



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2025

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming received some relief from the ongoing drought conditions during the month of February, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Rainfall was scattered and total accumulations varied widely across the State, ranging from a trace to 15 inches across the State during the month of February, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Temperatures varied widely across the State during the month, ranging from 15 degrees below average to near normal in the northern half of the state, while in the southern half of the State saw temperatures ranging from 3 degrees below average to 6 degrees above average during the month, according to the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC) climate maps for the month of February. Drought conditions improved in Wyoming during February, according to the United States Drought Monitor report published for February 25, 2025. The amount of land rated drought free was 4 percent, up 3 percent from the report published January 28, 2025. The amount of land rated abnormally dry covered 20 percent of Wyoming compared to 16 percent January 28. Moderate drought was found in 26 percent of Wyoming, compared to 24 percent on January 28. Severe drought improved to 34 percent, compared to 37 percent on January 28. Extreme conditions improved to 16 percent, compared to 22 percent on January 28. Reports from Platte County indicated receiving little moisture along with high winds during the month, keeping the ground dry which was great for calving and lambing but ruinous for spring planting and winter wheat. Goshen County reporters noted having not received any significant amount of moisture with ongoing severe drought conditions during the month of February. Reports from Lincoln County indicated near median levels of snowpack, temperatures near zero at night and slightly above freezing daytime temperatures, local rivers frozen over and overland flooding, while local ranchers were just starting to report calving and lambing.

Hay and roughage supplies for Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus, compared with 6 percent short, 89 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus last month. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus, compared with 3 percent very short, 41 percent short, and 56 percent adequate last month.

Note: Monthly reports will be released for March on March 31, 2025.

LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved.....	11	1	9	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed.....	8	1	4	NA
Sheep shorn.....	14	NA	19	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Very short.....	30	45	12	NA
Short.....	34	36	45	NA
Adequate.....	27	19	43	NA
Surplus.....	9	--	--	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	33	60	20	NA
Short.....	37	36	46	NA
Adequate.....	26	4	34	NA
Surplus.....	4	--	--	NA

NA – not available
 (--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Pasture and range				
Very poor	9	46	2	NA
Poor	17	16	8	NA
Fair.....	41	25	58	NA
Good.....	29	13	30	NA
Excellent.....	4	--	2	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor	16	13	4	NA
Poor	24	24	11	NA
Fair.....	49	62	59	NA
Good.....	10	1	25	NA
Excellent.....	1	--	1	NA
Livestock				
Very poor	1	--	1	NA
Poor	2	10	2	NA
Fair.....	19	33	6	NA
Good.....	73	57	84	NA
Excellent.....	5	--	7	NA

NA – not available
 (--) – zero