

WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF JANUARY 2025

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming received some relief from the ongoing drought conditions during the month of January, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Rainfall was scattered and total accumulations varied widely across the State, ranging from a trace to 5 inches across most of the State during the month of January, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Some areas received no measurable rainfall. Temperatures ran below normal across the State, ranging from 10 degrees below average to near normal during the month, according to the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC) climate maps for the month of January. Drought conditions improved in Wyoming during January according to the United States Drought Monitor report published for January 28, 2025. The amount of land rated drought free was 1 percent, up from the report published December 31, 2024. The amount of land rated abnormally dry covered 16 percent of Wyoming compared to 7 percent December 31. Moderate drought was found in 24 percent of Wyoming, compared to 21 percent on December 31. Severe drought improved to 37 percent, compared to 46 percent on December 31. Extreme conditions improved to 22 percent, compared to 26 percent on December 31. Reports from Weston County indicated isolated snowfall in the northeast corner of the county, while the wildlife has been feeding on livestock feed grounds and coming in for water. Goshen County reporters noted having not received any significant amount of moisture during the month of January. Reports from Lincoln County indicated favorable winter conditions with below medium levels of snowpack and tolerable temperatures with few days well below zero, and adequate hay roughage.

Hay and roughage supplies for Wyoming were rated 6 percent short, 89 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus, compared with rated 9 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus last month. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 3 percent very short, 41 percent short, and 56 percent adequate, compared with 8 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus last month.

Note: Monthly reports will be released for February on March 3, 2025; and for March on March 31, 2025.

LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average			
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)			
Cattle and calves Cows calved	1	NA	NA	NA			
Sheep and lambs Ewes Lambed	1	NA	NA	NA			

NA - not available

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SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	ື 45 ໌		" 12 <i>′</i>	ŇA
Short	36	29	47	NA
Adequate	19	29	41	NA
Surplus		1		NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	60	45	11	NA
Short	36	36	52	NA
Adequate	4	18	37	NA
Surplus		1		NA

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION					
Commodity	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Pasture and range	. ,			. ,	
Very poor	46	7	1	NA	
Poor	16	21	2	NA	
Fair	25	45	56	NA	
Good	13	21	40	NA	
Excellent		6	1	NA	
Winter wheat					
Very poor	13	12	4	NA	
Poor	24	24	7	NA	
Fair	62	59	62	NA	
Good	1	4	26	NA	
Excellent		1	1	NA	
Livestock					
Very poor			1	NA	
Poor	10	1	1	NA	
Fair	33	22	2	NA	
Good	57	68	95	NA	
Excellent		9	1	NA	

NA – not available

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