UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING JUNE 26, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Another week of hot, dry, and windy conditions, 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 United States Drought Monitor for June 23, 2022, 100 percent of the State continues to experience drought conditions. Extreme drought conditions are affecting 75 percent of the State, down 2 percentage points from last week, and 8 percent of the State is facing exceptional drought conditions. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 48 percent last week to 43 percent. Beaver and Iron Counties reported producers were almost finished with their first cutting of alfalfa. Box Elder County reported producers have finished their first cutting of other hay, and producers are busy irrigating alfalfa and corn fields. Carbon County reports noted alfalfa cutting is behind schedule. Millard County reports extremely high winds were causing some corn damage along with the winds drying out the topsoil. Statewide, the first cutting of alfalfa hay and the first cutting of other hay are 80 percent complete and 72 percent complete, respectively. Statewide, barley headed is at 72 percent complete and winter wheat headed is at 97 percent complete. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 17 percent very short, 41 percent short, and 42 percent adequate, compared to 25 percent very short, 36 percent short, and 39 percent adequate last week. Stock water supplies were rated 12 percent very short, 30 percent short, and 58 percent adequate, compared to 7 percent very short, 34 percent short, and 59 percent adequate last week. Irrigation water supplies were rated 17 percent very poor, 32 percent poor, 42 percent fair, and 9 percent good, compared to 15 percent very poor, 30 percent poor, 50 percent fair, and 5 percent good last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1st cutting harvested	80	64	83	81
2nd cutting harvested	1	NA	NA	NA
Barley				
Headed	72	50	69	69
Other hay				
1st cutting harvested	72	58	75	65
Winter wheat				
Headed	97	91	96	NA

NA – not available
(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.............................	6.8	6.3	6.1	6.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	23	20	30	15
Short..	34	32	50	36
Adequate	43	48	20	49
Surplus	--	--	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	21	15	30	15
Short..	43	43	39	31
Adequate	36	42	31	53
Surplus	--	--	--	1

NA – not available
(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, AND PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	1	1	--
Poor	5	8	18	6
Fair	30	30	30	24
Good	47	44	49	61
Excellent	18	17	2	9
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	4	4	16	4
Fair	28	36	44	20
Good	47	46	34	57
Excellent	21	14	6	19
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	5	3	4	3
Fair	42	34	29	20
Good	45	52	61	65
Excellent	8	11	6	12
Other hay				
Very poor	4	4	5	1
Poor	11	13	23	7
Fair	41	43	34	20
Good	40	38	38	62
Excellent	4	2	--	10
Pasture and range				
Very poor	7	3	29	9
Poor	32	37	43	16
Fair	34	39	27	29
Good	27	20	1	35
Excellent	--	1	--	11
Winter wheat				
Very poor	12	8	15	7
Poor	19	11	32	14
Fair	27	30	34	29
Good	31	40	13	37
Excellent	11	11	6	13
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	--	--	1	--
Poor	4	5	10	3
Fair	26	28	38	17
Good	62	59	48	69
Excellent	8	8	3	11
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	4	6	13	3
Fair	33	30	43	21
Good	54	55	41	67
Excellent	9	9	3	9

NA – not available

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