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Week of November 21 – 27, 2011

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warm and dry.

Corn harvest is wrapping up. Converse County reported high winds drying out topsoil moisture. Platte County reported corn harvest is pretty much done. County needs moisture. Yields were good in the county. High temperatures ranged from the low 40s to the high 60s. Low temperatures ranged from -6 to the low 20s.

SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Topsoil				
Very Short	3	3	10	13
Short	21	22	33	31
Adequate	71	70	53	55
Surplus	5	5	4	1

	This Week	As of 11/13	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Subsoil				
Very Short	8	8	12	24
Short	20	21	39	33
Adequate	68	67	49	43
Surplus	4	4	0	0

FIELD CROP REPORT: Days suitable for field work were 4.9.

Topsoil moisture, rated adequate or better, was 76 percent, up 1 percent from last week's estimate and was above both last year and the 5-year average. Subsoil moisture, rated adequate or better, was 72 percent, up 1 percent from the week of November 13th. Corn harvest was ahead of both last year and the five-year average as 95 percent of the corn had been harvested. Wheat condition, rated good to excellent, was 98 percent, 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	95	85	91	75

CROP CONDITION

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

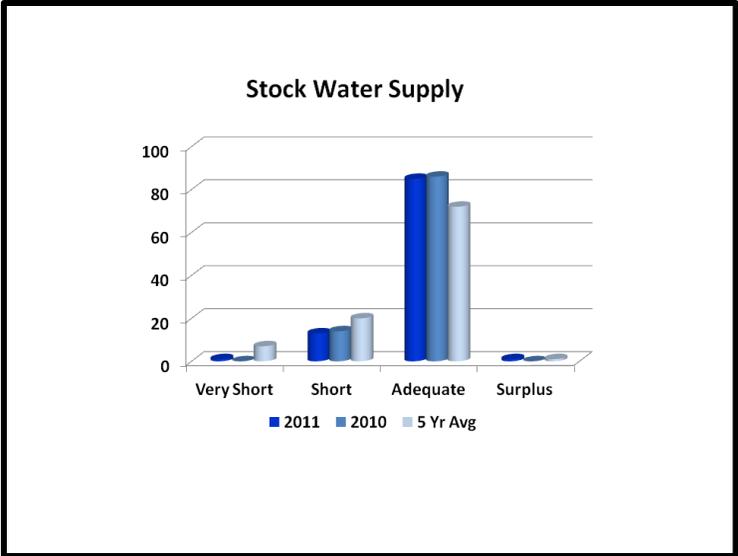
LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT: Range and pasture conditions reported good or excellent were 56 percent, down 1 percent from last week and above last year. Livestock condition, rated good to excellent, was 88 percent. Stock water supplies rated adequate to surplus were 86 percent, up 2 percent from the week of November 13th.

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	4	4	5	N/A
Poor	12	11	7	N/A
Fair	28	28	38	N/A
Good	52	53	42	N/A
Excellent	4	4	8	N/A

STOCK WATER SUPPLIES

	This Week	As of 11/13	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	1	0	0	7
Short	13	16	14	20
Adequate	85	83	86	72
Surplus	1	1	0	1



WEATHER SUMMARY: Weekly air temperatures averaged above normal for all of the 33 reporting stations. Temperature averages ranged from 1 degree above normal at Big Piney to 12 degrees above normal at Buford. The high temperature for the State was 68 degrees at Torrington while a low of -6 degrees was recorded at Lake Yellowstone and Shirley Basin. Lake Yellowstone recorded the most precipitation for the week with 0.33 inches, 0.09 inches below normal for the reference week and dropping the cumulative precipitation since January 1, 2011 to 6.15 inches above normal. Sixteen reporting stations recorded no precipitation for the week. Big Horn is the location with the highest cumulative precipitation above normal since January 1, while Evanston is the furthest behind at 2.78 inches below normal. Twenty-four reporting stations have recorded above normal cumulative precipitation since January 1, 2011.

Weather Data for the Week Ending November 27, 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	57	10	37	6	0.14	0.07	0.07	15.38	4.90
Dubois	49	6	29	4	0.03	0.08	-0.05	14.15	4.97
Greybull	54	6	30	5	0.00	0.07	-0.07	10.76	3.59
Jeffrey City	49	6	29	5	0.00	0.14	-0.14	8.47	-1.69
Lake Yellowstone	41	-6	23	5	0.33	0.42	-0.09	24.69	6.15
Lander	62	13	33	8	0.00	0.21	-0.21	14.31	1.58
Powell	51	5	28	3	0.00	0.06	-0.06	8.69	1.83
Riverton	51	9	30	4	0.01	0.07	-0.06	10.89	3.30
Worland	59	11	32	5	0.00	0.07	-0.07	10.52	2.83
District 2									
Big Horn	58	4	34	7	0.00	0.14	-0.14	24.71	10.73
Buffalo-Johnson	57	12	36	10	0.00	0.07	-0.07	14.80	1.82
Gillette	58	7	36	10	0.21	0.14	0.07	16.77	0.88
Midwest	53	11	33	6	0.00	0.14	-0.14	14.31	1.31
Newcastle	56	1	33	6	0.06	0.14	-0.08	18.03	2.63
Sheridan	54	3	31	3	0.01	0.14	-0.13	17.97	4.11
Sundance	53	17	37	10	0.00	0.20	-0.20	18.75	0.76
District 3									
Big Piney	39	-2	19	1	0.00	0.07	-0.07	4.53	-2.51
Evanston	48	13	30	5	0.01	0.18	-0.17	8.02	-2.78
Jackson Hole	43	-2	24	4	0.10	0.56	0.46	16.16	-2.70
Thayne	45	5	25	3	0.08	0.35	-0.27	16.56	-0.03
District 4									
Casper	56	13	37	9	0.06	0.16	-0.10	12.03	-0.32
Laramie	55	8	33	8	0.00	0.14	-0.14	8.45	-2.40
Rawlins	50	12	33	5	0.03	0.14	-0.11	7.71	-1.48
Rock Springs	43	13	28	3	0.01	0.14	-0.13	8.60	-0.19
Shirley Basin	45	-6	23	4	0.10	0.07	0.03	13.84	4.14
District 5									
Buford	62	15	37	12	0.12	0.15	-0.03	16.43	1.92
Cheyenne	62	19	38	9	0.02	0.14	-0.12	17.95	3.02
Chugwater	64	20	40	11	0.14	0.14	0.00	17.76	2.71
Douglas	62	19	40	11	0.00	0.14	-0.14	12.49	0.33
Lance Creek	65	-5	34	5	0.00	0.13	-0.13	14.34	1.29
Old Fort Laramie	65	9	36	6	0.00	0.14	-0.14	15.52	2.63
Torrington	68	11	41	11	0.00	0.14	-0.14	16.51	3.06
Wheatland	63	15	40	6	0.00	0.09	-0.09	16.15	3.42

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