



Wyoming Crop Progress

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AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Everything is in winter mode. Lincoln County reports a mild winter, at least in temperatures. Ranchers are reporting feeding less hay because it is so warm. Weston County also reports the snowpack is below normal in the northern part of the county. Substantial snowmelt due to warmer weather has lead to increased drainage for this time of year.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

Topsoil	This Month	As of 12/2014	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	3	1	6
Short	42	24	23	24
Adequate	54	68	73	67
Surplus	4	5	3	3

SUBSOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

Subsoil	This Month	As of 12/2014	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	2	5	1	13
Short	37	22	25	28
Adequate	61	73	74	59
Surplus	0	0	3	0

FIELD CROP REPORT: The percent of median snow water equivalent for February 2nd for Wyoming was 87 (from the NRCS Snotel Report). Winter wheat condition was reported as 1 percent fair and 99 percent good, compared to 100 percent good reported on January 5, 2015.

CROP CONDITION TABLE

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wheat	0	0	1	99	0

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT: Stock water supplies were reported as 22 percent short and 78 percent adequate. Last year at this time, stock water supplies were 22 percent poor, 77 percent adequate, and 1 percent excellent. Hay and roughage supplies were rated as 82 percent adequate and 18 percent surplus. This is compared to 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 1 percent excellent last year. Livestock condition was rated 1 percent poor, 1 percent fair, 84 percent good, and 14 percent excellent. Calving progress was estimated to be 2 percent complete compared to 3 percent last year. Lambing progress was reported to be 3 percent complete compared to 4 percent last season. Sheep shorn is reported to be 3 percent complete compared to last year at 4 percent.

STOCK WATER SUPPLIES

	This Month	As of 12/2014	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very short	0	0	0	1
Short	22	0	22	16
Adequate	78	99	77	82
Surplus	0	1	1	1

HAY AND ROUGHAGE SUPPLIES

	This Month	As of 12/2014	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very short	0	0	1	1
Short	0	0	10	13
Adequate	82	78	88	84
Surplus	18	22	1	2

LIVESTOCK CONDITION TABLE

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Livestock	0	1	1	84	14

Weather Data for the Month Ending January 31, 2015 ^{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	-6	28	5	0.40	0.46	-0.06	0.40	-0.06
Dubois	57	-10	25	4	0.49	0.27	0.22	0.49	0.22
Greybull	41	-14	17	3	0.37	0.47	-0.10	0.37	-0.10
Jeffrey City	50	-36	23	4	0.20	0.41	-0.21	0.20	-0.21
Lake Yellowstone	42	-14	16	7	2.02	1.91	0.11	2.02	0.11
Lander	53	-20	22	3	0.00	0.52	-0.52	0.00	-0.52
Powell	51	-13	21	4	0.04	0.20	-0.16	0.04	-0.16
Riverton	48	-17	22	2	0.03	0.19	-0.16	0.03	-0.16
Worland	46	-18	15	-2	0.23	0.27	-0.04	0.23	-0.04
District 2									
Big Horn	71	-8	28	8	0.58	0.77	-0.19	0.58	-0.19
Buffalo-Johnson	67	-4	30	11	0.19	0.45	-0.26	0.19	-0.26
Gillette	64	-14	28	9	0.27	0.54	-0.27	0.27	-0.27
Midwest	56	-11	24	3	0.49	0.54	-0.05	0.49	-0.05
Newcastle	65	-10	27	6	0.19	0.44	-0.25	0.19	-0.25
Sheridan	66	-12	26	7	0.45	0.51	-0.06	0.45	-0.06
Sundance	63	-8	27	8	0.99	0.69	0.30	0.99	0.30
District 3									
Afton	44	-25	18	5	0.58	1.51	-0.93	0.58	-0.93
Big Piney	46	-24	18	9	0.04	0.45	-0.41	0.04	-0.41
Evanston	50	-4	28	9	0.64	0.68	-0.04	0.64	-0.04
Jackson Hole	41	-20	17	5	0.88	2.56	-1.68	0.88	-1.68
District 4									
Casper	58	-20	27	6	0.51	0.58	-0.07	0.51	-0.07
Laramie	60	-22	26	7	0.05	0.38	-0.33	0.05	-0.33
Rawlins	55	-20	28	6	0.13	0.56	-0.43	0.13	-0.43
Rock Springs	53	-16	29	11	0.01	0.61	-0.60	0.01	-0.60
Shirley Basin	46	-31	14	2	0.21	0.37	-0.16	0.21	-0.16
District 5									
Buford	67	0	31	10	0.16	0.53	-0.37	0.16	-0.37
Cheyenne	70	-3	33	7	0.02	0.45	-0.43	0.02	-0.43
Chugwater	73	-8	32	7	0.21	0.59	-0.38	0.21	-0.38
Douglas	71	-15	28	5	0.13	0.38	-0.25	0.13	-0.25
LaGrange	75	-9	32	5	0.18	0.40	-0.22	0.18	-0.22
Lance Creek	69	-18	26	4	0.27	0.24	0.03	0.27	0.03
Old Fort Laramie	72	-26	26	2	0.19	0.23	-0.04	0.19	-0.04
Torrington	75	-11	30	6	0.01	0.31	-0.30	0.01	-0.30
Wheatland	63	-16	30	2	0.07	0.22	-0.15	0.07	-0.15