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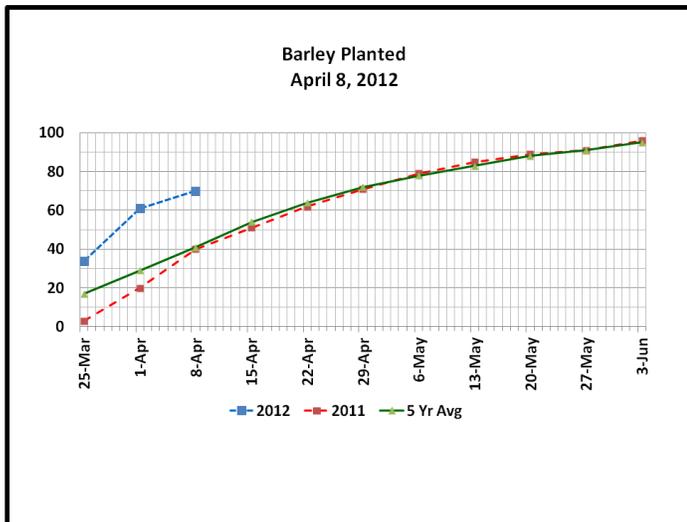
Week of April 2 – April 8, 2012

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warm, dry conditions continued across the State.

Weekly air temperatures averaged above normal at all but 1 of the 33 reporting stations. Moisture levels were at or below normal for all but 5 reporting stations. Temperature averages ranged from 3 degrees below normal at Cody to 13 degrees above normal at Lake Yellowstone and Buford. Weston County reported little to no measurable precipitation, strong winds and warm temperatures. Campbell County reports nice weather but a desperate need for moisture. Uinta County reports a concern about the level of snowpack and lack of precipitation. Activities: planting small grains, feeding livestock, shearing sheep, lambing & calving. High temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the high 80s. Low temperatures ranged from -3 to 27 degrees.

SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

	This Week	As of 4/9	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Topsoil				
Very Short	11	9	1	4
Short	42	40	13	18
Adequate	47	51	81	72
Surplus	0	0	5	6
Subsoil				
Very Short	10	10	4	14
Short	32	33	17	28
Adequate	58	57	77	57
Surplus	0	0	2	1



FIELD CROP REPORT: Days suitable for field work were 6.3. Topsoil moisture, rated adequate or better, was 47 percent, down 4 percent from the last week. Subsoil moisture, rated adequate or better, was 58 percent. Barley planted was reported to be 70 percent complete compared to 40 percent last year and the 5-year average of 41 percent. Twelve percent of the barley was emerged. Oat planting was at 12 percent, compared to 17 percent last year but equal to the 5-year average. Spring wheat planting was 13 percent which is ahead of last year and the average. Wheat condition, rated good to excellent, was 72 percent, unchanged from last week.

Crop insect infestation was 93 percent none and 7 percent light.

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	As of 4/9	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Barley Planted	70	61	40	41
Barley Emerged	12	9	1	1
Oats Planted	12	3	17	12
Oats Emerged	1	-	0	0
Spring Wheat Planted	13	1	2	6
Winter Wheat Jointed	0	-	0	0
Corn Planted	0	-	0	0
Sugarbeets Planted	0	-	1	3

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wheat	0	0	28	72	0

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITIONS

	This Week	As of 4/9	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	5	5	6	7
Poor	4	4	3	18
Fair	42	41	25	34
Good	49	50	65	38
Excellent	0	0	1	3

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT: Farm flock shearing and lambing were 52 and 62 percent complete respectively. Range flock shearing and lambing were 20 and 13 percent complete respectively. Lamb losses were 39 percent light, and 61 percent normal. Spring calving was 54 percent complete. Calf losses were 36 percent light and 64 percent normal. Range and pasture condition rated good or better was 49 percent down 1 percent from last week. Spring grazing prospects rated good or better was 31 percent compared to 35 percent last week. Stock water supplies, rated adequate or better, were 82 percent.

