



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 26, 2018

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced below normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Twenty-eight of the 33 reporting stations reported below normal temperatures for the week with a high temperature of 96 degrees recorded at Torrington and a low of 30 degrees recorded at Yellowstone. Below normal moisture was reported at 21 of the 34 reporting stations. One reporting station (Powell) had no precipitation. Windy Peaks reported the most moisture with 0.75 inches. A reporter from Western Wyoming noted that it has been hot and dry for the most part with some thunderstorm activity and extreme fire conditions. A reporter from Southwestern Wyoming indicated that they had received a good rain, but after the wind things remained dry. A reporter from South Central Wyoming indicated that the hot, dry, and windy conditions have led producers to pull livestock from summer pastures and move them to fall/winter pastures and begin supplemental feeding. They also indicated that some producers are hauling water for livestock and multiple notices of loss have been filed for the NAP (Non-insured crop disaster assistance program), a program to help with grass for grazing and forage. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that dry, late summer conditions persist. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated that mild conditions persisted for the week. They also indicated that the late wheat harvest has pushed back wheat planting. Irrigation water supply across Wyoming was rated 1 percent poor, 11 percent fair, and 88 percent good. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 11 percent very short, 22 percent short, and 67 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
2nd cutting harvested	95	84	91	86
3rd cutting harvested	3	NA	7	6
Barley				
Mature	91	83	88	89
Harvested	81	65	75	68
Corn				
Doughed	66	40	69	45
Dented	6	NA	3	2
Dry edible beans				
Setting pods	96	81	88	87
Turning color	39	14	38	39
Cut	4	NA	6	5
Oats				
Mature	87	77	94	83
Harvested	58	38	69	61
Other hay				
2nd cutting harvested	42	19	NA	NA
Spring wheat				
Mature	85	75	99	89
Harvested	58	43	77	70

NA – not available
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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	6.7	6.3	6.8	6.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	15	8	24	14
Short	33	31	33	34
Adequate	52	61	43	49
Surplus	--	--	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	14	10	23	13
Short	33	28	37	36
Adequate	53	62	40	50
Surplus	--	--	--	1

NA – not available
(--) –zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
Very poor	--	1	5	NA
Poor.....	1	2	7	NA
Fair.....	9	14	11	NA
Good	83	74	68	NA
Excellent	7	9	9	NA
Corn				
Very poor	1	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	2	3	2
Fair.....	10	16	17	14
Good	88	79	78	76
Excellent	1	3	2	8
Dry edible beans				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	1	--	1
Fair.....	7	12	19	12
Good	93	85	76	75
Excellent	--	2	5	12
Oats				
Very poor	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Fair.....	7	12	NA	NA
Good	93	87	NA	NA
Excellent	--	1	NA	NA
Other hay				
Very poor	2	1	NA	NA
Poor.....	12	5	NA	NA
Fair.....	19	24	NA	NA
Good	64	67	NA	NA
Excellent	3	3	NA	NA
Pasture				
Very poor	10	7	4	7
Poor.....	9	9	14	13
Fair.....	34	33	40	28
Good	41	41	40	45
Excellent	6	10	2	7
Spring wheat				
Very poor	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Fair.....	1	1	NA	NA
Good	98	98	NA	NA
Excellent	1	1	NA	NA
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	7	9	18	14
Good	88	82	74	74
Excellent	5	9	8	12
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	1	NA
Fair.....	8	16	14	NA
Good	86	78	78	NA
Excellent	5	5	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/2018/WY-Weather-08262018.pdf

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