



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 11, 2024

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Rain was received over most of the State last week, leading to 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork across Wyoming during the week ending August 11, 2024, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Most of the State saw higher temperatures ranging from 3 to 6 degrees above average. However, the northeastern corner ranged from 3 to 6 degrees below average, according to the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC) climate maps for the period August 5 through August 11. Most of the State saw a least some precipitation last week. The southeastern corner of Wyoming received over 2 inches, according to the National Water Prediction Service (NWPS). Drought conditions continued to worsen last week even with the moisture received, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor published for August 6, 2024. The amount of land rated drought free dropped to 4 percent, area rated abnormally dry was found in about 39 percent of Wyoming, moderate drought was at 39 percent, and severe drought increased to 18 percent. Reporters from Goshen and Lincoln Counties reported the rain was a welcome relief from the dry conditions, however, some irrigators still have had their water turned off due to the lack of water. Range fires were also reported in some areas.

Stock water supplies across Wyoming were reported as 15 percent very short, 18 percent short, and 67 percent adequate, compared with 17 percent very short, 25 percent short, and 58 percent adequate last week. Irrigation water supplies were reported as 8 percent poor, 26 percent fair, and 66 percent good, compared with 8 percent poor, 25 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.....	65	56	32	56
Barley				
Booted .....	95	94	NA	NA
Headed .....	93	92	NA	NA
Coloring .....	85	83	83	NA
Mature .....	82	79	62	70
Harvested for grain .....	64	47	34	41
Corn				
Silking.....	80	70	62	68
Doughed.....	29	10	27	26
Dry beans				
Blooming.....	75	60	82	NA
Setting Pods .....	54	40	54	61
Coloring.....	8	3	--	4
Other hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested .....	88	86	79	NA
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested.....	5	NA	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Harvested For Grain .....	95	81	38	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	6.5	6.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	23	25	--	24
Short.....	55	58	17	37
Adequate .....	22	17	83	39
Surplus .....	--	--	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	26	32	--	25
Short.....	53	54	19	35
Adequate .....	21	14	81	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 .....	24	24	--	4
Poor .....	9	10	--	8
Fair .....	1	2	6	16
Good .....	66	64	84	69
Excellent .....	--	--	10	3
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	4	--	2
Fair.....	10	15	4	12
Good.....	90	81	89	83
Excellent.....	--	--	7	3
<b>Other hay</b>				
Very poor .....	14	14	NA	NA
Poor .....	5	8	NA	NA
Fair.....	6	11	NA	NA
Good.....	75	67	NA	NA
Excellent .....	--	--	NA	NA
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor.....	29	26	--	15
Poor.....	26	29	--	21
Fair.....	30	28	2	24
Good.....	15	17	92	37
Excellent.....	--	--	6	3
<b>Sugarbeets</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	1	--	4
Fair.....	1	1	12	17
Good.....	99	98	88	78
Excellent.....	--	--	--	--
<b>Livestock</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	--	3
Fair.....	9	10	--	17
Good.....	86	85	91	76
Excellent.....	4	4	9	4

NA – not available

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