LIVESTOCK PROGRESS TABLE

	This Week	As of 4/9	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Spring Calves Born	54	42	57	62
Farm Flock Ewes Lambed	62	51	63	64
Farm Flock Sheep Shorn	52	39	52	59
Range Flock Ewes Lambed	13	7	11	16
Range Flock Sheep Shorn	20	13	37	35

WEATHER SUMMARY: Weekly air temperatures averaged above normal at all but 1 of the 33 reporting stations. Temperature averages ranged from 3 degrees below normal at Cody to 13 degrees above normal at Lake Yellowstone and Buford. The high temperature for the state was 88 degrees at Torrington, while a state low of -3 degrees was recorded at Shirley Basin. Lake Yellowstone received the most precipitation for the week with 0.57 inches, 0.22 inches above normal for the reference week, putting them 2.34 inches above normal for cumulative precipitation since January 1, 2012. Lake Yellowstone has received the most cumulative precipitation since January 1. Twenty-eight stations recorded below normal precipitation for the week while twenty-seven are below normal for cumulative precipitation since January 1, 2012.

Weather Data for the Week Ending April 8, 2012 ^{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	73	34	53	13	0.02	0.16	-0.14	0.62	-0.67
Dubois	69	24	44	12	0.02	0.16	-0.14	0.84	-0.19
Greybull	81	31	56	16	0.00	0.11	-0.11	0.70	-0.48
Jeffrey City	72	30	50	15	0.00	0.24	-0.24	1.70	0.00
Lake Yellowstone	68	31	46	24	0.75	0.35	0.40	7.35	2.12
Lander	76	33	54	15	0.00	0.37	-0.37	1.67	-0.75
Powell	76	27	51	13	0.06	0.07	-0.01	0.87	0.24
Riverton	76	31	54	15	0.00	0.14	-0.14	0.55	-0.23
Worland	81	29	55	13	0.00	0.14	-0.14	0.25	-0.72
District 2									
Big Horn	80	30	53	14	0.01	0.30	-0.29	1.95	-0.49
Buffalo-Johnson	77	36	55	17	0.00	0.24	-0.24	0.93	-0.72
Gillette	79	32	57	18	0.09	0.34	-0.25	2.53	0.36
Midwest	80	32	54	14	0.00	0.28	-0.28	1.27	-0.91
Newcastle	79	35	55	16	0.25	0.25	0.00	1.52	-0.35
Sheridan	80	28	54	16	0.08	0.27	-0.19	1.87	0.04
Sundance	78	33	54	18	0.31	0.36	-0.05	2.79	0.34
District 3									
Afton	67	17	37	6	0.24	0.35	-0.11	3.65	-0.54
Big Piney	68	16	41	11	0.01	0.13	-0.12	0.53	-0.88
Evanston	68	26	46	12	0.16	0.21	-0.05	0.31	-1.94
Jackson Hole	63	23	39	9	0.21	0.34	-0.13	4.71	-1.71
District 4									
Casper	77	33	54	16	0.00	0.24	-0.24	2.26	0.06
Laramie	71	26	49	16	0.00	0.21	-0.21	0.52	-1.17
Rawlins	73	27	50	14	0.02	0.19	-0.17	0.79	-1.00
Rock Springs	72	27	49	15	0.07	0.21	-0.14	0.81	-1.16
Shirley Basin	68	20	43	16	0.00	0.14	-0.14	2.68	1.38
District 5									
Buford	77	30	52	22	0.00	0.32	-0.32	2.14	-0.23
Cheyenne	74	30	54	18	0.00	0.28	-0.28	0.61	-1.41
Chugwater	79	32	55	18	0.00	0.28	-0.28	1.97	-0.27
Douglas	81	30	56	17	0.00	0.25	-0.25	0.60	-1.06
Lance Creek	81	27	54	15	0.00	0.25	-0.25	0.71	-0.77
Old Fort Laramie	83	26	55	15	0.00	0.26	-0.26	0.53	-0.74
Torrington	85	35	61	20	0.00	0.24	-0.24	0.67	-0.82
Wheatland	84	33	59	18	0.00	0.21	-0.21	1.00	-0.21

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