



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 5, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Temperatures were once again at or below normal for the majority of Wyoming for the week ending June 5, 2022, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. In central portions of the State, temperatures ran as much as 8.0 degrees below normal. Precipitation levels were mostly above normal in central and northern sections of the State. Isolated areas of northern Wyoming received as much as 3.0 inches of precipitation or more. In the southern areas, however, precipitation levels were at or below normal. Wyoming saw an improvement of severe and extreme drought conditions. According to the United States Drought Monitor for June 2, 2022, the amount of land rated as abnormally dry was 10.5 percent, up from 7.4 percent last week. Moderate drought was found in 65.2 percent of the state, up from 45.4 percent last week. Severe drought fell significantly to 19.0 percent, compared to 39.1 percent last week. Extreme drought sat at 5.4 percent, compared to 8.1 percent last week. A report from Carbon County indicated alfalfa was damaged by freezing temperatures, but it was too early to determine the extent of damage. Temperatures were reportedly cooler than average in Goshen County. In Lincoln County, moisture was received and snowpack remained at higher elevations due to the chilly weather. The first crop of alfalfa was in good shape and farmers hoped it would not be damaged by frost. Irrigation water supplies were rated 10 percent poor, 55 percent fair, 34 percent good, and 1 percent excellent, compared to 15 percent poor, 60 percent fair, and 25 percent good last week. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 2 percent very short, 17 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus, compared to 8 percent very short, 20 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Emerged	92	90	98	97
Jointed	28	3	40	39
Corn				
Planted	97	91	NA	NA
Emerged	43	34	58	69
Dry edible beans				
Planted	39	31	53	50
Emerged	4	2	18	16
Sugarbeets				
Emerged	89	71	97	NA
Winter wheat				
Jointed	90	73	92	94
Booted.....	29	20	29	28
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambd	90	88	93	NA
Sheep shorn	96	90	NA	NA

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.....	5.7	5.5	5.9	6.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	19	18	14	6
Short	29	34	39	24
Adequate	50	48	47	65
Surplus	2	--	--	5
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	21	30	26	10
Short	36	37	34	20
Adequate	42	33	40	64
Surplus	1	--	--	6

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	--	4	1	--
Poor.....	4	3	11	4
Fair.....	25	34	33	22
Good.....	67	58	45	62
Excellent.....	4	1	10	12
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	9	13	18	12
Good.....	91	87	82	86
Excellent.....	--	--	--	2
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	--
Poor.....	--	NA	--	1
Fair.....	4	NA	18	13
Good.....	96	NA	82	83
Excellent.....	--	NA	--	3
Other hay				
Very poor.....	--	--	3	1
Poor.....	2	3	11	4
Fair.....	21	28	42	25
Good.....	75	66	38	66
Excellent.....	2	3	6	4
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	6	15	12	4
Poor.....	21	21	22	9
Fair.....	30	30	40	26
Good.....	41	34	26	55
Excellent.....	2	--	--	6
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	--
Poor.....	--	NA	6	2
Fair.....	13	NA	35	19
Good.....	87	NA	59	77
Excellent.....	--	NA	--	2
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	8	7	3	4
Poor.....	32	29	9	6
Fair.....	47	43	66	39
Good.....	13	21	22	47
Excellent.....	--	--	--	4
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	3	--	1	2
Fair.....	10	9	28	14
Good.....	86	90	70	80
Excellent.....	1	1	1	4

NA – not available

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