

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF JANUARY 2023

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the month, thirty-six percent of barley had been planted and 31 percent had emerged, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Twenty-eight percent of Durum wheat had been planted and 19 percent had emerged. Ninety-five percent of the alfalfa crop was rated good to excellent depending on location last week, with harvest taking place on more than three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. For the entire State, 81 percent of the pasture and range was rated fair to good as soil moisture conditions remained mostly adequate. According to the United States Drought Monitor by January 29, moderate drought covered 21.3 percent of the State. The State was free of extreme and exceptional drought. In the northeastern part of the State, forage and grass growth had improved, but was still dormant in some areas. Ceremonial purpose beansprouts have been planted. In the southeastern part of the State, constant winter rains have helped to improve soil conditions, small grain progress, and lovegrass growth. In the south-central part of the State, more moisture than was expected had been received, improving range conditions. Above average precipitation was reported in the northwestern part of the State during the month. In the last 30 days, the average minimum temperature was reported around the 15 Fahrenheit degrees, mostly in the north central and central east part of the State. The average maximum was around 70 Fahrenheit degrees, mostly in the southwestern part of the State.

Note: A monthly report will be released for February on February 27, 2023.

CROP PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted	36	26	63	NA
Emerged.....	31	9	50	NA
Durum wheat				
Planted	28	22	81	NA
Emerged.....	19	4	33	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	2	--	NA
Short.....	12	7	4	NA
Adequate	88	90	96	NA
Surplus	--	1	--	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	2	--	NA
Short.....	10	2	4	NA
Adequate	90	95	96	NA
Surplus	--	1	--	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP AND PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	5	5	9	NA
Good	38	68	31	NA
Excellent	57	27	60	NA
Barley				
Very poor	--	NA	NA	NA
Poor.....	--	NA	NA	NA
Fair.....	21	NA	NA	NA
Good	41	NA	NA	NA
Excellent	38	NA	NA	NA
Durum wheat				
Very poor	--	NA	NA	NA
Poor.....	--	NA	NA	NA
Fair.....	3	NA	NA	NA
Good	56	NA	NA	NA
Excellent	41	NA	NA	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	--	6	3	NA
Poor.....	3	11	2	NA
Fair.....	20	40	55	NA
Good	61	38	39	NA
Excellent	16	5	1	NA

NA – not available

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