



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 22, 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 of the 33 reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 98 degrees recorded at Greybull and Worland and a low of 35 degrees at Yellowstone. Below normal moisture was reported at 22 of the 33 reporting stations. Three reporting stations had no precipitation. Buford reported the most moisture with 1.74 inches. A reporter from Western Wyoming noted that conditions are still dry with cool nights and hot during the days. They also stated that irrigation water is holding up fairly well. A reporter from Southwestern Wyoming indicated that the weather was hot and windy most of the week but they received some rain showers and cooler temperatures over the weekend. A reporter from South Central Wyoming stated that they have received multiple notices of hay losses through the Non-insured crop assistance program. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that range and pasture conditions continue to dry out. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming noted that heavy rains from the previous week along with a few showers this week have helped range conditions in that area. They also noted that wheat yields appear to be good for those who did not have weather damaged fields. Irrigation water supply across Wyoming was rated 1 percent poor, 5 percent fair, 91 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 8 percent very short, 19 percent short, and 73 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
1st cutting harvested	96	93	100	96
2nd cutting harvested	19	12	29	16
Barley				
Headed	92	82	89	81
Turning color.....	58	47	46	46
Mature	17	3	25	9
Corn				
Silking	7	1	15	15
Dry edible beans				
Blooming.....	38	12	30	32
Setting pods.....	13	NA	7	7
Oats				
Booted	96	91	97	92
Headed	84	74	86	76
Turning color.....	31	23	45	33
Mature	14	5	13	5
Other hay				
1st cutting harvested.....	77	67	79	79
Spring wheat				
Booted	97	93	100	98
Headed	71	59	90	83
Turning color.....	31	25	58	43
Mature	12	NA	8	4
Winter wheat				
Turning color.....	93	77	94	92
Mature	57	37	67	62
Harvested	14	9	13	7
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	6.2	6.2	6.8	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	11	12	18	10
Short.....	28	26	43	35
Adequate	61	62	38	52
Surplus	--	--	1	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	11	12	18	11
Short.....	25	23	40	34
Adequate	64	65	41	54
Surplus	--	--	1	1
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	--	--	5	NA
Poor.....	1	2	13	NA
Fair.....	20	20	19	NA
Good	70	73	63	NA
Excellent	9	5	--	NA
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	1	4	3	8
Good	99	96	97	74
Excellent	--	--	--	17
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	1	--
Fair.....	11	8	15	10
Good	88	90	84	82
Excellent	1	2	--	8
Dry edible beans				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	7	6	9	10
Good	93	94	86	79
Excellent	--	--	5	11
Oats				
Very poor	--	--	17	7
Poor.....	--	--	6	2
Fair.....	11	11	24	17
Good	89	89	53	68
Excellent	--	--	--	6
Other hay				
Very poor	--	--	2	NA
Poor.....	5	5	10	NA
Fair.....	21	21	17	NA
Good	70	71	68	NA
Excellent	4	3	3	NA
Pasture				
Very poor	8	8	2	5
Poor.....	6	6	17	13
Fair.....	23	23	27	22
Good	53	54	53	51
Excellent	10	9	1	9
Spring wheat				
Very poor	--	--	18	5
Poor.....	--	--	7	3
Fair.....	3	3	2	13
Good	96	96	73	71
Excellent	1	1	--	8
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	8	7	20	14
Good	89	90	80	73
Excellent	3	3	--	13
Winter wheat				
Very poor	2	5	5	2
Poor.....	3	4	10	7
Fair.....	19	22	46	37
Good	72	64	39	52
Excellent	4	5	--	2
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	--	1	NA
Fair.....	9	9	9	NA
Good	82	83	84	NA
Excellent	8	8	6	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-07222018.pdf

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