



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 7, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced mostly above normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Precipitation across Wyoming for the week ending June 7 was mostly below normal. The parts of Wyoming rated as abnormally dry by the National Integrated Drought Information System have expanded to much of the state, except parts in the north west corner and areas in the south. A reporter from North Central Wyoming reported that grass growth has been stunted due to dry conditions. Another reporter from North Central Wyoming indicated that regardless of some light showers, dry conditions continue to persist. A third reporter from the North Central region reported that moisture conditions have worsened because of strong winds. A reporter from Western Wyoming indicated they did receive rain, which has helped grassland improve. A reporter from Southcentral Wyoming stated that light, intermittent rain has not been enough to change the overall dry conditions. They also indicate that irrigation water has been plentiful, which has helped crop fields. Three reporters in Southeastern Wyoming indicated that dry conditions persist, leading some producers to start selling cattle. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 2 percent very short, 14 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, compared to 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, and 87 percent adequate last week. Irrigation water supplies were rated 1 percent poor, 10 percent fair, and 89 percent good.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
1 st cutting harvested.....	21	1	--	8
Barley				
Emerged.....	95	94	97	97
Jointed.....	38	18	58	41
Booted.....	21	NA	10	8
Corn				
Emerged.....	82	62	58	65
Dry edible beans				
Planted.....	61	33	43	50
Emerged.....	28	8	17	16
Winter wheat				
Jointed.....	96	86	99	88
Booted.....	34	14	58	27

NA – not available
(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELD WORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	6.4	6.7	4.9	5.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	5	1	--	3
Short.....	31	26	3	18
Adequate.....	64	73	75	66
Surplus.....	--	--	22	13
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	4	3	--	4
Short.....	27	22	5	16
Adequate.....	66	75	69	71
Surplus.....	3	--	26	9

NA – not available
(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	1	4
Fair.....	14	17	18	20
Good.....	73	64	67	66
Excellent.....	13	19	14	9
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	9	12	18	8
Good.....	83	75	82	84
Excellent.....	8	13	--	6
Com				
Very poor	--	NA	--	--
Poor.....	1	NA	--	--
Fair.....	11	NA	2	8
Good.....	80	NA	96	88
Excellent.....	8	NA	2	4
Other hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	--	--	3
Fair.....	20	17	28	18
Good.....	79	83	71	72
Excellent.....	--	--	1	7
Pasture and range				
Very poor	3	2	--	1
Poor.....	8	5	1	4
Fair.....	28	25	23	19
Good.....	59	65	66	64
Excellent.....	2	3	10	12
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	5	1
Fair.....	--	--	27	15
Good.....	100	100	68	70
Excellent.....	--	--	--	14
Winter wheat				
Very poor	4	4	7	3
Poor.....	4	4	7	4
Fair.....	18	14	30	41
Good.....	70	74	52	46
Excellent.....	4	4	4	6
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	1	--
Poor.....	3	1	2	1
Fair.....	8	7	12	9
Good.....	88	90	82	81
Excellent.....	1	2	3	9

NA – not available

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