



Wyoming Crop Progress

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Week of August 25 – August 31, 2014

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Rains delayed harvest across the State. Pastures were maturing rapidly with plenty of feed remaining. There were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork during the week, compared with 6.8 last year.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

Topsoil	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	6	7	20	18
Short	20	32	46	39
Adequate	69	58	34	42
Surplus	5	3	0	1

SUBSOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

Subsoil	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	6	7	19	17
Short	26	31	46	33
Adequate	67	62	35	50
Surplus	1	0	0	0

FIELD CROP REPORT: Small grain harvest was over halfway complete but behind normal due to recent rainfall and limited fieldwork. Hay quality in areas of the state is poor due to mold and mildew following heavy moisture. All crops were rated in mostly good condition. Crop insect infestation was reported as 7 percent moderate, 45 percent light and 48 percent none. Irrigation water supplies were reported at 4 percent poor, 2 percent fair, 79 percent good, and 15 percent excellent.

CROP CONDITION

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Barley	0	0	3	64	33
Corn	0	0	5	88	7
Dry beans	0	0	7	81	12
Oats	1	1	3	77	18
Sugarbeets	0	0	0	85	15

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT: Range and pasture conditions improved slightly from last week with 78 percent rated good to excellent. Livestock condition was reported at 19 percent fair, 60 percent good, and 21 percent excellent.

CROP PROGRESS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Barley mature	92	78	91	90
Barley harvested	54	38	71	74
Oats coloring	97	89	88	95
Oats mature	84	68	81	85
Oats harvested	63	32	74	71
Spring wheat mature	88	80	91	92
Spring wheat harvested	72	53	75	74
Winter wheat harvested	98	92	100	99
Dry beans setting pods	88	73	93	91
Dry beans coloring	26	14	52	57
Corn silking	91	88	97	95
Corn dough	41	20	27	40
Alfalfa 2nd cutting	81	75	91	84

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITIONS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very poor	0	0	21	16
Poor	4	7	25	15
Fair	18	16	30	26
Good	62	61	21	38
Excellent	16	16	3	5

Weather Data for the Week Ending August 31, 2014 ^{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	82	46	62	-4	0.47	0.21	0.26	8.43	0.41
Dubois	77	38	54	-3	0.23	0.21	0.02	9.11	2.24
Greybull	87	48	65	-1	0.35	0.14	0.21	5.59	0.15
Jeffrey City	79	32	59	-4	1.91	0.14	1.77	7.67	-0.32
Lake Yellowstone	71	29	49	-3	1.45	0.42	1.03	23.02	8.92
Lander	84	46	63	-4	0.47	0.14	0.33	7.01	-2.30
Powell	83	42	60	-5	0.42	0.14	0.28	5.92	0.55
Riverton	84	46	62	-2	0.12	0.14	-0.02	5.31	-0.48
Worland	85	48	64	-5	0.06	0.14	-0.08	5.43	-0.32
District 2									
Big Horn	87	39	61	-5	0.12	0.22	-0.10	13.73	3.28
Buffalo-Johnson	82	45	62	-4	0.41	0.22	0.19	10.36	0.25
Gillette	88	41	63	-3	0.19	0.28	-0.09	11.26	-0.84
Midwest	89	40	63	-4	0.30	0.14	0.16	10.91	0.53
Newcastle	87	41	65	-3	0.62	0.35	0.27	8.59	-3.69
Sheridan	87	39	62	-5	0.11	0.23	-0.12	11.30	0.73
Sundance	84	46	63	-3	0.29	0.35	-0.06	14.72	0.48
District 3									
Afton	77	39	56	-2	0.16	0.30	-0.14	12.99	0.84
Big Piney	77	38	55	0	0.27	0.21	0.06	4.50	-0.79
Evanston	79	46	59	0	0.50	0.22	0.28	7.75	0.15
Jackson Hole	75	34	55	-3	0.10	0.35	-0.25	10.63	-3.68
District 4									
Casper	89	45	64	-2	0.31	0.16	0.15	8.51	-0.96
Laramie	78	43	59	-1	0.91	0.25	0.66	9.05	0.57
Rawlins	79	48	61	-3	0.66	0.18	0.48	3.74	-3.18
Rock Springs	78	46	60	-3	0.10	0.14	-0.04	2.55	-3.93
Shirley Basin	80	38	58	4	0.82	0.21	0.61	11.44	3.76
District 5									
Buford	84	47	62	8	0.99	0.35	0.64	14.73	3.31
Cheyenne	83	46	63	-1	0.56	0.35	0.21	11.62	-0.55
Chugwater	88	48	64	1	2.73	0.33	2.40	15.16	2.97
Douglas	92	45	65	-1	0.51	0.21	0.30	9.73	0.12
LaGrange	87	48	64	-2	1.67	0.35	1.32	12.31	0.26
Lance Creek	89	45	65	-4	1.07	0.28	0.79	10.61	0.15
Old Fort Laramie	89	42	64	-3	1.34	0.25	1.09	12.70	2.23
Torrington	91	49	66	-1	1.97	0.28	1.69	13.73	3.04
Wheatland	89	48	66	-2	2.45	0.28	2.17	14.84	4.74

^{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