

# ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 4, 2023

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** By the end of the week, 98 percent of the barley had matured, 1 percentage point ahead of the previous year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Seventy-two percent of the barley was harvested, 4 percentage points ahead of the previous year. Ninety-three percent of the barley was rated in good to excellent condition. Ninety-seven percent of the Durum wheat had matured, 1 percentage point ahead the previous year. Fifty-four percent of the Durum wheat was harvested, 14 percentage points ahead of the previous year. Ninety-five percent of the Durum wheat was rated in good to excellent condition. Cotton planting was completed, 1 percentage point ahead of the previous year. Ninety-four percent of the cotton had emerged, 3 percentage points behind the previous year. Twenty-four percent of the cotton had squared, 5 percentage points behind the previous year. Ninety-four percent of the cotton crop was rated in good to excellent condition. Ninety-nine percent of the alfalfa crop was rated in good to excellent condition, with harvest taking place on more than three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Seventy-two percent of the pastures and ranges were rated in fair to good condition as soil moisture conditions remained mostly adequate. According to the United States Drought Monitor as of June 4, abnormally dry conditions covered 18 percent of the State and moderate drought covered 1.5 percent. The State was free of severe, extreme, and exceptional drought but Colorado River water allocations were still affecting crop producers in the State. Above average precipitation was reported in the north central part of the State and part of the south-western region, by the border with California. According to the High Plains Regional Climate Center, in the last 7 days, the average minimum temperature was reported as 30 degrees Fahrenheit, mostly in the north central and eastern part of the State. The average maximum was above 100 degrees Fahrenheit, mostly in the western and south-central part of the State.

### CROP PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Mature .....	98	87	97	93
Harvested .....	72	46	68	58
Cotton				
Planted .....	100	94	99	99
Emerged .....	94	84	97	95
Squaring .....	24	10	29	24
Durum wheat				
Mature .....	97	83	96	87
Harvested .....	54	27	40	32

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.....	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	--	21	13
Short.....	7	13	20	11
Adequate.....	90	87	59	75
Surplus.....	1	--	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	1	--	23	13
Short.....	8	12	18	11
Adequate.....	90	88	59	74
Surplus.....	1	--	--	2

NA – not available

(--)- zero

### CROP, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	3
Fair.....	1	--	6	14
Good.....	44	47	34	37
Excellent.....	55	53	60	46
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Fair.....	7	4	NA	NA
Good.....	58	67	NA	NA
Excellent.....	35	29	NA	NA
Cotton				
Very poor.....	1	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	--	--	1
Fair.....	3	3	11	20
Good.....	48	41	65	62
Excellent.....	47	56	24	17
Durum wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	2	--
Fair.....	5	--	4	8
Good.....	29	25	27	39
Excellent.....	66	75	67	53
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	6	1	43	35
Poor.....	22	14	41	22
Fair.....	32	34	12	21
Good.....	28	30	4	21
Excellent.....	12	21	--	1

NA – not available

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