



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION  
WEEK ENDING JULY 1, 2018

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Wyoming experienced near normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Fourteen of the 34 reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 103 degrees recorded at Torrington and a low of 34 degrees at Yellowstone, Big Piney, and Laramie. Below normal moisture was reported at 24 of the 34 reporting stations. Seven reporting stations had no precipitation. Kaycee reported the most moisture with 1.15 inches. A reporter from Western Wyoming noted that a lot of hay was put up with the dry conditions. They also noted that the nights have been cool making the growing conditions fair. A reporter from Southwestern Wyoming indicated that the weather has been hot and windy. A reporter from South Central Wyoming indicated that they received high temperatures and sustained winds which has removed all moisture from non-irrigated ground. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that it has dried out quickly with a return of warm temperatures. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that the high temperature combined with irrigation water being shut off has stressed some crops. Irrigation water supply across Wyoming was rated 1 percent poor, 5 percent fair, 83 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 5 percent very short, 11 percent short, 83 percent, and 1 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
1st cutting harvested.....	69	54	82	67
Barley				
Jointed .....	98	79	96	94
Booted .....	68	40	82	73
Headed .....	41	18	43	40
Turning color.....	12	NA	7	3
Dry edible beans				
Emerged.....	99	85	85	91
Oats				
Jointed .....	97	83	96	86
Booted .....	61	35	55	61
Headed .....	38	13	18	21
Turning color.....	6	NA	--	--
Other hay				
1st cutting harvested.....	47	41	48	44
Spring wheat				
Jointed .....	92	82	98	91
Booted .....	60	38	66	64
Headed .....	32	13	30	21
Winter wheat				
Booted .....	99	80	95	96
Headed .....	74	50	66	74
Turning color.....	42	20	31	25
Mature .....	4	NA	4	3

NA – not available  
(--) –zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION				
	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork .....	6.0	4.9	6.7	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	9	7	13	8
Short.....	17	16	31	29
Adequate .....	73	74	55	59
Surplus .....	1	3	1	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	7	8	18	NA
Short.....	19	17	26	NA
Adequate .....	73	75	56	NA
Surplus .....	1	--	--	NA

NA – not available  
(--) –zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
Very poor .....	1	1	3	2
Poor.....	1	4	12	6
Fair.....	20	22	17	16
Good .....	68	60	67	69
Excellent .....	10	13	1	7
Barley				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	6	5	1	6
Good .....	94	95	99	71
Excellent .....	--	--	--	22
Corn				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	2	2	1
Fair.....	16	19	15	11
Good .....	78	76	83	79
Excellent .....	4	3	--	9
Dry edible beans				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	--	--
Fair.....	9	14	4	6
Good .....	88	83	92	83
Excellent .....	2	2	4	11
Oats				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	3
Poor.....	--	--	2	1
Fair.....	3	3	35	22
Good .....	96	96	62	69
Excellent .....	1	1	1	5
Other hay				
Very poor .....	1	1	2	1
Poor.....	3	4	7	5
Fair.....	16	14	19	18
Good .....	76	76	71	69
Excellent .....	4	5	1	7
Pasture				
Very poor .....	5	6	1	4
Poor.....	5	5	11	12
Fair.....	17	17	20	20
Good .....	66	69	62	53
Excellent .....	7	3	6	11
Spring wheat				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	9	NA
Fair.....	1	4	10	NA
Good .....	99	96	81	NA
Excellent .....	--	--	--	NA
Sugarbeets				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	9	14	28	15
Good .....	88	86	72	70
Excellent .....	3	--	--	15
Winter wheat				
Very poor .....	7	6	4	1
Poor.....	4	4	17	7
Fair.....	31	33	37	40
Good .....	50	49	37	47
Excellent .....	8	8	5	5
Livestock				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	1	NA
Fair.....	10	10	11	NA
Good .....	83	83	78	NA
Excellent .....	6	6	10	NA

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Wyoming’s weather data can be accessed at the following:  
[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/2018/WY-Weather-07016018.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2018/WY-Weather-07016018.pdf)

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