



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 16, 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 102 degrees recorded at Torrington and a low of 39 degrees at Lake Yellowstone. Seven stations reported no precipitation and Newcastle had the most precipitation with 0.84 inches. Thirty of the 34 stations received below normal precipitation. A reporter from North Central Wyoming indicated that they have had very warm days with warm winds which have brought thunderstorms, lightning, hail, and some rain. They also report that livestock have moved to mountain pastures and weevils have been a big issue this year. A reporter from Eastern Wyoming noted that despite the rain that they have received fire danger is very high and hay yields are very low. They also report that pasture conditions vary quite alot with the cool season grasses doing the best. 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 most producers have their first crop of hay up. A reporter from South Central Wyoming noted that it was hot, and very dry with pastures drying up and meadows maturing very quickly. They also report that the hay crop is sub-par and stock water will soon be a problem. Another reporter from South Central Wyoming commented that producers will be pulling cattle off summer pastures early due to hot dry conditions. A reporter from Southeast Wyoming indicated that there have been some sprinkles of rain, but not enough to do much other than shut off the wheat harvesters. Another reporter from Southeast Wyoming indicated that summer conditions persist and the cool season grasses have completed the annual growth cycle. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 9 percent very short, 12 percent short, and 79 percent adequate.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
Second cutting .....	9	1	15	6
Barley				
Booted .....	95	91	99	92
Headed .....	80	65	83	74
Coloring .....	36	17	43	38
Corn				
Silking .....	2	--	8	5
Dry edible beans				
Blooming .....	8	1	6	29
Oats				
Booted .....	94	85	100	86
Headed .....	71	48	73	64
Coloring .....	24	11	37	20
Other Hay				
First cutting .....	72	61	84	69
Spring Wheat				
Headed .....	74	52	76	66
Coloring .....	33	28	35	27
Winter Wheat				
Headed .....	98	93	94	98
Coloring .....	80	57	77	81
Mature .....	46	18	44	47

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 .....	7.0	6.7	7.0	6.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	19	14	7	15
Short .....	43	38	33	33
Adequate .....	38	47	49	49
Surplus .....	--	1	11	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	19	18	7	NA
Short .....	39	30	34	NA
Adequate .....	42	51	53	NA
Surplus .....	--	1	6	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	7	4
Poor.....	16	17	6	7
Fair.....	23	17	13	21
Good.....	57	64	71	62
Excellent.....	1	1	3	6
<b>Barley</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	1	1
Fair.....	3	5	4	16
Good.....	96	94	95	63
Excellent.....	--	--	--	20
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	2	2	--	3
Fair.....	14	13	6	16
Good.....	84	84	91	71
Excellent.....	--	1	3	9
<b>Dry edible beans</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	11	7	11	20
Good.....	87	91	87	70
Excellent.....	2	2	2	10
<b>Irrigation water supply</b>				
Very poor.....	3	1	--	NA
Poor.....	5	3	3	NA
Fair.....	18	14	17	NA
Good.....	51	51	61	NA
Excellent.....	23	31	19	NA
<b>Oat</b>				
Very poor.....	9	5	15	5
Poor.....	7	5	2	4
Fair.....	28	34	18	26
Good.....	56	55	64	59
Excellent.....	--	1	1	6
<b>Other hay</b>				
Very poor.....	2	2	3	3
Poor.....	11	11	3	9
Fair.....	20	20	8	22
Good.....	65	64	82	59
Excellent.....	2	3	4	7
<b>Pasture and Range</b>				
Very poor.....	6	5	6	12
Poor.....	18	13	10	16
Fair.....	25	25	21	20
Good.....	49	55	57	43
Excellent.....	2	2	6	9
<b>Spring Wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	10	4	9	3
Poor.....	3	6	5	9
Fair.....	10	14	13	18
Good.....	77	76	72	62
Excellent.....	--	--	1	8
<b>Sugarbeets</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	19	28	14	19
Good.....	81	72	86	65
Excellent.....	--	--	--	16
<b>Winter Wheat</b>				
Excellent.....	--	4	1	NA
Poor.....	14	15	5	NA
Fair.....	38	41	28	NA
Good.....	44	36	63	NA
Excellent.....	4	4	3	NA
<b>Livestock</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	4	4
Fair.....	11	8	12	18
Good.....	79	82	78	66
Excellent.....	9	9	6	12

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 07162017.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2017/WY_Weather_07162017.pdf)