



Wyoming Crop Progress

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Week of September 8 – September 14, 2014

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Producers in Park County were busy assessing their dry bean crop for potential damage caused by a hard freeze during the week. There were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork last week, compared with 3.9 last year and a 5-year average of 6.1.

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT: Range and pasture conditions improved 2 points from last week with 81 percent rated good to excellent. Livestock condition was reported at 18 percent fair, 61 percent good, and 21 percent excellent.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

Topsoil	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	4	6	11	17
Short	12	17	27	37
Adequate	78	74	62	45
Surplus	6	3	0	1

SUBSOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

Subsoil	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	5	6	15	15
Short	20	24	33	30
Adequate	74	69	51	55
Surplus	1	1	1	0

FIELD CROP REPORT: Small grain harvest continued to progress despite unfavorable weather conditions across portions of the state in recent weeks. In addition to alfalfa quality, lodging and sprouting of small grains were concerns for some producers following heavy precipitation in some western locations. Crop insect infestation was reported at 7 percent moderate, 38 percent light and 55 percent none. Irrigation water supplies were reported at 4 percent poor, 2 percent fair, 78 percent good, and 16 percent excellent.

CROP CONDITION

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Corn	0	0	8	88	4
Dry beans	0	1	19	68	12
Sugarbeets	0	0	0	85	15

CROP PROGRESS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Barley harvested	89	68	84	85
Oats mature	95	89	93	96
Oats harvested	81	73	85	89
Spring wheat harvested	97	91	93	92
Winter wheat planted	53	37	58	58
Winter wheat emerged	5	NA	37	25
Dry beans coloring	87	69	82	88
Dry beans cut	16	6	52	49
Corn dough	80	60	63	76
Corn dented	51	22	31	45
Corn Silage harvested	23	NA	50	34
Alfalfa 2nd cutting	92	88	99	95

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITIONS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very poor	0	0	14	15
Poor	3	4	33	18
Fair	16	17	29	27
Good	65	63	22	36
Excellent	16	16	2	4

Weather Data for the Week Ending September 14, 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	84	27	51	-9	0.55	0.28	0.27	9.11	0.59
Dubois	77	17	47	-6	0.32	0.28	0.04	9.53	2.10
Greybull	90	30	54	-5	0.50	0.21	0.29	6.32	0.52
Jeffrey City	80	21	50	-7	0.06	0.17	-0.11	7.69	-0.61
Lake Yellowstone	70	18	43	-3	0.54	0.37	0.17	23.69	8.80
Lander	85	31	55	-7	0.14	0.26	-0.12	7.19	-2.59
Powell	85	25	50	-9	0.69	0.14	0.55	6.41	0.76
Riverton	85	28	54	-6	0.12	0.21	-0.09	5.44	-0.77
Worland	89	29	53	-10	0.65	0.21	0.44	6.11	-0.01
District 2									
Big Horn	88	16	48	-12	1.57	0.30	1.27	15.44	4.41
Buffalo-Johnson	86	19	48	-11	1.42	0.31	1.11	11.94	1.24
Gillette	89	29	50	-10	0.60	0.32	0.28	12.00	-0.70
Midwest	87	26	51	-9	0.55	0.21	0.34	11.71	0.97
Newcastle	88	25	51	-12	0.80	0.28	0.52	9.51	-3.33
Sheridan	89	18	49	-12	1.36	0.30	1.06	12.87	1.72
Sundance	84	32	48	-12	0.62	0.28	0.34	15.41	0.57
District 3									
Afton	78	22	50	-4	0.08	0.36	-0.28	13.09	0.23
Big Piney	78	17	49	-1	0.05	0.21	-0.16	4.61	-1.10
Evanston	78	27	56	3	0.79	0.28	0.51	8.62	0.46
Jackson Hole	73	18	49	-4	0.02	0.33	-0.31	10.87	-4.12
District 4									
Casper	86	25	53	-7	0.19	0.21	-0.02	8.75	-1.13
Laramie	73	27	52	-3	0.28	0.23	0.05	9.85	0.86
Rawlins	77	21	53	-6	0.38	0.20	0.18	4.36	-2.90
Rock Springs	79	21	56	-2	0.02	0.21	-0.19	2.61	-4.26
Shirley Basin	75	16	45	-5	0.28	0.21	0.07	11.83	3.73
District 5									
Buford	80	30	54	3	0.45	0.37	0.08	15.57	3.42
Cheyenne	80	29	54	-5	0.24	0.35	-0.11	11.96	-0.92
Chugwater	83	30	53	-6	0.44	0.28	0.16	15.82	3.01
Douglas	88	28	53	-7	0.48	0.28	0.20	10.37	0.27
LaGrange	86	33	54	-7	0.38	0.30	0.08	12.74	0.04
Lance Creek	91	29	53	-9	0.37	0.27	0.10	10.97	-0.04
Old Fort Laramie	86	28	52	-9	0.32	0.28	0.04	13.09	2.07
Torrington	88	32	55	-7	0.45	0.31	0.14	14.26	2.98
Wheatland	87	29	54	-9	0.80	0.33	0.47	15.64	4.93

^{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