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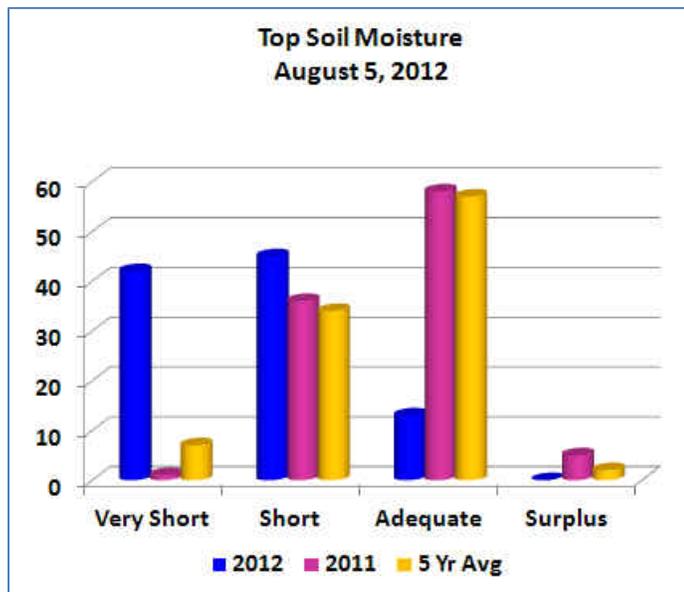
Week of July 30 – August 5, 2012

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: August arrived with additional hot, dry conditions for Wyoming.

Last week, high temperatures ranged from 82 degrees in Lake Yellowstone to 101 in Greybull. Low temperatures ranged from 30 degrees in Lake Yellowstone to 50 degrees in Torrington. In Lincoln County, streams and rivers are running low and only older priority irrigation water rights are active. Uinta County reported hay quality and yield are dependent upon the irrigation water supply. Mountain reservoirs and streams are running very low. Farm activities included: hauling water to livestock, moving cattle to pastures or markets, harvesting hay, barley, oats and spring wheat.

SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

Topsoil	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	42	39	1	7
Short	45	48	36	34
Adequate	13	13	58	57
Surplus	0	0	5	2



FIELD CROP REPORT: Dry conditions allowed for 7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture continued to decline to 87 percent short to very short and 13 percent adequate. Harvest is ongoing for hay, barley, oats and spring wheat.

Barley condition was rated 7 percent poor to very poor, 47 percent fair, and 46 percent good to excellent. Oats condition was rated 34 percent poor to very poor, 54 percent fair, and 12 percent good. Spring wheat condition was rated 59 percent poor to very poor, and 41 percent fair. Alfalfa condition was rated 32 percent poor to very poor, 29 percent fair, and 39 percent good to excellent. Other hay condition was rated 54 percent poor to very poor, 29 percent fair, and 17 percent good.

IRRIGATION WATER SUPPLIES

	This Week	As of 7/23	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	18	17	0	6
Short	34	32	4	13
Adequate	48	51	87	77
Surplus	0	0	9	4

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Barley Turning Color	93	88	77	76
Barley Mature	80	72	62	53
Barley Harvested	64	32	38	25
Oats Turning Color	89	68	54	66
Oats Mature	61	43	40	42
Oats Harvested	28	10	15	10
Spring Wheat Mature	94	63	26	34
Spring Wheat Harvested	41	23	4	5
Corn Tasseled	91	79	88	80
Corn Silked	53	26	45	33
Corn Milk	16	0	5	4
Dry Beans Bloom	91	71	86	79
Dry Beans Setting Pod	57	37	57	43
Dry Beans Turn Color	2	0	1	3
Alfalfa 2nd Cutting	58	43	30	33
Other Hay Harvested	73	65	66	67

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Barley	1	6	47	45	1
Oats	8	26	54	12	0
Spring Wheat	7	52	41	0	0
Corn	3	15	44	37	1
Sugarbeets	0	0	42	52	6
Dry Beans	0	5	52	40	3
Alfalfa Hay	14	18	29	38	1
Other Hay	28	26	29	17	0

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT: Cattle condition was rated 6 percent poor to very poor, 39 percent fair, and 55 percent good to excellent. Calves condition was rated 4 percent poor, 41 percent fair, and 55 percent good to excellent. Sheep condition was rated 3 percent poor, 32 percent fair, and 65 percent good to excellent. Lambs condition was rated 3 percent poor, 30 percent fair, and 67 percent good to excellent. Range and pasture condition was rated 79 percent poor to very poor, 17 percent fair, and 4 percent good.

