



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 26, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced mostly above normal temperatures for the week ending July 26, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Precipitation across Wyoming for the week ending July 26 was below normal for most of the state. According to the National Integrated Drought Information System, Wyoming has large portions of the state in extremely dry to drought conditions. According to the NIDIS, 85.6 percent of Wyoming was between abnormally dry and severe drought. A reporter in the North Central region of Wyoming stated that drought conditions have gotten worse. They also stated the area has not gotten rain but has received a great deal of dry wind. A reporter from Western Wyoming reported that conditions have been hot during the day but cool down at night. One reporter from South Central Wyoming indicated that drought conditions are prevalent while a second reporter indicated that livestock are being moved off summer pasture and haying is about done. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that dry conditions have continued and producers are looking at the potential to hay CRP ground. A second reporter from Southeastern Wyoming noted that even though the area received some rain along with large damaging hail, the drought conditions are getting worse. Winter wheat harvest has progressed and is now half way done and barley harvest has begun. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 16 percent very short, 27 percent short, and 57 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 9 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 20 percent fair, and 69 percent good.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
2 nd cutting harvested.....	41	31	25	27
Barley				
Headed	96	90	93	91
Turning color.....	73	60	63	64
Mature	37	19	25	20
Harvested	5	NA	1	4
Corn				
Silked	20	1	11	23
Dry edible beans				
Blooming.....	57	43	56	41
Setting pods.....	20	2	9	13
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	82	79	75	85
Winter wheat				
Turning color.....	97	84	79	92
Mature	65	45	58	66
Harvested	50	14	7	15

NA – not available
(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELD WORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	37	28	7	9
Short.....	38	43	38	33
Adequate	25	29	55	55
Surplus	--	--	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	29	22	6	9
Short.....	49	49	44	32
Adequate	22	29	50	58
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 hay				
Very poor	4	3	--	3
Poor.....	10	12	2	4
Fair.....	8	16	17	15
Good	78	69	80	75
Excellent	--	--	1	3
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	4	2	7	2
Fair.....	11	17	24	8
Good	82	73	69	84
Excellent	3	8	--	6
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	3	6	4	1
Fair.....	12	15	9	7
Good	81	72	86	88
Excellent	4	7	1	4
Dry edible beans				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	8	2
Fair.....	19	15	13	8
Good	81	85	78	83
Excellent	--	--	1	7
Pasture and range				
Very poor	22	17	--	3
Poor.....	28	24	7	9
Fair.....	39	40	25	24
Good	11	29	61	56
Excellent	--	--	7	8
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	7	1
Fair.....	--	8	26	14
Good	100	92	67	77
Excellent	--	--	--	8
Winter wheat				
Very poor	8	11	4	3
Poor.....	12	17	7	5
Fair.....	36	29	22	28
Good	44	43	63	59
Excellent	--	--	4	5
Livestock				
Very poor	1	1	--	--
Poor.....	4	3	1	1
Fair.....	15	14	3	8
Good	78	81	90	81
Excellent	2	1	6	10

NA – not available

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