WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING JUNE 2, 2024

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: A combination of varying temperatures and limited rainfall led to 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork across Wyoming during the week ending June 2, 2024, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Temperatures across the State varied, ranging from 4 degrees below average to 10 degrees above average, with the hot spot noted in Laramie County, according to the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC) climate maps for the period May 27, 2024, to June 2, 2024. Precipitation was scattered and total accumulations varied, ranging from a trace to as much as 2 inches, according to the National Water Prediction Service (NWPS). Some areas received no measurable rainfall. Drought conditions improved during the week, according to the United States Drought Monitor report published for May 28, 2024. The amount of land rated drought free was 59 percent, abnormal dryness was found in about 36 percent of Wyoming, and moderate drought was at 5 percent. Lincoln County reporters indicated slow vegetation growth, as cooler temperatures deterred growth of alfalfa and grass hay crops. Producers began irrigating. Reports from Goshen County noted the presence of drought conditions. Platte County reporters indicated good crop progression and dry conditions, as little moisture was received during the week.

Stock water supplies across Wyoming were reported as 1 percent very short, 2 percent short, 96 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, no change frow last week. Irrigation water supplies were reported as 100 percent good, no change from last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa Hay				
1st cutting harvested	1	--	NA	NA
Barley				
Planted	94	92	91	NA
Emerged	89	87	84	92
Jointing	40	21	41	32
Booted	9	2	--	NA
Corn				
Planted	95	80	95	NA
Emerged	49	30	NA	NA
Dry beans				
Planted	51	32	45	39
Emerged	23	4	4	7
Other hay				
1st cutting harvested	2	NA	NA	NA
Sugarbeets				
Emerged	71	52	88	NA
Winter wheat				
Jointing	63	44	65	83
Booted	38	19	12	25
Headed	19	--	1	NA
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved	93	91	95	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed	85	82	94	NA
Sheep shorn	90	84	94	NA

NA – not available
(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	6.9	6.7	4.8	5.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	4	3	8
Short	30	35	18	24
Adequate	69	60	73	62
Surplus	--	1	6	6
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	4	13	9	12
Short	31	31	27	26
Adequate	65	56	61	57
Surplus	--	--	3	5

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	--	--	2	1
Poor	--	--	4	4
Fair	1	1	18	23
Good	97	95	73	65
Excellent	2	4	3	7
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	--	--
Fair	--	9	16	16
Good	72	70	82	82
Excellent	28	21	2	2
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	NA	NA
Poor	--	--	NA	NA
Fair	6	--	NA	NA
Good	93	99	NA	NA
Excellent	1	1	NA	NA
Other hay				
Very poor	--	--	1	1
Poor	--	--	3	3
Fair	1	2	19	25
Good	98	96	77	69
Excellent	1	2	--	2
Pasture and range				
Very poor	1	1	4	5
Poor	1	1	8	12
Fair	23	24	32	32
Good	74	70	52	47
Excellent	1	4	4	4
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	--	1
Fair	13	9	1	14
Good	85	90	99	85
Excellent	2	1	--	--
Winter wheat				
Very poor	--	1	7	6
Poor	1	5	24	16
Fair	12	7	51	42
Good	82	85	18	34
Excellent	5	2	--	2
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	1	1
Poor	1	1	1	2
Fair	1	3	5	13
Good	97	91	87	81
Excellent	1	5	6	3

NA – not available
(--) – zero