



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 15, 2018

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Wyoming experienced above normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Twenty-nine of the 31 reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 102 degrees recorded at Sheridan and a low of 38 degrees at Yellowstone. Below normal moisture was reported at 18 of the 31 reporting stations. Five reporting stations had no precipitation. Newcastle reported the most moisture with 2.53 inches. A reporter from North Central Wyoming noted that most of the area was doing well but the southern part of the area is getting very dry. A reporter from Western Wyoming indicated that the weather has been dry with warm days and cool nights. A reporter from Southwestern Wyoming stated that the weather has been mostly hot and windy but they have received some moisture in the mountains and benches. A reporter from South Central Wyoming indicated that the hot, dry winds have reduced yields even where irrigation water has been available. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming noted that range conditions continue to dry out in the hot weather. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming mentioned that rains on Thursday and Sunday interrupted field work but helped the row crops and pasture. Irrigation water supply across Wyoming was rated 8 percent fair, 89 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 8 percent very short, 19 percent short, and 73 percent adequate.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
1st cutting harvested.....	93	79	99	89
2nd cutting harvested .....	12	1	8	5
Barley				
Booted.....	96	85	94	91
Headed.....	82	65	78	70
Turning color.....	47	28	33	28
Mature.....	3	NA	3	1
Corn				
Silking.....	1	NA	2	5
Dry edible beans				
Blooming.....	12	NA	7	19
Oats				
Booted.....	91	81	93	86
Headed.....	74	52	68	59
Turning color.....	23	15	22	17
Mature.....	5	NA	1	--
Other hay				
1st cutting harvested.....	67	55	70	72
Spring wheat				
Booted.....	93	77	98	92
Headed.....	59	43	71	58
Turning color.....	25	15	32	24
Winter wheat				
Turning color.....	77	55	77	74
Mature.....	37	21	42	34
Harvested.....	9	1	6	3

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 .....	6.2	6.6	7.0	6.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	12	8	19	11
Short.....	26	25	43	33
Adequate .....	62	66	38	53
Surplus .....	--	1	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	12	9	19	NA
Short.....	23	25	39	NA
Adequate .....	65	66	42	NA
Surplus .....	--	--	--	NA

NA – not available  
(--)-zero

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

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Alfalfa</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	3	2
Poor.....	2	1	16	6
Fair.....	20	17	23	18
Good .....	73	77	57	68
Excellent .....	5	5	1	6
<b>Barley</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	1	1
Fair.....	4	4	3	7
Good .....	96	96	96	72
Excellent .....	--	--	--	20
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	1	2	1
Fair.....	8	11	14	10
Good .....	90	86	84	80
Excellent .....	2	2	--	9
<b>Dry edible beans</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	6	7	11	10
Good .....	94	92	87	80
Excellent .....	--	1	2	10
<b>Oats</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	9	5
Poor.....	--	--	7	2
Fair.....	11	11	28	19
Good .....	89	89	56	68
Excellent .....	--	--	--	6
<b>Other hay</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	2	1
Poor.....	5	6	11	6
Fair.....	21	21	20	18
Good .....	71	69	65	67
Excellent .....	3	4	2	8
<b>Pasture</b>				
Very poor .....	8	6	6	5
Poor.....	6	5	18	13
Fair.....	23	22	25	20
Good .....	54	57	49	52
Excellent .....	9	10	2	10
<b>Spring wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	10	4
Poor.....	--	--	3	2
Fair.....	3	--	10	13
Good .....	96	100	77	73
Excellent .....	1	--	--	8
<b>Sugarbeets</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	7	15	19	14
Good .....	90	82	81	71
Excellent .....	3	3	--	15
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	5	5	--	1
Poor.....	4	4	14	7
Fair.....	22	29	38	37
Good .....	64	55	44	51
Excellent .....	5	7	4	4
<b>Livestock</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	1	3
Fair.....	9	8	11	13
Good .....	83	83	79	71
Excellent .....	8	9	9	13

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/2018/WY-Weather-07152018.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2018/WY-Weather-07152018.pdf)

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