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	70	32	51	13	0.00	0.14	-0.14	4.65	-5.52
Dubois	70	17	42	9	0.01	0.13	-0.12	11.86	3.07
Greybull	66	22	47	12	0.00	0.14	-0.14	6.58	-0.39
Jeffrey City	66	14	42	9	0.00	0.20	-0.20	11.56	1.80
Lake Yellowstone	64	22	42	10	0.12	0.21	-0.09	11.60	-1.51
Lander	70	30	49	14	0.00	0.28	-0.28	12.97	0.87
Powell	66	22	43	9	0.01	0.07	-0.06	4.36	-2.32
Riverton	65	29	46	11	0.00	0.13	-0.13	8.91	1.52
Worland	73	24	47	10	0.01	0.14	-0.13	6.47	-1.00
<b>District 2</b>									
Big Horn	76	23	49	14	0.04	0.23	-0.19	15.47	2.00
Buffalo-Johnson	77	29	53	18	0.00	0.14	-0.14	12.49	-0.17
Gillette	76	17	49	14	0.02	0.27	-0.25	12.60	-2.79
Mid-West	75	19	47	11	0.00	0.21	-0.21	10.41	-2.17
Newcastle	73	24	48	11	0.00	0.21	-0.21	11.03	-3.94
Sheridan	76	21	51	15	0.01	0.21	-0.20	13.61	0.15
Sundance	74	19	49	14	0.00	0.28	-0.28	19.24	1.85
<b>District 3</b>									
Big Piney	62	20	39	11	0.00	0.14	-0.14	4.40	-2.44
Evanston	64	31	47	13	0.00	0.21	-0.21	9.97	-0.26
Jackson Hole	55	23	36	6	0.11	0.44	-0.33	13.96	-3.22
Thayne	60	24	40	9	0.14	0.34	-0.20	14.59	-1.00
<b>District 4</b>									
Casper	71	16	49	13	0.00	0.21	-0.21	10.58	-1.22
Laramie	66	19	42	10	0.03	0.18	-0.15	9.11	-1.34
Rawlins	66	19	44	9	0.02	0.19	-0.17	6.54	-2.25
Rock Springs	65	29	46	12	0.01	0.17	-0.16	5.93	-2.46
Shirley Basin	71	12	37	10	0.00	0.14	-0.14	9.17	-0.31
<b>District 5</b>									
Buford	73	21	44	12	0.00	0.20	-0.20	18.95	4.96
Cheyenne	73	23	48	11	0.01	0.14	-0.13	13.39	-1.10
Chugwater	74	20	48	12	0.00	0.21	-0.21	19.61	5.04
Douglas	74	19	47	11	0.01	0.19	-0.18	11.44	-0.23
Lance Creek	76	20	46	9	0.00	0.16	-0.16	16.96	4.32
Old Fort Laramie	74	17	44	7	0.00	0.14	-0.14	17.08	4.59
Torrington	77	23	50	12	0.00	0.14	-0.14	14.01	0.96
Wheatland	77	20	52	11	0.00	0.14	-0.14	15.12	2.74

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](http://www.awis.com) or call 1-888-798-9955