

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the month, 65 percent of barley has been planted, 60 percent has emerged, and 17 percent has headed, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Barley conditions were rated mostly excellent to good. Seventy-five percent of Durum wheat has been planted, 70 percent has emerged, and 4 percent has headed. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly excellent. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly excellent to good, depending on location last week with harvesting taking place on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. For the entire State, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly fair to good. In the northwestern, north central, and southwestern part of the State, beneficial rain was received and has been improving forage growth and conditions.

Note: The first weekly report will be released on Monday, March 2, 2020.

CROP PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted	65	50	55	NA
Emerg'd	60	47	41	NA
Headed	17	NA	NA	NA
Durum wheat				
Planted	75	70	66	NA
Emerg'd	70	65	42	NA
Headed	4	NA	NA	NA

NA – not available

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SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Very short	--	--	--	NA
Short	2	--	5	NA
Adequate	98	100	77	NA
Surplus	--	--	18	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	--	--	--	NA
Short	2	--	5	NA
Adequate	98	100	82	NA
Surplus	--	--	13	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)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	7	5	--	NA
Fair.....	15	24	22	NA
Good	32	48	61	NA
Excellent	46	23	17	NA
Barley				
Very poor	--	NA	--	NA
Poor.....	--	NA	--	NA
Fair.....	--	NA	6	NA
Good	43	NA	92	NA
Excellent	57	NA	2	NA
Durum wheat				
Very poor	--	NA	--	NA
Poor.....	--	NA	1	NA
Fair.....	--	NA	1	NA
Good	27	NA	92	NA
Excellent	73	NA	6	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	3	10	2	NA
Poor.....	20	16	21	NA
Fair.....	47	51	55	NA
Good	29	16	18	NA
Excellent	1	7	4	NA

NA – not available

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