



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 30, 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 30, 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 to more than 16 degrees above the average, with the hot spot noted in Park County, according to the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC) climate maps for the period June 24 to June 30, 2024. Precipitation was scattered and total accumulations were very low, ranging from a trace to more than 1.5 inches, according to the National Water Prediction Service (NWPS). Some areas received no measurable rainfall. Drought conditions were worse than last week, according to the United States Drought Monitor report published for June 25, 2024. The amount of land rated drought free was 19 percent, abnormal dryness was found in about 67 percent of Wyoming, moderate drought was at 14 percent, and severe drought was less than 1 percent. Reports from Goshen County noted the presence of heavy rainfall which provided some relief to area grazers, while also noting that there was still a large total deficit of rainfall affecting the central to southern part of the county. Lincoln County reporters noted the persistence of dry conditions, and little dryland hay because of these conditions. Reports from Campbell County noted that forage producers were reporting losses on all hay countywide due to the lack of precipitation, with deteriorating crop conditions in general. Platte County reporters noted increasingly dry conditions, damage to wheat and pastures due to hailstorms, as well as grazing difficulties due to the burnt grass from such high temperatures. Lastly, Niobrara County reporters were also noting increasingly dry conditions.

Stock water supplies across Wyoming were reported as 15 percent very short, 23 percent short, and 62 percent adequate, compared with 9 percent very short, 20 percent short, and 71 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were reported as 10 percent poor, 3 percent fair, and 87 percent good, compared with 8 percent poor, 1 percent fair, and 91 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.....	62	46	26	54
Barley				
Jointing.....	90	86	83	NA
Booted.....	75	58	69	77
Headed.....	70	53	46	55
Coloring.....	23	NA	NA	NA
Corn				
Emerged.....	95	94	81	NA
Silking.....	1	NA	NA	NA
Dry beans				
Emerged.....	91	68	76	NA
Blooming.....	3	NA	NA	NA
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	37	27	16	30
Winter wheat				
Booted.....	96	93	89	NA
Headed.....	92	72	71	65
Coloring.....	13	2	5	16

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	6.6	4.9	6.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	13	9	3	13
Short.....	46	41	13	29
Adequate.....	41	50	68	53
Surplus.....	--	--	16	5
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	26	17	11	18
Short.....	35	38	16	28
Adequate.....	39	45	70	53
Surplus.....	--	--	3	1

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.....	8	6	--	1
Poor.....	11	8	--	6
Fair.....	11	8	13	21
Good.....	69	78	81	66
Excellent.....	1	--	6	6
Barley				
Very poor.....	4	1	1	--
Poor.....	4	3	1	6
Fair.....	2	5	20	18
Good.....	59	60	76	73
Excellent.....	31	31	2	3
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	5	1	--	2
Fair.....	19	15	14	15
Good.....	75	84	85	81
Excellent.....	1	--	1	2
Other hay				
Very poor.....	5	2	1	1
Poor.....	12	6	3	4
Fair.....	17	18	15	23
Good.....	65	74	79	71
Excellent.....	1	--	2	1
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	5	3	1	6
Poor.....	15	14	2	16
Fair.....	38	33	25	27
Good.....	41	50	62	46
Excellent.....	1	--	10	5
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	--	--	6
Fair.....	8	8	1	14
Good.....	90	92	98	79
Excellent.....	1	--	1	1
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	6	5	4	6
Poor.....	8	7	10	14
Fair.....	21	15	54	44
Good.....	64	73	26	34
Excellent.....	1	--	6	2
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	--	1	1
Fair.....	7	3	2	11
Good.....	85	92	91	84
Excellent.....	7	5	6	4

NA – not available

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