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITIONS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	48	48	0	1
Poor	31	30	5	9
Fair	17	18	21	29
Good	4	4	68	52
Excellent	0	0	6	9

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WEATHER SUMMARY: Temperatures were above normal at all but two reporting stations: Powell and Sheridan. Only three stations received more than a tenth-of-an-inch of rain, those included Buford at 0.19 inch, Rawlins at 0.28 inch and Sundance at 0.44 inch. Three reporting stations are more than 5 inches below normal for the year: Douglas, Jackson Hole and Lance Creek.

Weather Data for the Week Ending August 5, 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	95	46	72	3	0.00	0.21	-0.21	2.90	-4.40
Dubois	88	37	62	0	0.00	0.21	-0.21	3.98	-2.22
Greybull	101	45	76	4	0.00	0.07	-0.07	2.14	-2.90
Jeffrey City	90	41	70	3	0.05	0.17	-0.12	3.17	-4.32
Lake Yellowstone	82	30	57	3	0.00	0.35	-0.35	14.25	1.54
Lander	94	45	73	2	0.02	0.14	-0.12	4.72	-4.14
Powell	96	41	69	-1	0.00	0.14	-0.14	3.47	-1.50
Riverton	94	46	74	5	0.00	0.14	-0.14	2.15	-3.19
Worland	100	46	75	1	0.00	0.14	-0.14	2.10	-3.22
District 2									
Big Horn	98	46	71	1	0.05	0.16	-0.11	9.50	-0.29
Buffalo-Johnson	95	45	73	2	0.02	0.21	-0.19	7.45	-1.95
Gillette	100	44	74	3	0.01	0.21	-0.20	7.70	-3.43
Midwest	99	46	74	3	0.02	0.21	-0.19	5.24	-4.60
Newcastle	97	45	74	0	0.09	0.46	-0.37	7.74	-3.12
Sheridan	100	44	71	-1	0.04	0.18	-0.14	6.96	-2.92
Sundance	96	45	72	2	0.44	0.42	0.02	11.82	-1.13
District 3									
Afton	89	42	65	3	0.00	0.28	-0.28	9.25	-1.83
Big Piney	87	39	64	4	0.00	0.21	-0.21	2.17	-2.50
Evanston	88	49	70	7	0.00	0.20	-0.20	2.32	-4.52
Jackson Hole	88	37	64	3	0.00	0.28	-0.28	7.71	-5.41
District 4									
Casper	96	43	73	2	0.00	0.21	-0.21	6.29	-2.63
Laramie	86	45	66	3	0.10	0.31	-0.21	3.50	-4.01
Rawlins	89	46	70	2	0.28	0.20	0.08	3.06	-3.23
Rock Springs	89	46	72	5	0.00	0.15	-0.15	2.85	-3.17
Shirley Basin	91	36	63	4	0.07	0.25	-0.18	5.62	-1.33
District 5									
Buford	91	49	71	12	0.19	0.43	-0.24	7.23	-2.88
Cheyenne	92	49	72	5	0.09	0.46	-0.37	6.55	-4.19
Chugwater	94	47	73	5	0.00	0.37	-0.37	6.36	-4.60
Douglas	98	45	73	3	0.02	0.25	-0.23	3.49	-5.42
Lance Creek	100	48	73	0	0.07	0.33	-0.26	4.43	-5.03
Old Fort Laramie	96	47	73	1	0.00	0.28	-0.28	4.69	-4.87
Torrington	99	50	76	4	0.00	0.29	-0.29	5.34	-4.40
Wheatland	98	48	75	4	0.00	0.30	-0.30	4.86	-4.24

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.