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**Week of November 19 – 25, 2012**

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Above normal temperatures and little precipitation.

High temperatures ranged from 37 degrees at Lake Yellowstone to 69 degrees in Torrington. Low temps ranged from 3 degrees at Lake Yellowstone to 23 degrees in Evanston.

Weston County reported receiving 4.5 inches of snow over the weekend. Lincoln County reported the high country has little snow pack. Some rain was received which helped grazing conditions. Albany County reported warm and windy conditions. Producers have been able to extend their grazing season with some standing forage to help save their winter feed supply. The lack of snow in the high country is beginning to be a concern for next year's irrigation water. Converse County reported continued dry conditions, receiving only a quarter-inch of snow over the weekend.

**SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES**

<b>Topsoil</b>	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	33	34	3	8
Short	32	33	21	26
Adequate	35	29	71	64
Surplus	0	4	5	2

  

<b>Subsoil</b>	This Week	As of 11/11	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	43	35	8	17
Short	40	55	20	29
Adequate	17	10	68	53
Surplus	0	0	4	1

**CROP CONDITION TABLE**

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wheat	8	29	36	27	0

**CROP PROGRESS TABLE**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Corn Harvested	94	89	92	73

**LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT:** Stock water supplies were rated 50 percent short to very short, and 50 percent adequate, compared to 86 percent adequate to surplus and 14 percent short to very short this time last year.

**STOCK WATER SUPPLIES**

	This Week	As of 11/11	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	10	14	1	3
Short	40	39	13	17
Adequate	50	47	85	79
Surplus	0	0	1	1

**FIELD CROP REPORT:** Topsoil moisture showed some improvement to 65 percent short to very short and 35 percent adequate, subsoil moisture was rated 83 percent short and 17 percent adequate. Ninety-four percent of the corn has been harvested, ahead of 92 percent last year and 73 percent for the average. Wheat condition was rated 37 percent poor to very poor, 36 percent fair and 27 percent good. Wind damage to winter wheat remained unchanged with 36 percent of the crop reported to have light wind damage. Two percent of the wheat crop is reported to have light freeze damage and 2 percent with moderate freeze damage.



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**WEATHER SUMMARY:** The Southeast portion of the state received no precipitation. Average temperatures ranged from 28 degrees at Lake Yellowstone to 45 degrees in Torrington. Temperatures ranged from 9 to 17 degrees above normal across the state. Parts of the state received some precipitation, Lake Yellowstone received the most at 0.88 inch, followed by Jackson Hole at 0.40 inch, Afton at 0.33 inch and Powell at 0.22 inch.

### Weather Data for the Week Ending November 25, 2012 <sup>1/</sup>

	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation			Since Jan 1 Precipitation	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	Normal Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN
<b>District 1</b>									
Cody	63	19	43	13	0.07	0.07	0.00	3.70	-6.77
Dubois	54	19	37	12	0.14	0.09	0.05	6.66	-2.51
Greybull	64	16	40	15	0.00	0.07	-0.07	2.65	-4.51
Jeffrey City	55	11	38	13	0.00	0.14	-0.14	3.97	-6.17
Lake Yellowstone	37	3	28	10	0.88	0.42	0.46	19.71	1.23
Lander	63	21	40	13	0.00	0.21	-0.21	6.25	-6.45
Powell	59	16	37	11	0.22	0.00	0.22	4.14	-2.66
Riverton	60	18	39	12	0.00	0.07	-0.07	2.92	-4.66
Worland	62	16	40	13	0.00	0.07	-0.07	2.89	-4.79
<b>District 2</b>									
Big Horn	68	16	41	15	0.04	0.14	-0.10	11.61	-2.35
Buffalo-Johnson	67	19	44	17	0.00	0.07	-0.07	8.87	-4.10
Gillette	67	9	44	17	0.07	0.14	-0.07	9.15	-6.72
Midwest	63	15	43	16	0.00	0.14	-0.14	6.82	-6.16
Newcastle	64	11	41	12	0.00	0.14	-0.14	9.02	-6.36
Sheridan	67	14	41	13	0.01	0.14	-0.13	9.02	-4.82
Sundance	61	17	40	14	0.01	0.21	-0.20	13.68	-4.29
<b>District 3</b>									
Afton	50	15	34	11	0.33	0.35	-0.02	12.64	-3.85
Big Piney	53	10	32	13	0.11	0.07	0.04	3.26	-3.77
Evanston	54	23	39	14	0.06	0.19	-0.13	5.28	-5.50
Jackson Hole	45	12	34	13	0.40	0.56	-0.16	9.63	-9.15
<b>District 4</b>									
Casper	61	8	44	16	0.00	0.17	-0.17	7.69	-4.64
Laramie	59	12	41	16	0.00	0.14	-0.14	5.48	-5.35
Rawlins	53	19	41	13	0.05	0.14	-0.09	4.32	-4.85
Rock Springs	55	22	39	14	0.10	0.14	-0.04	3.49	-5.28
Shirley Basin	57	4	36	17	0.00	0.07	-0.07	7.07	-2.62
<b>District 5</b>									
Buford	65	15	41	16	0.00	0.16	-0.16	9.85	-4.66
Cheyenne	66	13	43	14	0.00	0.14	-0.14	8.92	-5.99
Chugwater	66	10	41	12	0.00	0.14	-0.14	7.90	-7.13
Douglas	66	11	44	14	0.00	0.14	-0.14	4.92	-7.22
Lance Creek	66	13	43	13	0.00	0.14	-0.14	5.76	-7.28
Old Fort Laramie	67	10	41	10	0.00	0.14	-0.14	6.29	-6.58
Torrington	69	17	45	15	0.00	0.14	-0.14	6.83	-6.60
Wheatland	66	12	43	9	0.00	0.10	-0.10	7.09	-5.63

<sup>1/</sup> 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](http://www.awis.com) or call 1-888-798-9955