



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 9, 2024

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: A combination of varying temperatures and limited rainfall led to 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork across Wyoming during the week ending June 9, 2024, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Temperatures across the State varied, ranging from 2 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 June 3 to June 9, 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 slightly worsened during the week, according to the United States Drought Monitor report published for June 4, 2024. The amount of land rated drought free was 58 percent, abnormal dryness was found in about 36 percent of Wyoming, and moderate drought was at 6 percent. Lincoln County reporters indicated slow vegetation growth, as cooler temperatures deterred growth of alfalfa and grass hay crops. Producers began irrigating and were adding water to fields in large amounts to get their alfalfa to grow. Reports from Goshen County noted the presence of drought conditions.

Stock water supplies across Wyoming were reported as 4 percent very short, 6 percent short, 89 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, compared with 1 percent very short, 2 percent short, 96 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were reported as 2 percent fair and 98 percent good, compared with 100 percent good last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa Hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	11	1	5	10
Barley				
Planted.....	95	94	93	NA
Emerged.....	91	89	87	NA
Jointing.....	50	40	59	52
Booted.....	20	9	15	16
Headed.....	5	--	NA	NA
Corn				
Emerged.....	60	49	63	68
Dry beans				
Planted.....	60	51	64	59
Emerged.....	30	23	14	23
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	4	2	NA	NA
Sugarbeets				
Emerged.....	92	71	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Jointing.....	92	63	89	NA
Booted.....	45	38	26	43
Headed.....	30	19	7	NA
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved.....	95	93	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed.....	90	85	NA	NA
Sheep shorn.....	95	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.....	6.3	6.9	5.4	6.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	4	1	6	11
Short.....	32	30	16	26
Adequate.....	64	69	68	56
Surplus.....	--	--	10	7
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	7	4	8	15
Short.....	35	31	29	25
Adequate.....	58	65	55	53
Surplus.....	--	--	8	7

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.....	--	--	1	1
Poor.....	1	--	1	5
Fair.....	4	1	10	19
Good.....	95	97	86	70
Excellent.....	--	2	2	5
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	--	--	--
Fair.....	1	--	16	16
Good.....	63	72	82	82
Excellent.....	35	28	2	2
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	--
Poor.....	--	--	1	--
Fair.....	15	6	20	12
Good.....	85	93	77	86
Excellent.....	--	1	1	2
Other hay				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	1
Poor.....	4	--	1	3
Fair.....	7	1	10	21
Good.....	89	98	84	73
Excellent.....	--	1	4	2
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	3	1	1	4
Poor.....	3	1	6	12
Fair.....	26	23	27	30
Good.....	67	74	61	50
Excellent.....	1	1	5	4
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	--	--	3
Fair.....	18	13	1	12
Good.....	80	85	99	85
Excellent.....	1	2	--	--
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	4	--	7	6
Poor.....	6	1	23	15
Fair.....	17	12	51	43
Good.....	73	82	19	34
Excellent.....	--	5	--	2
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	--
Poor.....	--	1	2	2
Fair.....	5	1	9	13
Good.....	89	97	87	83
Excellent.....	6	1	1	2

NA – not available

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