



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF DECEMBER 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warmer than normal temperatures and below normal moisture conditions predominated around the State in December. Milder weather occurred in early December with temperatures falling in late December. Eastern Wyoming reported cold and wet conditions with considerable snow cover. Southern Wyoming reported some snow but mostly cold with cattle on full feed with extra rations to combat the cold. They also reported that calving has not started but most pregnancy testing and cow work has been completed. Western Wyoming reported that the weather has been frigid making it hard to start feeding equipment. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 21 percent short, and 78 percent adequate.

Monthly reports will be released for January on Monday, February 1, 2016; for February on Monday, February 29, 2016; and for March on Monday, March 28, 2016.

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	7	5	3	NA
Short	37	40	24	NA
Adequate.....	56	55	68	NA
Surplus.....	--	--	5	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	8	5	5	NA
Short	38	39	22	NA
Adequate.....	54	56	73	NA
Surplus.....	--	--	--	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Winter Wheat				
Very poor	--	1	--	NA
Poor.....	--	3	--	NA
Fair.....	25	25	--	NA
Good	74	71	100	NA
Excellent	1	--	--	NA
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	1	NA	--	NA
Poor.....	10	NA	2	NA
Fair.....	33	NA	19	NA
Good	56	NA	74	NA
Excellent	--	NA	5	NA
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	1	NA
Fair.....	11	5	5	NA
Good	76	76	82	NA
Excellent	12	18	12	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

Wyoming’s weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/WY_Weather_01032016.pdf