

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By February 18, producers had seeded 80 percent of the barley crop, 65 percent had emerged, and 2 percent had headed, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Ninety-three percent of Durum wheat had been planted and 51 percent had emerged. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly excellent to good, depending on location last month, with harvest taking place on more than three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the state. For the entire State, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly poor to fair. In the northeastern part of the state, farmers were getting ready to start cotton planting preparations. Some new alfalfa acreage had been already planted. No exceptional dryness was reported across the state. Severe to extreme dryness was affecting stream water and stock tanks in the northwestern part of the state. Some rain was received in the northeastern and southeastern parts of the state.

Note: The first weekly report will be released on Monday, March 7, 2022.

CROP PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	80	63	85	NA
Emerged.....	65	50	70	NA
Headed.....	2	NA	5	NA
Durum wheat				
Planted.....	93	81	75	NA
Emerged.....	51	33	60	NA

NA – not available

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SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	--	10	NA
Short.....	11	4	21	NA
Adequate.....	89	96	69	NA
Surplus.....	--	--	--	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	--	12	NA
Short.....	4	4	13	NA
Adequate.....	96	96	75	NA
Surplus.....	--	--	--	NA

NA – not available

-- – zero

CROP, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	5	--	--	NA
Poor	1	--	1	NA
Fair.....	1	9	8	NA
Good	24	31	43	NA
Excellent.....	69	60	48	NA
Barley				
Very poor	--	NA	--	NA
Poor	--	NA	--	NA
Fair.....	10	NA	16	NA
Good	60	NA	77	NA
Excellent.....	30	NA	7	NA
Durum wheat				
Very poor	--	NA	--	NA
Poor	--	NA	--	NA
Fair.....	11	NA	3	NA
Good	59	NA	95	NA
Excellent.....	30	NA	2	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	6	3	68	NA
Poor	42	2	19	NA
Fair.....	33	55	7	NA
Good	19	39	6	NA
Excellent.....	--	1	--	NA

NA – not available

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