



Wyoming Crop Progress

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Week of April 14 - 20, 2014

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: : Snow pack was reported at 138%, compared to 142% last week and 105% for the same week last year. Soil moisture supplies are much higher than the previous year or the 5-year average.

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT: Pasture and range condition was reported at 16 percent very poor to poor, 27 percent fair and 57 percent good to excellent

TOPSOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	1	0	11	4
Short	13	13	21	19
Adequate	75	76	66	72
Surplus	11	11	2	5

SUBSOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	0	33	10
Short	19	20	43	30
Adequate	78	77	23	58
Surplus	3	3	1	2

FIELD CROP REPORT: Producers were busy planting last week as there was little precipitation across the state. Barley planting was reported at 36 percent complete with 5 percent emerged. This is compared to 67 percent planted this time last year. Twenty-seven percent of oats were reported as planted, ahead of 15 percent this time last year. Producers are just beginning corn, spring wheat and sugarbeet planting. Thirty-three percent of winter wheat was reported with light insect infestation. Irrigation water supplies were reported at 4 percent poor, 17 percent fair, 70 percent good and 9 percent excellent.

CROP CONDITION

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wheat	0	0	48	51	1

CROP PROGRESS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Barley planted	36	31	67	65
Barley emerged	5	3	10	16
Oats planted	27	12	15	31
Oats emerged	14	0	7	8
Spring wheat planted	6	4	3	17
Winter wheat jointing	1	0	0	8
Corn planted	7	0	0	1
Sugarbeets planted	7	1	4	15

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITIONS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very poor	1	1	19	6
Poor	15	19	43	17
Fair	27	27	27	31
Good	56	52	11	43
Excellent	1	1	0	3

LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Cows calved	71	58	71	72
Farm flock ewes lambed	79	69	72	75
Farm flock sheep shorn	74	63	65	70
Range flock ewes lambed	46	30	28	27
Range flock sheep shorn	60	39	38	48

Weather Data for the Week Ending April 20, 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	64	19	42	-4	0	0.28	-0.28	2.08	0.18
Dubois	61	10	36	-1	0.28	0.28	0	3.02	1.36
Greybull	68	15	43	-5	0.02	0.15	-0.13	1.64	0.11
Jeffrey City	72	-3	36	-4	0.46	0.33	0.13	2.14	-0.33
Lake Yellowstone	49	-7	27	-2	0.97	0.35	0.62	12.12	6.01
Lander	71	11	42	-3	0.38	0.49	-0.11	2.57	-1.02
Powell	65	12	41	-4	0.15	0.12	0.03	1.59	0.73
Riverton	69	13	42	-4	0.03	0.23	-0.20	1.46	0.19
Worland	75	14	43	-6	0.09	0.21	-0.12	1.26	-0.14
District 2									
Big Horn	73	19	41	-4	0.42	0.42	0	5.47	2.04
Buffalo-Johnson	70	14	41	-4	0.06	0.39	-0.33	1.82	-0.71
Gillette	74	18	43	-3	0.19	0.54	-0.35	2.77	-0.65
Midwest	75	9	39	-6	0.11	0.42	-0.31	3.51	0.38
Newcastle	72	15	42	-4	0.05	0.39	-0.34	2.02	-0.73
Sheridan	71	18	42	-3	0.10	0.36	-0.26	5.03	2.36
Sundance	68	17	43	1	0.10	0.56	-0.46	2.16	-1.61
District 3									
Afton	63	18	35	-3	0.18	0.38	-0.20	5.98	0.81
Big Piney	63	4	35	-3	0.02	0.13	-0.11	1.30	-0.38
Evanston	63	14	43	4	0.06	0.28	-0.22	1.91	-1.00
Jackson Hole	59	7	35	-2	0.34	0.35	-0.01	5.18	-2.05
District 4									
Casper	74	10	41	-2	0.20	0.35	-0.15	3.84	0.83
Laramie	69	1	36	-2	0.02	0.25	-0.23	1.03	-1.24
Rawlins	71	-1	40	-3	0.04	0.26	-0.22	1.20	-1.18
Rock Springs	71	11	43	4	0	0.23	-0.23	0.79	-1.74
Shirley Basin	66	5	34	0	0.09	0.21	-0.12	2.94	1.16
District 5									
Buford	75	10	40	4	0.21	0.42	-0.21	4.00	0.65
Cheyenne	73	12	41	-2	0.03	0.35	-0.32	2.86	0
Chugwater	76	11	42	-1	0.40	0.37	0.03	4.17	1.10
Douglas	75	11	40	-4	0.09	0.39	-0.30	2.23	-0.31
Lance Creek	71	16	41	-5	0.29	0.41	-0.12	3.46	1.05
Old Fort Laramie	78	12	41	-5	0.24	0.44	-0.20	2.53	0.24
Torrington	82	13	44	-3	0.15	0.41	-0.26	1.78	-0.63
Wheatland	80	13	49	3	0.20	0.35	-0.15	3.57	1.59