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Week of November 7 – 13, 2011

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Snow with cold and high winds.

Corn harvest continues. Converse County reported sustained windy conditions wicking out any existing topsoil moisture. Lincoln County reported that winter has set in good with snowpack on the ground. Snow may be with us now until spring. It looks like we are in for a long winter. High temperatures ranged from the high 30s to the mid 60s. Low temperatures ranged from 2 to the low 20s.

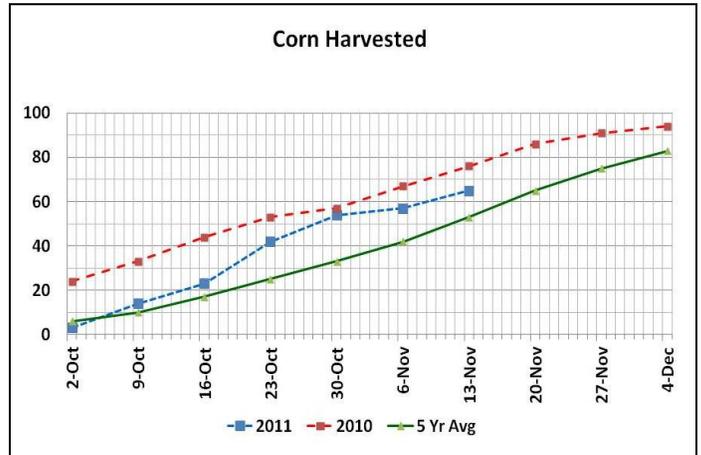
SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Topsoil				
Very Short	4	4	12	12
Short	25	25	37	30
Adequate	65	66	49	57
Surplus	6	5	2	1
Subsoil		As of 10/31	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	8	7	12	22
Short	21	25	38	33
Adequate	67	66	50	45
Surplus	4	2	0	0

FIELD CROP REPORT: Days suitable for field work were 5.3. Topsoil moisture, rated adequate or better, was 71 percent, unchanged compared to last week's estimate but was above both last year and the 5-year average. Subsoil moisture, rated adequate or better was at 71 percent. This was above both last year and the 5-year average. Corn harvest was behind last year but ahead of average as 65 percent of the corn had been harvested. Wheat condition rated good to excellent was 98 percent. This was unchanged from the previous week and above last year at this time. Winter wheat losses due to wind were rated 36 percent light and 64 percent none. Winter wheat losses due to freezing were rated 2 percent light and 98 percent none.

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Corn Harvested	65	57	76	53



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 57 percent, up 1 percent from last week. This is above last year. Stock water supply, rated adequate to surplus was 84 percent. This was below last year but above the 5-year average.

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	3	3	4	N/A
Poor	12	12	7	N/A
Fair	28	29	37	N/A
Good	53	52	44	N/A
Excellent	4	4	8	N/A

STOCK WATER SUPPLIES

	This Week	As of 10/31	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	0	5	8
Short	16	14	9	19
Adequate	83	86	85	72
Surplus	1	0	1	1

WEATHER SUMMARY: Weekly air temperatures averaged at or below normal for 15 of the 33 reporting stations. Temperature averages ranged from 6 degrees below normal at Lake Yellowstone and Jackson Hole to 6 degrees above normal at Shirley Basin. The high temperature for the State was 65 degrees at Big Horn and Sheridan while a low of 2 degrees was recorded at Lake Yellowstone and Big Piney. Lake Yellowstone recorded the most precipitation for the week with 0.70 inches, 0.31 inches above normal for the reference week and raising the cumulative precipitation since January 1, 2011 to 5.63 inches above normal. Fifteen reporting stations recorded no 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 2.67 inches below normal. Twenty-five reporting stations have recorded above normal cumulative precipitation since January 1, 2011.

Weather Data for the Week Ending November 13, 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	55	21	37	2	0.00	0.14	-0.14	14.34	4.05
Dubois	51	11	28	-3	0.03	0.14	-0.11	13.99	5.03
Greybull	51	18	32	1	0.00	0.08	-0.08	10.30	3.27
Jeffrey City	47	10	28	-3	0.00	0.14	-0.14	8.22	-1.66
Lake Yellowstone	37	2	19	-6	0.70	0.39	0.31	23.33	5.63
Lander	52	18	34	2	0.01	0.25	-0.24	14.17	1.86
Powell	51	14	32	0	0.00	0.07	-0.07	8.43	1.69
Riverton	53	19	34	2	0.01	0.07	-0.06	10.56	3.11
Worland	53	16	32	-3	0.00	0.10	-0.10	10.45	2.90
District 2									
Big Horn	65	15	36	4	0.00	0.21	-0.21	23.84	10.19
Buffalo-Johnson	60	19	36	4	0.03	0.14	-0.11	14.25	1.47
Gillette	61	12	36	4	0.14	0.21	-0.07	16.20	0.63
Midwest	57	14	36	3	0.00	0.17	-0.17	13.33	0.61
Newcastle	60	19	35	1	0.08	0.18	-0.10	17.95	2.83
Sheridan	65	16	38	4	0.00	0.15	-0.15	17.29	3.71
Sundance	62	13	36	4	0.07	0.23	-0.16	18.64	1.06
District 3									
Big Piney	43	2	22	-4	0.00	0.08	-0.08	4.23	-2.67
Evanston	47	11	29	-3	0.00	0.21	-0.21	7.84	-2.57
Jackson Hole	43	3	24	-6	0.15	0.49	-0.34	15.16	-2.59
Thayne	46	9	26	-4	0.28	0.35	-0.07	15.92	0.03
District 4									
Casper	54	16	35	2	0.04	0.21	-0.17	11.45	-0.53
Laramie	49	12	30	0	0.03	0.14	-0.11	8.43	-2.14
Rawlins	45	12	29	-5	0.11	0.14	-0.03	7.57	-1.34
Rock Springs	45	16	29	-3	0.08	0.14	-0.06	8.33	-0.18
Shirley Basin	52	12	30	6	0.05	0.10	-0.05	13.60	4.04
District 5									
Buford	56	17	34	5	0.10	0.21	-0.11	16.13	1.96
Cheyenne	56	19	35	1	0.00	0.17	-0.17	17.90	3.26
Chugwater	57	16	37	3	0.00	0.21	-0.21	17.58	2.83
Douglas	57	16	37	2	0.00	0.21	-0.21	12.42	0.57
Lance Creek	58	14	35	-1	0.03	0.14	-0.11	14.30	1.52
Old Fort Laramie	59	9	34	-2	0.00	0.14	-0.14	15.41	2.80
Torrington	61	14	38	3	0.00	0.14	-0.14	16.46	3.29
Wheatland	57	16	36	-4	0.00	0.14	-0.14	16.09	3.59

^{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