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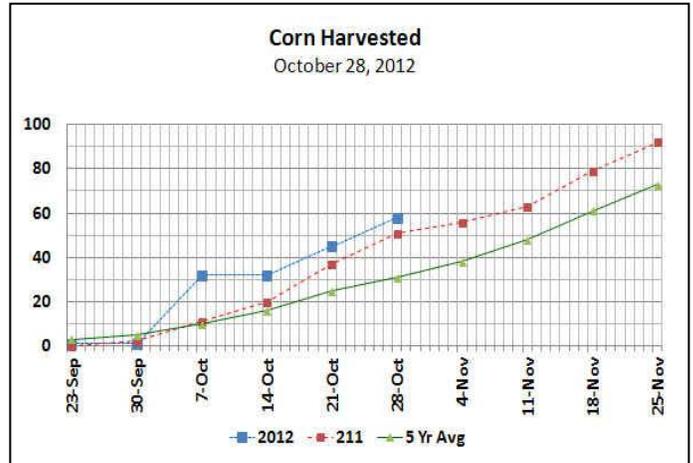
AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: The majority of the state received some precipitation last week.

Uinta County reported approximately 6 to 8 inches of snow in the early part of the week, along with cold temperatures. Converse County recorded temperatures below zero, and continued dry conditions. High temperatures across the state ranged from 50 degrees at Lake Yellowstone to 79 degrees in Sheridan. Low temperatures ranged from -9 in Worland to 13 degrees in Rock Springs. All but 4 stations received some precipitation. Conditions allowed for 5.4 days suitable for field work.

SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

Topsoil	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	31	34	4	9
Short	37	42	25	26
Adequate	32	24	65	63
Surplus	0	0	6	2

Subsoil	This Week	As of 10/28	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	35	35	8	15
Short	55	59	21	29
Adequate	10	6	67	55
Surplus	0	0	4	1



LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT: Stock water supplies improved to 14 percent very short, 39 percent short, and 47 percent adequate. Livestock producers have begun supplemental feeding.

FIELD CROP REPORT: Beneficial rains and snow allowed topsoil moisture to improve to 68 percent short to very short and 32 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture was rated 90 percent short to very short and 10 percent adequate. Eighty-four percent of the corn was reported as harvested, ahead of last year at 63 percent and 48 percent for the average. Alfalfa harvest remained unchanged at 85 percent complete behind 89 percent last year and 91 percent for the average. Winter wheat condition remained unchanged at 35 percent poor to very poor, 36 percent fair and 29 percent good. Wind damage to wheat was reported at 36 percent light and wheat is reported to have no freeze damage thus far.

STOCK WATER SUPPLIES

	This Week	As of 10/28	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	14	19	0	3
Short	39	38	16	16
Adequate	47	43	83	80
Surplus	0	0	1	1

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wheat	7	28	36	29	0

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Corn Harvested	84	69	63	48
Alfalfa 3rd Cutting	85	85	89	91

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WEATHER SUMMARY: Average temperatures ranged from 31 degrees at Lake Yellowstone to 45 degrees in Torrington. Temperatures were above normal at all stations, ranging from 2 degrees in Powell and Wheatland to 13 degrees in Buford. Sheridan received the most precipitation at 1.03 inches followed by Afton at 0.59, Worland at 0.50, and Lander at 0.49. The Southeast portion of the state received the least amount. Only one station is reporting above normal precipitation for the year, compared to 25 stations reporting above normal precipitation at this time last year.

Weather Data for the Week Ending November 11, 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	70	0	40	4	0.3	0.14	0.16	3.63	-6.64
Dubois	64	0	37	7	0.33	0.14	0.19	6.52	-2.42
Greybull	71	-3	38	7	0.25	0.09	0.16	2.65	-4.37
Jeffrey City	67	3	40	10	0.3	0.15	0.15	3.97	-5.89
Lake Yellowstone	50	-4	31	8	0.26	0.38	-0.12	18.55	0.91
Lander	69	7	43	11	0.49	0.26	0.23	6.25	-6.03
Powell	68	-3	33	2	0.03	0.07	-0.04	3.92	-2.81
Riverton	65	4	41	8	0.32	0.08	0.24	2.92	-4.52
Worland	73	-9	38	3	0.5	0.11	0.39	2.89	-4.65
District 2									
Big Horn	77	-4	38	5	0.38	0.21	0.17	11.57	-2.05
Buffalo-Johnson	74	-3	38	5	0.34	0.14	0.2	8.87	-3.89
Gillette	73	-3	39	7	0.26	0.22	0.04	9.08	-6.46
Midwest	71	-4	39	5	0.3	0.18	0.12	6.82	-5.88
Newcastle	68	3	41	7	0	0.19	-0.19	9.02	-6.08
Sheridan	79	-3	39	5	1.03	0.16	0.87	9.01	-4.55
Sundance	69	4	36	3	0.03	0.24	-0.21	13.67	-3.88
District 3									
Afton	61	11	37	9	0.59	0.35	0.24	11.85	-3.94
Big Piney	62	6	38	12	0.04	0.09	-0.05	3.15	-3.74
Evanston	62	8	41	10	0.25	0.21	0.04	5.19	-5.19
Jackson Hole	61	7	37	8	0.07	0.49	-0.42	8.83	-8.85
District 4									
Casper	69	-8	41	7	0.33	0.21	0.12	7.69	-4.26
Laramie	64	9	41	11	0.16	0.14	0.02	5.48	-5.07
Rawlins	63	12	44	11	0.27	0.14	0.13	4.24	-4.65
Rock Springs	62	13	43	12	0.07	0.14	-0.07	3.39	-5.1
Shirley Basin	70	1	37	12	0.15	0.11	0.04	7.36	-2.19
District 5									
Buford	70	9	42	13	0.02	0.21	-0.19	9.73	-4.41
Cheyenne	70	6	43	8	0	0.16	-0.16	8.91	-5.7
Chugwater	72	-1	42	8	0.03	0.21	-0.18	7.89	-6.83
Douglas	74	3	41	7	0.08	0.21	-0.13	4.9	-6.92
Lance Creek	72	4	41	6	0	0.14	-0.14	5.76	-7
Old Fort Laramie	73	3	40	5	0	0.14	-0.14	6.29	-6.3
Torrington	77	5	45	9	0.05	0.14	-0.09	6.83	-6.32
Wheatland	73	6	41	2	0.11	0.14	-0.03	7.09	-5.39

^{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