



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 13, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Another week of warmer temperatures along with limited precipitation occurred throughout the state last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. According to the latest U.S. Drought Monitor report, 64 percent of the state is experiencing exceptional drought (D4), 27 percent of the state is experiencing extreme drought (D3), and the rest of the state is in severe drought (D2) or moderate drought (D1). Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 30 percent last week to 22 percent. Box Elder County reports weevils in alfalfa fields. Statewide, the first cutting of alfalfa and the first cutting of other hay are 54 percent complete and 46 percent complete, respectively, both ahead of last year's progress. Statewide, barley emerged was at 96 percent complete with headed at 35 percent complete. Statewide, corn planted was at 99 percent complete with emergence at 82 percent complete, both ahead of last year's progress. Winter wheat headed was at 72 percent complete, ahead of last year progress. Beaver County reports short irrigation water supplies. Cattle and calves moved to pasture were nearing completion by the end of the week at 95 percent complete. Range flock ewes lambing were 95 percent complete. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 28 percent very short, 24 percent short, and 48 percent adequate. Stock water supplies were rated 21 percent very short, 52 percent short, and 27 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 16 percent very poor, 41 percent poor, 35 percent fair, and 8 percent good.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 st cutting harvested	54	32	42	54
Barley				
Emerged	96	91	NA	NA
Headed	35	15	22	44
Corn				
Planted	99	94	94	NA
Emerged	82	71	71	77
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested	46	29	24	40
Winter wheat				
Headed	72	55	67	69
Cattle and calves				
Moved to pasture	95	90	88	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambing – range flock	95	92	NA	NA

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for field work	7.0	7.0	6.5	6.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	27	20	9	7
Short	51	50	29	26
Adequate	22	30	58	63
Surplus	--	--	4	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	27	24	9	7
Short	34	37	27	24
Adequate	39	39	64	67
Surplus	--	--	--	2

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	2	1	--	NA
Poor	13	12	2	NA
Fair	27	29	19	NA
Good.....	56	56	66	NA
Excellent.....	2	2	13	NA
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	13	9	1	--
Fair	42	42	35	13
Good.....	39	42	56	65
Excellent.....	6	7	8	22
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	--
Poor	8	NA	7	1
Fair	29	NA	21	16
Good.....	59	NA	66	74
Excellent.....	4	NA	6	9
Other hay				
Very poor.....	7	3	--	NA
Poor	14	16	2	NA
Fair	29	32	13	NA
Good.....	49	49	78	NA
Excellent.....	1	--	7	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	25	25	4	2
Poor.....	45	42	7	6
Fair.....	28	32	33	26
Good	2	1	54	49
Excellent	--	--	2	17
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	15	15	5	4
Poor.....	37	36	14	9
Fair.....	35	36	39	26
Good	7	7	34	45
Excellent	6	6	8	16
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	1	1	1	--
Poor.....	5	4	1	1
Fair.....	33	36	11	14
Good	57	54	81	71
Excellent	4	5	6	14
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	1	--	1	--
Poor.....	8	8	1	1
Fair.....	38	38	21	19
Good	50	51	67	70
Excellent.....	3	3	10	10

NA – not available

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