



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 28, 2020

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Wyoming experienced varying temperatures this week, being much warmer than normal over much of the state, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Precipitation across Wyoming for the week ending June 28 included areas in the North and the West receiving more than average rainfall, with heavy rainfall in some spots. Rainfall in the remainder of the state was rated slightly less than normal. The parts of Wyoming rated as experiencing moderate drought by the National Integrated Drought Information System have increased to most of the state, except parts in the Northwest corner and areas in the South. A small area in North Central Wyoming is now reported as having severe drought. A reporter in the North Central region stated that moisture received this last week has improved the quality of rangelands. Another reporter from North Central Wyoming indicated that some crops' growth has been stunted by dry conditions, and that grass has sustained damage and stopped growing due to pests, fire, and hail. A reporter from the Southwest region reported that although rainfall has come, it is detrimental to the first cutting of alfalfa hay. A reporter from South Central Wyoming stated that some grass hay has been drying out earlier than normal, that some irrigation ditches are drying up, and that lack of livestock water and grass has caused producers to take livestock off summer pastures earlier than normal. A reporter in Southeast Wyoming reported that dry conditions continue to persist. Another reporter from the Southeast stated that in spite of moisture received, rangeland is quickly becoming dry, and hay production has been drastically below average. A third reporter from the Southeast stated that non-irrigated crops continue to suffer, while irrigated crops are doing well, and high temperatures have left the area very dry, regardless of some rain received. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 15 percent short and 85 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 1 percent poor, 13 percent fair, and 86 percent good.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested.....	66	52	40	59
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested.....	1	NA	NA	NA
Barley				
Jointed.....	95	89	91	92
Booted.....	86	69	66	66
Headed.....	62	45	36	34
Turning color.....	2	NA	NA	NA
Dry edible beans				
Emerged.....	97	84	69	82
Other hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested.....	27	13	21	40
Winter wheat				
Booted.....	99	92	97	91
Headed.....	68	43	42	50
Turning color.....	22	NA	--	16

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 .....	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	20	22	--	5
Short.....	39	32	10	21
Adequate.....	41	46	85	69
Surplus.....	--	--	5	5
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	20	15	--	6
Short.....	39	35	11	20
Adequate.....	41	50	87	70
Surplus.....	--	--	2	4

NA – not available  
(-- ) – zero

**CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION**

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Alfalfa hay</b>				
Very poor .....	--	1	--	2
Poor.....	10	4	1	5
Fair.....	17	13	26	18
Good .....	71	80	54	67
Excellent .....	2	2	19	8
<b>Barley</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	3	--	11	2
Fair.....	8	12	23	9
Good .....	76	79	66	81
Excellent .....	13	9	--	8
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	6	2
Fair.....	12	11	9	9
Good .....	83	79	84	83
Excellent .....	4	9	1	6
<b>Dry edible beans</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	9	2
Fair.....	9	--	18	7
Good .....	87	96	72	84
Excellent .....	4	4	1	7
<b>Other hay</b>				
Very poor .....	--	2	--	1
Poor.....	5	--	1	3
Fair.....	18	16	17	15
Good .....	77	82	82	75
Excellent .....	--	--	--	6
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor .....	9	3	--	2
Poor.....	16	12	7	7
Fair.....	34	40	23	19
Good .....	39	45	66	64
Excellent .....	2	--	4	8
<b>Sugarbeets</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	19	4
Fair.....	--	--	25	16
Good .....	100	100	56	72
Excellent .....	--	--	--	8
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	7	4	7	4
Poor.....	6	4	7	6
Fair.....	24	22	29	36
Good .....	63	66	53	48
Excellent .....	--	4	4	6
<b>Livestock</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	1	--
Poor.....	1	1	1	1
Fair.....	5	5	11	10
Good .....	92	93	86	80
Excellent .....	2	1	1	9

NA – not available

(--) – zero