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Week of April 7- 13, 2014

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Above normal temperatures across most of the state with some precipitation. Snotel snowpack was reported at 142 percent, compared to 140 percent last week and 89 percent for the same week last year.

SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Topsoil				
Very Short	0	0	26	7
Short	13	12	25	20
Adequate	76	76	48	69
Surplus	11	12	1	4
Subsoil				
Very Short	0	0	34	11
Short	20	20	43	28
Adequate	77	77	22	60
Surplus	3	3	1	1

FIELD CROP REPORT: There were 4.6 days suitable for field work statewide. Topsoil moisture was reported at 13 percent short and 87 percent adequate to surplus, down 1 point from last week. Eighty percent of subsoil was rated adequate to surplus and 20 percent short, same as last week. Barley was reported at 31 percent planted and 3 percent emerged. Twelve percent of oats were reported as planted. Sugarbeets was reported at 1 percent planted, 5 points behind the 5 year avg. Winter wheat was reported at 2 percent poor, 40 percent fair and 58 percent good. One third of the winter wheat crop has light insect infestation, same as last week.

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Barley Planted	31	25	63	57
Barley Emerged	3	1	5	9
Oats Planted	12	3	14	22
Oats Emerged	0	NA	2	3
Sugarbeets Planted	1	NA	0	6
Winter Wheat Jointed	0	NA	0	1
Spring Wheat Planted	4	0	3	12
Spring Wheat Emerged	0	NA	0	2

CONDITION TABLE

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wheat	0	2	40	58	0
Irrigation water	0	5	19	70	6

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITIONS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	1	1	24	9
Poor	19	21	43	15
Fair	27	28	25	33
Good	52	49	8	41
Excellent	1	1	0	2

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT: Spring calving is 58 percent complete with calf losses reported at 43 percent light and 57 percent normal. Farm flock lambing is 69 percent complete, range flock lambing is 30 percent complete with lamb losses reported at 41 percent light and 59 percent normal. Farm flock sheep shorn were 63 percent complete, while range flock sheep shorn were 39 percent complete.

Range and pasture condition was reported at 53 percent good to excellent, 3 points better than last week. Irrigation water supplies were reported at 5 percent poor, 19 percent fair, 70 percent good and 6 percent excellent.

LIVESTOCK PROGRESS TABLE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Spring Calves Born	58	45	64	65
Farm Flock Ewes Lambed	69	60	61	67
Farm Flock Sheep Shorn	63	50	55	61
Range Flock Ewes Lambed	30	17	22	22
Range Flock Sheep Shorn	39	32	36	41

Weather Data for the Week Ending April 13, 2014 ^{1/}

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

	Monthly Air Temperature				Monthly Precipitation			Since Jan 1 Precipitation	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	Normal Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN
District 1									
Cody	70	19	48	6	0.15	0.21	-0.06	2.08	0.46
Dubois	65	24	42	8	0.16	0.23	-0.07	2.74	1.36
Greybull	76	24	50	6	0.33	0.14	0.19	1.62	0.24
Jeffrey City	67	22	45	7	0	0.28	-0.28	1.68	-0.46
Lake Yellowstone	52	3	31	5	0.53	0.33	0.20	11.15	5.39
Lander	71	21	49	7	0.21	0.44	-0.23	2.19	-0.91
Powell	70	21	44	3	0.32	0.07	0.25	1.67	0.93
Riverton	72	21	50	7	0.02	0.18	-0.16	1.43	0.39
Worland	77	24	49	4	0.18	0.14	0.04	1.17	-0.02
District 2									
Big Horn	74	21	47	6	1.3	0.37	0.93	5.05	2.04
Buffalo-Johnson	71	20	46	5	0.52	0.33	0.19	1.76	-0.38
Gillette	73	21	47	6	0.11	0.47	-0.36	2.58	-0.30
Mid-West	72	18	46	4	0.40	0.35	0.05	3.40	0.69
Newcastle	73	16	46	4	0.14	0.33	-0.19	1.97	-0.39
Sheridan	74	23	48	7	1.09	0.32	0.77	4.93	2.62
Sundance	72	17	44	4	0.03	0.51	-0.48	2.06	-1.15
District 3									
Afton	61	23	41	6	0.01	0.35	-0.34	5.80	1.01
Big Piney	66	18	42	8	0	0.07	-0.07	1.28	-0.27
Evanston	65	27	46	9	0	0.26	-0.26	1.85	-0.78
Jackson Hole	54	19	38	5	0.03	0.30	-0.27	4.84	-2.04
District 4									
Casper	71	20	47	6	0.24	0.30	-0.06	3.64	0.98
Laramie	66	21	42	7	0.09	0.21	-0.12	1.01	-1.01
Rawlins	68	20	47	7	0.03	0.21	-0.18	1.16	-0.96
Rock Springs	69	21	48	10	0.01	0.21	-0.20	0.79	-1.51
Shirley Basin	61	19	38	8	0.13	0.19	-0.06	2.77	1.20
District 5									
Buford	72	27	47	14	0.36	0.36	0	3.79	0.86
Cheyenne	73	22	49	10	0.25	0.33	-0.08	2.83	0.32
Chugwater	74	28	49	9	0.31	0.30	0.01	3.77	1.07
Douglas	75	22	47	6	0.59	0.33	0.26	2.14	-0.01
Lance Creek	76	23	49	7	0.17	0.29	-0.12	1.94	-0.22
Old Fort Laramie	73	23	47	5	1.33	0.35	0.98	3.17	1.17
Torrington	76	24	47	4	0.37	0.39	-0.02	2.69	0.84
Wheatland	77	25	50	7	0.27	0.35	-0.08	1.63	-0.37