

MONTANA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 21, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Timely rains and cooler temperatures 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 81 percent adequate to surplus. Subsoil moisture conditions were 83 percent adequate to surplus. Barley booted was estimated at 42 percent, behind the 5-year average of 55 percent. Corn emerged is estimated at 80 percent complete, slightly behind the previous year at 81 percent. Dry edible peas emerged is estimated at 95 percent complete, slightly ahead of the previous year at 92 percent. Oilseed emergence is progressing well, with an estimated at 78 percent of the flaxseed crop emerged, and mustard seed emerged is estimated at 89 percent complete. Oats emerged is estimated at 95 percent complete, ahead of the previous year at 89 percent. Sugarbeets emerged was estimated at 98 percent, ahead of the previous year at 90 percent. Spring wheat booted is estimated at 35 percent complete, ahead of the previous year at 23 percent, but behind the 5-year average at 49 percent. Winter wheat was reported with 84 percent of the crop booted, equal to the previous year. Winter wheat conditions were rated as 85 percent good to excellent, compared to 71 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	15	2	11	NA
Barley				
Booted	42	15	27	55
Headed	6	1	1	15
Canola				
Planted	95	88	95	95
Emerged	75	60	74	84
Blooming	15	5	8	NA
Corn				
Emerged	80	71	81	91
Dry edible beans (includes Chickpeas)				
Emerged	79	59	76	82
Blooming	10	--	NA	NA
Dry edible peas				
Emerged	95	85	92	96
Blooming	15	10	17	43
Durum wheat				
Emerged	76	50	89	91
Booted	18	5	7	21
Flaxseed				
Emerged	78	55	66	84
Blooming	2	NA	1	16
Lentils				
Emerged	85	75	91	95
Blooming	13	7	4	31
Mustard seed				
Emerged	89	65	83	84
Blooming	20	13	NA	NA
Oats				
Emerged	95	86	89	92
Booted	23	7	11	39
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested	12	1	10	NA
Safflower				
Planted	75	65	72	77
Emerged	58	50	45	59
Blooming	2	--	--	NA
Spring wheat				
Booted	35	10	23	49
Headed	5	1	--	8
Sugarbeets				
Emerged	98	90	90	NA
Winter wheat				
Booted	84	66	84	NA
Headed	55	28	37	72

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.....	5.3	5.8	4.6	5.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	3	--	--	9
Short.....	16	23	22	25
Adequate.....	81	77	74	60
Surplus.....	--	--	4	6
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	3	1	2	7
Short.....	14	18	27	29
Adequate.....	80	81	71	60
Surplus.....	3	--	--	4

NA – not available
 (--) – zero

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.....	3	2	7	5
Fair.....	12	20	28	28
Good.....	73	67	50	45
Excellent.....	12	11	13	21
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	--	3
Fair.....	27	21	23	30
Good.....	62	67	69	56
Excellent.....	11	12	8	10
Dry Peas				
Very poor.....	--	--	4	3
Poor.....	--	--	5	7
Fair.....	33	41	47	35
Good.....	65	57	42	45
Excellent.....	2	2	2	10
Durum Wheat				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	2
Poor.....	--	NA	6	8
Fair.....	81	NA	53	47
Good.....	16	NA	37	37
Excellent.....	3	NA	4	6
Lentils				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	7	3	6
Fair.....	42	42	55	42
Good.....	56	49	38	46
Excellent.....	2	2	4	5
Oats				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	--	--	--	4
Fair.....	32	42	36	29
Good.....	64	53	59	53
Excellent.....	4	5	5	12
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	4	4	1	4
Poor.....	16	11	4	11
Fair.....	18	24	26	30
Good.....	50	51	57	42
Excellent.....	12	10	12	13
Spring wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	3
Poor.....	1	1	7	9
Fair.....	14	15	37	31
Good.....	79	78	50	47
Excellent.....	6	6	5	10
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	--	--	5
Fair.....	15	13	15	28
Good.....	69	71	77	55
Excellent.....	15	16	8	11
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	1	2	1	2
Poor.....	2	3	7	8
Fair.....	12	13	21	28
Good.....	40	44	49	36
Excellent.....	45	38	22	26

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

NA – not available
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