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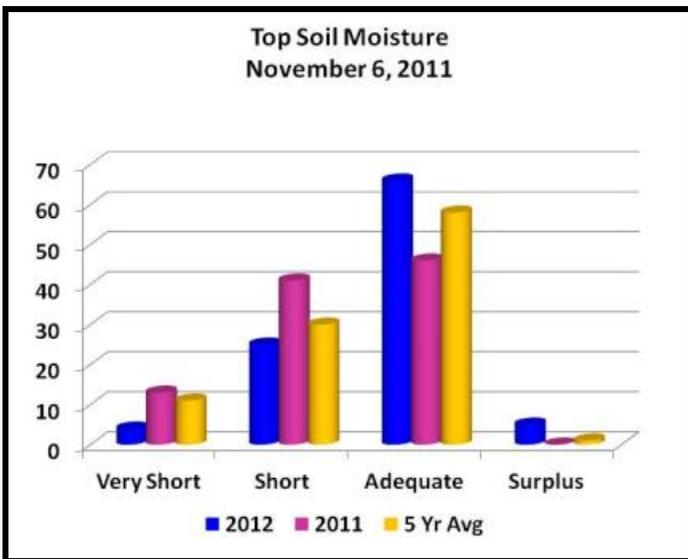
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Week of October 31 – November 6, 2011

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Snow with cold and high winds.

Corn and sugarbeet harvest continues. Platte County reported that sugarbeet and corn harvest came to a halt when they received 6 inches of snow on Wednesday. Calves are being placed on feedlots and cows moved off grass and to the hay fields. Water supplies are good. Converse County reported that winter conditions are settling in with cold temperatures. Uinta County reported that recent snows have helped the valley floor conditions. Livestock are fairing well. Snow pack in the mountains is increasing and the county is in good condition going into winter. Lincoln County reported snow with cold and windy conditions. High temperatures ranged from the mid 40s to the low 70s. Low temperatures ranged from -13 to the low 20s.



CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Sugarbeets Harvested	96	80	99	86
Corn Harvested	57	54	67	42
Alfalfa 3rd Cutting	88	87	96	92

CROP CONDITION

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wheat	0	0	2	98	0

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT: Range and pasture conditions reported good or excellent were 56 percent, down 1 percent from last week. This is above last year and the 5-year average. Hay and roughage supplies rated as adequate or surplus was reported at 90 percent. Cattle and calf condition that rated as good to excellent was reported at 89 and 93 percent respectively. Sheep and lamb condition that rated as good to excellent were both reported at 91 percent.

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	3	3	3	N/A
Poor	12	11	9	N/A
Fair	29	29	34	N/A
Good	52	52	43	N/A
Excellent	4	5	8	N/A

SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

Topsoil	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	4	4	13	11
Short	25	29	41	30
Adequate	66	64	46	58
Surplus	5	3	0	1

FIELD CROP REPORT: Days suitable for field work were 4.5. Topsoil moisture, rated adequate or better, was up 4 percent compared to last week's estimate but was above both last year and the 5-year average. Sugarbeet harvest was 96 percent completed, below last year but ahead of the 5-year average. Corn harvest was behind last year but ahead of average as 57 percent of the corn had been harvested. Alfalfa hay harvest is winding down, at 88 percent for the 3rd cutting, was behind both last year and the 5-year average. Wheat condition was unchanged from the previous week.



WEATHER SUMMARY: Weekly air temperatures averaged at or below normal for 25 of the 33 reporting stations. Temperature averages ranged from 8 degrees below normal at Wheatland to 4 degrees above normal at Sundance. The high temperature for the State was 71 degrees at Torrington while a low of -13 degrees was recorded at Laramie. Rock Springs recorded the most precipitation for the week with 1.11 inches, 0.94 inches above normal for the reference week and raising the cumulative precipitation since January 1, 2011 to 0.12 inches below normal. All but one of the 33 reporting stations recorded some precipitation for the week. Big Horn is the location with the highest cumulative precipitation above normal since January 1, while Big Piney is the furthest behind at 2.59 inches below normal. Twenty-five reporting stations have recorded above normal cumulative precipitation since January 1, 2011.

Weather Data for the Week Ending November 6, 2011 ^{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	63	19	38	-3	0.2	0.14	0.06	14.34	4.19
Dubois	58	0	30	-5	0.17	0.13	0.04	13.96	5.14
Greybull	63	19	38	3	0.2	0.13	0.07	10.3	3.35
Jeffrey City	60	17	34	0	0.47	0.2	0.27	8.22	-1.52
Lake Yellowstone	45	-2	24	-3	0.51	0.35	0.16	22.63	5.32
Lander	65	12	35	-2	0.55	0.28	0.27	14.16	2.1
Powell	65	10	33	-4	0.16	0.07	0.09	8.43	1.76
Riverton	64	16	36	-1	0.14	0.13	0.01	10.55	3.17
Worland	66	18	38	0	0.12	0.14	-0.02	10.45	3
District 2									
Big Horn	66	16	35	-2	0.85	0.24	0.61	23.84	10.4
Buffalo-Johnson	66	16	38	2	0.22	0.14	0.08	14.22	1.58
Gillette	69	19	39	3	0.21	0.28	-0.07	16.06	0.7
Midwest	67	19	38	0	0.11	0.21	-0.1	13.33	0.78
Newcastle	66	17	38	-1	0.14	0.22	-0.08	17.87	2.93
Sheridan	69	18	37	0	0.62	0.21	0.41	17.29	3.86
Sundance	65	17	40	4	0.02	0.29	-0.27	18.57	1.22
District 3									
Big Piney	61	2	30	2	0	0.13	-0.13	4.23	-2.59
Evanston	57	11	31	-4	0.34	0.21	0.13	7.84	-2.36
Jackson Hole	55	10	32	1	0.25	0.43	-0.18	15.01	-2.25
Thayne	58	11	32	-1	0.16	0.34	-0.18	15.64	0.1
District 4									
Casper	66	20	38	2	0.5	0.21	0.29	11.41	-0.36
Laramie	56	-13	31	-4	0.2	0.18	0.02	8.4	-2.03
Rawlins	59	1	34	-4	0.73	0.19	0.54	7.46	-1.31
Rock Springs	60	11	33	-2	1.11	0.17	0.94	8.25	-0.12
Shirley Basin	53	-9	26	-3	0.97	0.14	0.83	13.86	4.4
District 5									
Buford	64	7	34	2	0.8	0.2	0.6	16.03	2.07
Cheyenne	62	9	36	-2	0.6	0.14	0.46	17.9	3.43
Chugwater	65	14	38	0	0.52	0.2	0.32	17.58	3.04
Douglas	67	-1	33	-6	0.21	0.19	0.02	12.42	0.78
Lance Creek	67	4	33	-7	0.51	0.17	0.34	14.27	1.63
Old Fort Laramie	69	8	35	-5	0.17	0.14	0.03	15.41	2.94
Torrington	71	9	39	-1	0.12	0.14	-0.02	16.46	3.43
Wheatland	66	4	35	-8	0.29	0.14	0.15	16.34	3.98

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