



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Northern Wyoming received cool wet weather while Southern Wyoming experienced mostly warm and dry conditions with some scattered thunderstorm activity for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil and subsoil moisture levels were mostly in the adequate to short range. A reporter from Northwestern Wyoming stated that they had cold and wet conditions this past week. A reporter from Western Wyoming reported that they received some pretty good rain events. They also reported that most nights are in the mid to low twenties which is making harvesting of grain difficult. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated that fall conditions persist. The U.S. drought monitor released on September 26th, showed most of Wyoming with good moisture, but with abnormally dry conditions in the Western, Southwestern and South Central parts of the state. Irrigation water supply across Wyoming was rated 2 percent poor, 32 percent fair, and 66 percent good. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 6 percent very short, 26 percent short, and 68 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
3rd cutting harvested	50	40	86	61
Barley				
Harvested	97	93	100	99
Corn				
Dented	93	71	91	88
Mature	51	43	37	39
Harvested for silage	54	43	81	81
Dry edible beans				
Cut	75	52	91	77
Harvested	58	34	74	55
Sugarbeet				
Harvested	4	NA	18	15
Winter wheat				
Planted	89	67	92	88
Emerged.....	57	37	43	43

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	6.3	6.4	6.2	5.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	16	13	24	13
Short.....	49	43	38	28
Adequate.....	35	44	38	54
Surplus	--	--	--	5
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	21	17	24	13
Short.....	48	43	33	31
Adequate.....	31	40	43	54
Surplus	--	--	--	2

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.....	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	1	1	NA	NA
Fair.....	12	14	NA	NA
Good	84	75	NA	NA
Excellent	3	10	NA	NA
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	2	2	--	2
Fair.....	19	23	13	12
Good	78	74	87	82
Excellent	1	1	--	3
Dry edible beans				
Very poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	5	13	NA	NA
Fair.....	17	16	NA	NA
Good	77	70	NA	NA
Excellent	1	1	NA	NA
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	2	3	18	8
Poor.....	6	11	11	10
Fair.....	53	53	30	28
Good	38	29	36	46
Excellent	1	4	5	8
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	31	40	12	10
Good	69	60	77	77
Excellent	--	--	11	13
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	2	--
Poor.....	1	1	2	1
Fair.....	9	9	10	12
Good	89	82	84	76
Excellent	1	8	2	11

NA – not available (--) – zero