



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 16, 2024

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: A combination of varying temperatures and limited rainfall led to 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork across Wyoming during the week ending June 16, 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 spots noted in Albany, Laramie, and Park Counties, according to the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC) climate maps for the period June 10 to June 16, 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 were about the same as last week, according to the United States Drought Monitor report published for June 11, 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 and Platte County reporters indicated a drastic rise in daytime temperatures, benefitting irrigation water crops but hurting dryland crops. Campbell County reporters indicated quickly deteriorating grazing and crop conditions. Reports from Goshen County noted the presence of drought conditions.

Stock water supplies across Wyoming were reported as 7 percent very short, 12 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, compared with 4 percent very short, 6 percent short, 89 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were reported as 3 percent fair and 97 percent good, compared with 2 percent fair and 98 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.....	28	11	10	26
Barley				
Emerged	93	91	88	NA
Jointing.....	69	50	71	71
Booted.....	39	20	34	37
Headed	34	5	NA	NA
Corn				
Emerged	79	60	69	84
Dry beans				
Planted.....	79	60	82	81
Emerged	49	30	39	48
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	16	4	6	NA
Sugarbeets				
Emerged	99	92	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Jointing.....	94	92	NA	NA
Booted.....	64	45	51	67
Headed	49	30	23	25
Coloring.....	1	--	--	--
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambd.....	92	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.....	6.4	6.3	3.4	6.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	6	4	2	15
Short.....	34	32	13	23
Adequate.....	58	64	73	56
Surplus	2	--	12	6
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	12	7	2	17
Short.....	34	35	25	23
Adequate.....	54	58	68	55
Surplus.....	--	--	5	5

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.....	3	--	--	1
Poor.....	3	1	--	5
Fair.....	7	4	3	17
Good.....	86	95	95	71
Excellent.....	1	--	2	6
Barley				
Very poor.....	2	--	--	--
Poor.....	3	1	--	4
Fair.....	5	1	9	15
Good.....	55	63	91	79
Excellent.....	35	35	--	2
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	3	--	--	--
Fair.....	20	15	17	14
Good.....	76	85	83	84
Excellent.....	1	--	--	2
Other hay				
Very poor.....	1	--	--	1
Poor.....	7	4	--	2
Fair.....	11	7	7	20
Good.....	80	89	93	76
Excellent.....	1	--	--	1
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	6	3	--	5
Poor.....	6	3	6	13
Fair.....	29	26	24	28
Good.....	58	67	62	49
Excellent.....	1	1	8	5
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	--	5
Fair.....	15	18	--	13
Good.....	83	80	100	82
Excellent.....	1	1	--	--
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	7	4	8	6
Poor.....	8	6	21	15
Fair.....	20	17	56	45
Good.....	64	73	11	32
Excellent.....	1	--	4	2
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	--	--	1
Fair.....	7	5	6	10
Good.....	86	89	94	88
Excellent.....	6	6	--	1

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