



Wyoming Crop Progress

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Month of March 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Mild and dry conditions persist according to our Albany County reporter. Still some ground moisture but need some precipitation. Snowpack is looking poor. Lincoln County reports it has been great for calving and lambing. Soils are drying out in the lower elevations. Snow pack is going fast. Converse County reports that the last measurable precipitation was on the third of March. Spring moisture is needed. Rangeland and pastures are trying to green up now.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

Topsoil	This Month	As of 2/2015	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	4	2	0	NA
Short	65	46	15	NA
Adequate	31	51	81	NA
Surplus	0	1	4	NA

SUBSOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

Subsoil	This Month	As of 2/2015	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	3	5	0	NA
Short	55	43	24	NA
Adequate	42	52	76	NA
Surplus	0	0	0	NA

FIELD CROP REPORT: The percent of median snow water equivalent for March 30th for Wyoming was 70 (from the NRCS Snotel Report). Winter wheat condition was reported as 83 percent fair, 16 percent good, and 1 percent excellent compared to 3 percent fair and 97 percent good reported at the end of February, 2015. Barley planted was rated at 18 percent complete.

CROP CONDITION TABLE

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wheat	0	0	83	16	1

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT: Stock water supplies were reported as 13 percent short and 87 percent adequate. Last year at this time, stock water supplies were 14 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Hay and roughage supplies were rated as 84 percent adequate and 16 percent surplus. This is compared to 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus last year. Livestock condition was rated 1 percent poor, 2 percent fair, 83 percent good, and 14 percent excellent. Calving progress was estimated to be 20 percent complete compared to 28 percent last year. Cattle and calf death loss was rated as 47 percent average and 53 percent light. Lambing progress was reported to be 27 percent complete. Sheep shorn is reported to be 28 percent complete. Sheep and lamb death loss is rated as 53 percent average and 47 percent light. Pasture condition is rated as 4 percent very poor, 17 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 40 percent good, and 2 percent excellent.

STOCK WATER SUPPLIES

	This Month	As of 2/2015	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very short	0	0	0	NA
Short	13	12	14	NA
Adequate	87	88	85	NA
Surplus	0	0	1	NA

HAY AND ROUGHAGE SUPPLIES

	This Month	As of 2/2015	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very short	0	0	1	NA
Short	0	0	11	NA
Adequate	84	89	87	NA
Surplus	16	11	1	NA

LIVESTOCK CONDITION TABLE

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Livestock	0	1	2	83	14

Weather Data for the Month Ending March 29, 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	72	28	50	11	0.21	0.14	0.07	1.17	-0.02
Dubois	63	21	39	8	0.03	0.14	-0.11	1.53	0.61
Greybull	80	29	49	10	0.00	0.09	-0.09	0.64	-0.48
Jeffrey City	71	16	41	7	0.07	0.21	-0.14	1.69	0.14
Lake Yellowstone	54	15	31	9	0.51	0.35	0.16	3.63	-1.40
Lander	74	26	47	9	0.02	0.35	-0.33	2.11	-0.09
Powell	74	28	47	10	0.00	0.07	-0.07	0.19	-0.40
Riverton	74	26	48	10	0.10	0.10	0.00	1.48	0.78
Worland	80	28	47	6	0.00	0.14	-0.14	0.84	-0.04
District 2									
Big Horn	78	29	48	10	0.17	0.28	-0.11	2.41	0.15
Buffalo-Johnson	77	29	49	12	0.06	0.21	-0.15	1.10	-0.40
Gillette	77	25	46	9	0.27	0.30	-0.03	1.29	-0.68
Midwest	76	26	44	6	0.00	0.26	-0.26	1.68	-0.34
Newcastle	78	22	46	8	0.02	0.21	-0.19	0.50	-1.21
Sheridan	80	27	50	13	0.12	0.23	-0.11	2.13	0.46
Sundance	77	24	46	10	0.52	0.31	0.21	2.29	0.05
District 3									
Afton	63	20	37	7	0.28	0.35	-0.07	2.43	-1.61
Big Piney	66	15	37	8	0.05	0.14	-0.09	0.15	-1.19
Evanston	65	21	41	8	0.24	0.21	0.03	1.45	-0.68
Jackson Hole	59	18	35	6	0.14	0.35	-0.21	2.18	-4.05
District 4									
Casper	75	23	45	8	0.11	0.21	-0.10	1.95	-0.10
Laramie	67	22	41	10	0.04	0.21	-0.17	0.46	-1.11
Rawlins	71	22	43	7	0.06	0.15	-0.09	0.76	-0.91
Rock Springs	70	24	43	9	0.09	0.21	-0.12	0.31	-1.54
Shirley Basin	75	18	39	12	0.02	0.14	-0.12	1.18	-0.04
District 5									
Buford	74	23	46	16	0.19	0.28	-0.09	2.02	-0.11
Cheyenne	75	21	46	11	0.02	0.28	-0.26	0.60	-1.26
Chugwater	76	26	47	11	0.10	0.28	-0.18	1.48	-0.60
Douglas	78	21	48	10	0.01	0.21	-0.20	0.55	-0.95
LaGrange	79	27	49	10	0.07	0.21	-0.14	0.46	-1.10
Lance Creek	79	22	46	8	0.17	0.21	-0.04	1.29	-0.03
Old Fort Laramie	80	16	45	7	0.00	0.22	-0.22	0.45	-0.66
Torrington	82	22	49	10	0.08	0.21	-0.13	0.19	-1.15
Wheatland	73	25	51	10	0.00	0.19	-0.19	1.28	0.19