



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 28, 2024

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** A combination of varying temperatures and limited rainfall led to 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork across Wyoming during the week ending July 28, 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 8 degrees above the average, with the hot spots noted across the northwestern, northeastern, and southeastern corners of the State, according to the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC) climate maps for the period July 22 to July 28, 2024. Precipitation was scattered and total accumulations were very low, ranging from a trace to more than 2 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 U.S. Drought Monitor published for July 23, 2024. The amount of land rated drought free was 8 percent, abnormal dryness was found in about 42 percent of Wyoming, moderate drought was at 46 percent, and severe drought was 4 percent. Reporters from Campbell County indicated that over 54 NAP notice of loss claims have been filed for all forage crops due to the drought and temperatures. Reporters from Lincoln County noted that rain was falling there again, and it was a relief to the dry conditions. Goshen County has reported extreme drought conditions that have affected area pastures. They also noted the need to sell off cattle due to how poor the conditions have been. Lastly, reporters from Platte County similarly noted very poor and deteriorating conditions. They reported that temperatures have been over 100 degrees for several weeks with no rain, causing serious fire conditions that have led to multiple fires throughout the county. They also noted the need for livestock to be moved to other pastures and that supplement feed was needed.

Stock water supplies across Wyoming were reported as 17 percent very short, 25 percent short, and 58 percent adequate, compared with 22 percent very short, 19 percent short, and 59 percent adequate last week. Irrigation water supplies were reported as 7 percent poor, 17 percent fair, and 76 percent good, compared with 1 percent very poor, 16 percent poor, 16 percent fair, and 67 percent good last week.

### CROP PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa Hay				
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested.....	37	25	8	30
Barley				
Booted.....	92	88	89	NA
Headed.....	87	84	84	NA
Coloring.....	78	66	69	74
Mature.....	69	44	41	41
Harvested for grain.....	20	NA	4	8
Corn				
Silking.....	41	13	24	24
Dry beans				
Blooming.....	56	32	45	59
Setting Pods.....	28	19	19	20
Other hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested.....	79	74	52	75
Winter wheat				
Coloring.....	95	90	81	NA
Mature.....	89	61	39	56
Harvested For Grain.....	60	31	11	27

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.....	6.8	6.3	7.0	6.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	22	31	6	19
Short.....	57	50	26	38
Adequate.....	21	19	68	43
Surplus.....	--	--	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	33	42	12	22
Short.....	46	37	25	38
Adequate.....	21	21	63	40
Surplus.....	--	--	--	--

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.....	25	16	--	4
Poor.....	17	21	--	5
Fair.....	1	7	21	17
Good.....	56	56	77	72
Excellent.....	1	--	2	2
<b>Barley</b>				
Very poor.....	4	10	2	1
Poor.....	3	6	2	3
Fair.....	1	1	20	19
Good.....	78	78	76	77
Excellent.....	14	5	--	--
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	6	4	3
Fair.....	10	14	6	13
Good.....	89	80	90	83
Excellent.....	--	--	--	1
<b>Other hay</b>				
Very poor.....	18	21	NA	NA
Poor.....	11	15	NA	NA
Fair.....	10	13	NA	NA
Good.....	60	51	NA	NA
Excellent.....	1	--	NA	NA
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor.....	25	18	--	11
Poor.....	32	33	--	19
Fair.....	22	29	15	26
Good.....	21	20	79	40
Excellent.....	--	--	6	4
<b>Sugarbeets</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	1	--	4
Fair.....	7	7	15	17
Good.....	92	92	85	79
Excellent.....	1	--	--	--
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	9	11	2	NA
Poor.....	19	22	8	NA
Fair.....	26	30	53	NA
Good.....	46	37	35	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	2	NA
<b>Livestock</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	--	2
Fair.....	5	11	--	13
Good.....	87	83	100	81
Excellent.....	7	5	--	4

NA – not available

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