



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 7, 2024

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** A combination of varying temperatures and limited rainfall led to 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork across Wyoming during the week ending July 7, 2024, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Temperatures across the State varied, ranging from 10 degrees below to more than 4 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 July 1 to July 7, 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 July 2, 2024. The amount of land rated drought free was 14 percent, abnormal dryness was found in about 58 percent of Wyoming, moderate drought was at 27 percent, and severe drought was 1 percent. Reports from Goshen County note the persistence of extremely dry areas throughout the central part of the county, and the need to reduce the number of livestock herds to match forage availability. Lincoln County reports most of the area being dry, with the need for moisture to keep the rangeland vegetation growing and ensure a healthy start for the second crop of alfalfa. Lincoln county further reports that vegetation was doing well for those with irrigation water. Reports from Weston County indicate low yields from producers and total losses to grass and grain hay due to the persistent drought and hail. Furthermore, there are reports of worsening fire conditions in the area, with at least four fires less than 300 acres in size within the last few weeks.

Stock water supplies across Wyoming were reported as 23 percent very short, 17 percent short, and 60 percent adequate, compared with 15 percent very short, 23 percent short, and 62 percent adequate last week. Irrigation water supplies were reported as 7 percent poor, 9 percent fair, and 84 percent good, compared with 10 percent poor, 3 percent fair, and 87 percent good last week.

### CROP PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa Hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested.....	79	62	41	72
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested.....	8	NA	NA	NA
Barley				
Jointing.....	91	90	88	NA
Booted.....	83	75	77	NA
Headed.....	76	70	61	70
Coloring.....	48	23	NA	NA
Mature.....	1	NA	NA	NA
Corn				
Silking.....	2	1	NA	NA
Dry beans				
Emerged.....	94	91	86	NA
Blooming.....	16	3	NA	NA
Other hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested.....	54	37	27	46
Winter wheat				
Headed.....	93	92	86	86
Coloring.....	42	13	21	34
Mature.....	3	NA	NA	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.....	6.2	6.4	4.8	6.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	20	13	4	17
Short.....	48	46	17	32
Adequate.....	32	41	72	48
Surplus.....	--	--	7	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	33	26	11	21
Short.....	37	35	21	29
Adequate.....	30	39	63	48
Surplus.....	--	--	5	2

NA – not available  
(-) – zero

**CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION**

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
<b>Alfalfa hay</b>				
Very poor.....	--	8	--	3
Poor.....	20	11	--	8
Fair.....	18	11	22	19
Good.....	62	69	73	64
Excellent.....	--	1	5	6
<b>Barley</b>				
Very poor.....	1	4	2	1
Poor.....	7	4	2	7
Fair.....	3	2	19	19
Good.....	59	59	75	71
Excellent.....	30	31	2	2
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	6	5	4	3
Fair.....	22	19	16	17
Good.....	72	75	79	78
Excellent.....	--	1	1	2
<b>Other hay</b>				
Very poor.....	13	5	1	3
Poor.....	12	12	4	7
Fair.....	17	17	17	21
Good.....	58	65	76	67
Excellent.....	--	1	2	2
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor.....	7	5	0	8
Poor.....	20	15	1	18
Fair.....	41	38	20	27
Good.....	32	41	67	41
Excellent.....	--	1	12	6
<b>Sugarbeets</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	--	7
Fair.....	8	8	10	16
Good.....	91	90	89	77
Excellent.....	--	1	1	--
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	9	6	4	6
Poor.....	12	8	7	15
Fair.....	24	21	49	45
Good.....	55	64	35	32
Excellent.....	--	1	5	2
<b>Livestock</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	1	1	1
Fair.....	7	7	2	13
Good.....	92	85	91	81
Excellent.....	1	7	6	5

NA – not available

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