

MONTANA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 14, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Particularly warm temperatures and dry conditions were observed across Montana during the past week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture conditions were 77 percent adequate to surplus. Subsoil moisture conditions were 81 percent adequate to surplus. Reporters noted the unseasonably warm temperatures and windy conditions are causing crops to show signs of early stress. Barley booted was estimated at 15 percent, behind the 5-year average of 31 percent. Corn emerged is estimated at 71 percent complete, ahead of the previous year at 63 percent. Dry edible peas emerged is estimated at 85 percent complete, slightly ahead of the previous year at 84 percent. Oilseed planting is starting to wrap up, with an estimated at 95 percent of the flaxseed crop planted, and safflower planted is estimated at 65 percent complete. Mustard seed emerged is estimated at 65 percent complete, falling slightly behind the previous year at 67 percent. Sugarbeets emerged was estimated at 90 percent, ahead of the previous year at 86 percent. Spring wheat emerged is estimated at 96 percent complete, ahead of the previous year and 5-year average at 86 percent and 92 percent, respectively. Winter wheat was reported with 66 percent of the crop booted, ahead of the previous year at 65 percent. Winter wheat conditions were rated as 82 percent good to excellent, compared to 79 percent this time last year.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 st cutting harvested	2	NA	4	NA
Barley				
Emerged.....	97	91	84	92
Booted	15	5	9	31
Headed.....	1	NA	--	2
Canola				
Planted	88	80	89	92
Emerged.....	60	45	60	73
Blooming	5	2	1	NA
Corn				
Planted	95	91	91	NA
Emerged.....	71	61	63	82
Dry edible beans (includes Chickpeas)				
Planted	97	93	97	NA
Emerged.....	59	45	62	72
Dry edible peas				
Emerged.....	85	77	84	92
Blooming	10	1	1	16
Durum wheat				
Planted	95	87	NA	NA
Emerged.....	50	35	76	81
Booted	5	1	--	7
Flaxseed				
Planted.....	95	85	78	NA
Emerged.....	55	46	50	72
Lentils				
Emerged.....	75	67	83	88
Blooming	7	--	--	14
Mustard seed				
Emerged.....	65	50	67	74
Blooming	13	1	NA	NA
Oats				
Emerged.....	86	78	77	85
Booted	7	5	1	18
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested	1	NA	2	NA
Safflower				
Planted	65	59	63	69
Emerged.....	50	40	34	43
Spring wheat				
Emerged.....	96	85	86	92
Booted	10	5	1	24
Headed.....	1	NA	--	1
Sugarbeets				
Emerged.....	90	80	86	NA
Winter wheat				
Booted	66	43	65	NA
Headed.....	28	5	11	47

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 field work.....	5.8	6.2	6.3	5.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	--	1	7	9
Short.....	23	25	25	23
Adequate.....	77	74	66	60
Surplus.....	--	--	2	8
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	1	--	3	7
Short.....	18	19	25	23
Adequate.....	81	79	72	63
Surplus.....	--	2	--	7

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION¹

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	2	1
Poor.....	2	2	10	5
Fair.....	20	17	17	24
Good.....	67	65	55	51
Excellent.....	11	16	16	19
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	--
Poor.....	--	NA	--	2
Fair.....	21	NA	21	30
Good.....	67	NA	71	58
Excellent.....	12	NA	8	10
Dry Beans (includes Chickpeas)				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	1
Poor.....	--	NA	--	3
Fair.....	72	NA	44	55
Good.....	20	NA	55	36
Excellent.....	8	NA	1	5
Dry Peas				
Very poor.....	--	--	3	4
Poor.....	--	1	2	6
Fair.....	41	40	43	36
Good.....	57	56	50	46
Excellent.....	2	3	2	8
Lentils				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	3
Poor.....	7	7	1	5
Fair.....	42	44	47	41
Good.....	49	47	47	47
Excellent.....	2	2	4	4
Oats				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	3
Poor.....	--	--	--	4
Fair.....	42	35	34	29
Good.....	53	60	61	55
Excellent.....	5	5	5	9
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	4	--	1	5
Poor.....	11	3	3	10
Fair.....	24	30	23	28
Good.....	51	51	60	42
Excellent.....	10	16	13	15
Spring wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	2	4
Poor.....	1	2	2	7
Fair.....	15	14	28	29
Good.....	78	70	64	50
Excellent.....	6	14	4	10
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	4
Fair.....	13	22	17	28
Good.....	71	64	77	57
Excellent.....	16	14	6	11
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	2	3	3	2
Poor.....	3	4	3	6
Fair.....	13	13	15	27
Good.....	44	51	61	41
Excellent.....	38	29	18	24

¹Current conditions for Canola, Flaxseed, and Mustard Seed are available using the QuickStats on-line database at: https://www.nass.usda.gov/Quick_Stats/

NA – not available

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