



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING JULY 8, 2018

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced above normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Twenty-six of the 32 reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 102 degrees recorded at Greybull and a low of 28 degrees at Yellowstone. Below normal moisture was reported at 29 of the 33 reporting stations. Sixteen reporting stations had no precipitation. Newcastle reported the most moisture with 0.78 inches. A reporter from Western Wyoming noted that it was warm and dry with a lot of alfalfa and grass hay put up. They also mentioned the growing concerns for wild fires. A reporter from Southwestern Wyoming indicated that the weather has been hot and dry prompting questions from producers about hay and grazing losses. A reporter from South Central Wyoming indicated that they received hot, dry, and windy weather. They also mentioned that hay harvest is in full swing and pastures are maturing rapidly. Another reporter from South Central Wyoming noted that the hay harvest is ahead of schedule with lower yields due to the hot dry conditions. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that hot temperatures and no moisture persisted until Saturday night. They also mentioned that irrigation water was turned back on which has helped plant growth. Irrigation water supply across Wyoming was rated 7 percent fair, 90 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 6 percent very short, 16 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
1st cutting harvested	79	69	94	81
2nd cutting harvested	1	NA	1	--
Barley				
Booted	85	68	90	85
Headed	65	41	62	55
Turning color.....	28	12	16	12
Oats				
Booted	81	61	81	78
Headed	52	38	44	41
Turning color.....	15	6	9	7
Other hay				
1st cutting harvested	55	47	59	59
Spring wheat				
Jointed	98	92	100	98
Booted	77	60	91	81
Headed	43	32	49	37
Turning color.....	15	--	25	12
Winter wheat				
Headed	96	74	89	90
Turning color.....	55	42	54	48
Mature	21	4	16	12
Harvested	1	NA	--	NA

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	6.6	6.0	6.7	6.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	8	9	14	9
Short.....	25	17	38	29
Adequate	66	73	47	58
Surplus	1	1	1	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	9	7	18	8
Short.....	25	19	30	29
Adequate	66	73	51	60
Surplus	--	1	1	3

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	2
Poor.....	1	1	17	7
Fair.....	17	20	17	16
Good	77	68	64	68
Excellent	5	10	1	7
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	1	1
Fair.....	4	6	5	7
Good	96	94	94	69
Excellent	--	--	--	23
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	2	2	1
Fair.....	11	16	13	12
Good	86	78	84	78
Excellent	2	4	1	9
Dry edible beans				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	1	--	--
Fair.....	7	9	7	8
Good	92	88	91	82
Excellent	1	2	2	10
Oats				
Very poor	--	--	5	5
Poor.....	--	--	5	2
Fair.....	11	3	34	20
Good	89	96	55	67
Excellent	--	1	1	6
Other hay				
Very poor	--	1	2	1
Poor.....	6	3	11	6
Fair.....	21	16	20	17
Good	69	76	64	68
Excellent	4	4	3	8
Pasture				
Very poor	6	5	5	5
Poor.....	5	5	13	12
Fair.....	22	17	25	20
Good	57	66	55	52
Excellent	10	7	2	11
Spring wheat				
Very poor	--	--	4	2
Poor.....	--	--	6	2
Fair.....	--	1	14	14
Good	100	99	76	73
Excellent	--	--	--	9
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	15	9	28	16
Good	82	88	72	69
Excellent	3	3	--	15
Winter wheat				
Very poor	5	7	4	1
Poor.....	4	4	15	7
Fair.....	29	31	41	38
Good	55	50	36	49
Excellent	7	8	4	5
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	1	1	NA
Fair.....	8	10	8	NA
Good	83	83	82	NA
Excellent	9	6	9	NA

NA – not available
 (--) – zero

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-07086018.pdf

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