



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 10, 2024

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming received moderate rainfall and experienced mostly below average temperatures, which led to 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork during the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Temperatures across the State were varied, ranging from 8 degrees below average to 2 degrees above average, according to the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC) climate maps for the past week. Rainfall was scattered and total accumulations varied, ranging from a trace to as much as 2 inches during the week, according to the National Water Prediction Service (NWPS). Some areas received no measurable rainfall. Drought conditions worsened, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor published for November 5, 2024. The amount of land rated drought free was 0 percent, moderate drought was found in 37 percent of Wyoming, severe drought was at 35 percent, and extreme drought was at 28 percent. Reports from Goshen County indicated dry weather during the week.

Hay and roughage supplies across Wyoming were reported as 3 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 36 percent surplus, compared with 1 percent very short, 2 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus last week. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were reported as 13 percent very short, 24 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus, compared with 22 percent very short, 29 percent short, and 49 percent adequate last week.

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Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa Hay 3 rd cutting harvested	91	86	91	NA
Corn Harvested for grain	76	57	46	60
Other hay 2 nd cutting harvested	84	70	75	NA
Sugarbeets Harvested	89	86	94	NA
Winter wheat Emerged	96	93	95	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	7.0	6.1	6.6	5.9
Topsoil moisture (percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	53	56	7	22
Short	17	26	40	38
Adequate	27	18	45	35
Surplus	3	--	8	5
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	43	52	13	30
Short	33	30	43	41
Adequate	22	18	36	26
Surplus	2	--	8	3

NA – not available

(-) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Pasture and range				
Very poor	27	23	1	16
Poor	28	25	11	24
Fair.....	33	36	26	33
Good	12	16	62	26
Excellent	--	--	--	1
Winter wheat				
Very poor	24	28	4	4
Poor	37	33	12	16
Fair.....	34	30	57	47
Good	4	8	26	30
Excellent.....	1	1	1	3
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	1	1	--	1
Fair.....	23	14	1	17
Good	73	80	93	78
Excellent	3	5	6	4

NA – not available

(--) – zero