



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 2, 2017

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Wyoming experienced cooler than normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Twenty-eight of the 34 stations reported below average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 95 degrees recorded at Greybull and Worland and a low of 29 degrees at Lake Yellowstone, Big Piney, and Shirley Basin. Eight stations reported no precipitation and Gillette had the most precipitation with 0.84 inches. Twenty-eight of the 34 stations received below normal precipitation. A reporter from Northeastern Wyoming indicated that several producers are reporting that their hay crops are not going to be very good. A reporter from Western Wyoming reported that they had warm sunny days and cold nights during the past week. They also indicated that the plant growth was slow due to the cold nights. A reporter from South Central Wyoming noted that it was hot, dry, and windy during the day and cool during the nights. They also reported that the hay looks good but production is down. A reporter from Southeast Wyoming indicated that summer conditions exist and cool season growing has peaked. Another reporter from Southeast Wyoming indicated that it has been hot and dry with strong winds. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming noted that the county had received decent moisture but it is drying out fast. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 9 percent very short, 10 percent short, and 81 percent adequate.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
First cutting .....	85	63	82	67
Barley				
Jointed .....	96	93	97	94
Booted .....	84	72	85	77
Headed .....	45	33	49	47
Coloring .....	8	NA	7	9
Dry edible beans				
Emerged .....	87	74	95	95
Oats				
Jointed .....	97	90	94	85
Booted .....	57	44	81	67
Headed .....	20	8	34	28
Other Hay				
First cutting .....	50	33	65	43
Spring Wheat				
Booted .....	68	55	76	71
Headed .....	32	20	43	30
Coloring .....	6	NA	6	3
Winter Wheat				
Booted .....	95	92	96	97
Headed .....	68	55	57	81
Coloring .....	33	20	29	37
Mature .....	4	NA	10	6

NA – not available  
(--) – zero

### DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork .....	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	13	7	4	13
Short.....	31	31	29	30
Adequate .....	55	61	56	53
Surplus .....	1	1	11	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	18	10	4	NA
Short.....	26	27	27	NA
Adequate .....	56	62	64	NA
Surplus .....	--	1	5	NA

NA – not available  
(--) – zero

**CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION**

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Alfalfa hay</b>				
Very poor.....	3	1	5	4
Poor.....	12	8	8	7
Fair.....	17	16	16	21
Good.....	67	75	66	61
Excellent.....	1	--	5	7
<b>Barley</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	1	1
Fair.....	1	1	5	16
Good.....	99	99	94	60
Excellent.....	--	--	--	23
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	--	--	3
Fair.....	15	18	3	19
Good.....	83	82	94	69
Excellent.....	--	--	3	9
<b>Dry edible beans</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	4	3	3	16
Good.....	92	92	93	73
Excellent.....	4	5	4	11
<b>Irrigation water supply</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	2	2	2	NA
Fair.....	8	9	16	NA
Good.....	50	43	54	NA
Excellent.....	40	46	28	NA
<b>Oat</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	13	4
Poor.....	2	--	1	3
Fair.....	35	30	20	28
Good.....	62	70	65	60
Excellent.....	1	--	1	5
<b>Other hay</b>				
Very poor.....	2	--	2	3
Poor.....	7	6	4	9
Fair.....	19	15	10	23
Good.....	71	78	80	58
Excellent.....	1	1	4	7
<b>Pasture and Range</b>				
Very poor.....	1	1	6	10
Poor.....	11	8	9	16
Fair.....	20	22	20	21
Good.....	62	60	58	43
Excellent.....	6	9	7	10
<b>Spring Wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	7	NA
Poor.....	9	6	3	NA
Fair.....	10	10	16	NA
Good.....	81	84	73	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	1	NA
<b>Sugarbeets</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	28	20	10	18
Good.....	72	80	90	66
Excellent.....	--	--	--	16
<b>Winter Wheat</b>				
Excellent.....	4	1	1	1
Poor.....	17	19	1	10
Fair.....	37	36	29	43
Good.....	37	39	64	42
Excellent.....	5	5	5	4
<b>Livestock</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	--	2	NA
Fair.....	11	9	13	NA
Good.....	78	80	79	NA
Excellent.....	10	11	6	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/2017/WY Weather\\_07022017.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2017/WY_Weather_07022017.pdf)