



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 9, 2017

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced warmer than normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. All of the 34 stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 103 degrees recorded at Greybull and a low of 36 degrees at Lake Yellowstone. Ten stations reported no precipitation and Newcastle had the most precipitation with 0.88 inches. Thirty-three of the 34 stations received below normal precipitation. A reporter from Northeastern Wyoming indicated that precipitation is desperately needed. They also reported that pasture grass is curing very quickly with the high temperatures. A reporter from Eastern Wyoming noted that hay production in the county could be about one-fourth of normal and very spotty. A reporter from Western Wyoming reported that it was very hot and sunny for the past week with limited thunderstorm activity. They also indicated that producers have been busy putting up hay. A reporter from South Central Wyoming noted that it was hot, and very dry with pastures maturing very quickly. Two other reporters from South Central Wyoming commented on the dry pastures, low hay production, and dwindling water supplies. A reporter from Southeast Wyoming indicated that wheat is just about ready for harvest with very light moisture received for the week. Another reporter from Southeast Wyoming indicated that it has been hot and dry with strong winds. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 10 percent very short, 8 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
First cutting	95	85	96	81
Second cutting	1	NA	1	1
Barley				
Booted	91	84	95	87
Headed	65	45	67	62
Coloring	17	8	25	23
Dry edible beans				
Emerged	97	87	100	98
Blooming	1	NA	3	18
Oats				
Booted	85	57	95	80
Headed	48	20	57	49
Coloring	11	--	17	7
Other Hay				
First cutting	61	50	76	57
Spring Wheat				
Booted	95	68	92	84
Headed	52	32	63	48
Coloring	28	6	18	11
Winter Wheat				
Headed	93	68	81	93
Coloring	57	33	53	60
Mature	18	4	29	28

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	6.7	6.9	6.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	14	13	5	14
Short	38	31	30	30
Adequate	47	55	54	52
Surplus	1	1	11	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	18	18	5	11
Short	30	26	28	33
Adequate	51	56	61	53
Surplus	1	--	6	3

NA – not available
(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	1	3	5	4
Poor.....	17	12	8	7
Fair.....	17	17	12	20
Good.....	64	67	71	62
Excellent.....	1	1	4	7
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	--	1	1
Fair.....	5	1	4	15
Good.....	94	99	95	61
Excellent.....	--	--	--	23
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	2	--	3
Fair.....	13	15	6	20
Good.....	84	83	91	68
Excellent.....	1	--	3	9
Dry edible beans				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	7	4	8	17
Good.....	91	92	88	72
Excellent.....	2	4	4	11
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor.....	1	--	--	NA
Poor.....	3	2	1	NA
Fair.....	14	8	15	NA
Good.....	51	50	57	NA
Excellent.....	31	40	27	NA
Oat				
Very poor.....	5	--	15	5
Poor.....	5	2	2	4
Fair.....	34	35	17	26
Good.....	55	62	65	59
Excellent.....	1	1	1	6
Other hay				
Very poor.....	2	2	2	3
Poor.....	11	7	4	9
Fair.....	20	19	6	22
Good.....	64	71	84	59
Excellent.....	3	1	4	7
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	5	1	6	11
Poor.....	13	11	8	16
Fair.....	25	20	21	20
Good.....	55	62	58	43
Excellent.....	2	6	7	10
Spring Wheat				
Very poor.....	4	--	7	3
Poor.....	6	9	3	6
Fair.....	14	10	16	20
Good.....	76	81	73	62
Excellent.....	--	--	1	9
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	28	28	13	19
Good.....	72	72	87	65
Excellent.....	--	--	--	16
Winter Wheat				
Excellent.....	4	4	1	1
Poor.....	15	17	1	10
Fair.....	41	37	28	41
Good.....	36	37	65	44
Excellent.....	4	5	5	4
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	2	NA
Fair.....	8	11	13	NA
Good.....	82	78	78	NA
Excellent.....	9	10	7	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_07092017.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2017/WY_Weather_07092017.pdf)