



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 5, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced mostly normal to above normal temperatures for the week ending July 5, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Precipitation across Wyoming for the week ending July 28 was at or below normal for most of the state. According to the National Integrated Drought Information System, Wyoming has a swath of drought stretching across the state from east to west and another from north to south. A reporter in the North Central region stated that the light moisture received this last week has done little to reduce the drought. They also stated that grasshoppers have become a problem for producers. A reporter from the Western Wyoming reported that producers are cutting hay but yields are light due to a cool June. A reporter from South Central Wyoming stated that conditions have been hot and dry and producers are way ahead of schedule cutting hay. They also indicate that a lack of livestock water and grass has caused producers to take livestock off summer pastures earlier than normal. A reporter in Southeast Wyoming reported that dry conditions continue to persist. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 21 percent short and 79 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 3 percent poor, 12 percent fair, and 85 percent good.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
1 st cutting harvested.....	82	66	66	77
2 nd cutting harvested.....	3	1	1	--
Barley				
Booted.....	92	86	81	83
Headed.....	73	62	58	50
Turning color.....	25	2	3	11
Dry edible beans				
Blooming.....	6	--	4	1
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	55	27	38	54
Winter wheat				
Headed.....	83	68	71	75
Turning color.....	44	22	13	35
Mature.....	1	NA	--	9

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELD WORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	6.3	6.8	5.7	6.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	20	20	--	5
Short.....	46	39	12	25
Adequate.....	34	41	81	65
Surplus.....	--	--	7	5
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	19	20	--	6
Short.....	46	39	8	22
Adequate.....	35	41	87	68
Surplus.....	--	--	5	4

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	15	10	1	6
Fair.....	16	17	21	16
Good	69	71	63	71
Excellent	--	2	15	6
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	4	3	18	4
Fair.....	9	8	25	10
Good	74	76	57	78
Excellent	13	13	--	8
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	3	1	8	2
Fair.....	14	12	9	8
Good	79	83	82	84
Excellent	4	4	1	6
Dry edible beans				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	13	3
Fair.....	15	9	14	7
Good	85	87	72	83
Excellent	--	4	1	7
Other hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	7	5	1	5
Fair.....	15	18	20	15
Good	78	77	78	72
Excellent	--	--	1	7
Pasture and range				
Very poor	11	9	--	3
Poor.....	20	16	11	8
Fair.....	32	34	21	21
Good	31	39	57	58
Excellent	6	2	11	10
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	22	4
Fair.....	--	--	23	18
Good	100	100	55	69
Excellent	--	--	--	9
Winter wheat				
Very poor	8	7	4	3
Poor.....	9	6	7	5
Fair.....	29	24	28	35
Good	54	63	58	51
Excellent	--	--	3	6
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	1	--
Poor.....	1	1	2	1
Fair.....	6	5	10	8
Good	88	92	79	80
Excellent	5	2	8	11

NA – not available

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