



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 29, 2018

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced extreme monsoon weather that brought tornados, hail, and heavy rain to much of the State last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Twenty-eight of the 33 reporting stations reported below normal temperatures for the week with a high temperature of 98 degrees and a low of 38 degrees, both recorded at Kaycee. Below normal moisture was reported at 16 of the 33 reporting stations. Three reporting stations had no precipitation. Lance Creek reported the most moisture with 2.54 inches. A reporter from Northeastern Wyoming noted extreme weather with flash flooding, hail and sleet in the higher elevations. Reports also mention that livestock are in good condition. A reporter from Southern Wyoming indicated that hay producers have suffered from the earlier drought conditions and production is approximately 50 percent of normal. Reports in Southeastern Wyoming also mentioned extreme weather with strong winds and flooding, however reports noted that while wheat harvest was slowed due to rain, yields are looking good. Irrigation water supply across Wyoming was rated 1 percent poor, 5 percent fair, 86 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 6 percent very short, 20 percent short, 73 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 | | | | |
| 2nd cutting harvested | 36 | 19 | 45 | 30 |
| Barley | | | | |
| Headed | 96 | 92 | 96 | 90 |
| Turning color..... | 77 | 58 | 70 | 65 |
| Mature | 40 | 17 | 34 | 23 |
| Harvested | 9 | NA | 9 | 5 |
| Corn | | | | |
| Silking | 35 | 7 | 31 | 30 |
| Dry edible beans | | | | |
| Blooming..... | 60 | 38 | 48 | 47 |
| Setting pods..... | 35 | 13 | 13 | 14 |
| Oats | | | | |
| Headed | 89 | 84 | 96 | 87 |
| Turning color..... | 59 | 31 | 70 | 52 |
| Mature | 25 | 14 | 28 | 16 |
| Harvested | 8 | NA | 5 | 2 |
| Other hay | | | | |
| 1st cutting harvested..... | 80 | 77 | 86 | 85 |
| Spring wheat | | | | |
| Headed | 89 | 71 | 96 | 94 |
| Turning color..... | 47 | 31 | 77 | 61 |
| Mature | 19 | 12 | 29 | 16 |
| Harvested | 8 | NA | 7 | 3 |
| Winter wheat | | | | |
| Turning color..... | 97 | 93 | 99 | 98 |
| Mature | 85 | 57 | 91 | 82 |
| Harvested | 35 | 14 | 31 | 18 |

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 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 6.4 |
| Topsoil moisture | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Very short..... | 10 | 11 | 16 | 11 |
| Short..... | 21 | 28 | 44 | 35 |
| Adequate | 68 | 61 | 39 | 51 |
| Surplus | 1 | -- | 1 | 3 |
| Subsoil moisture | | | | |
| Very short..... | 10 | 11 | 16 | NA |
| Short..... | 20 | 25 | 41 | NA |
| Adequate | 70 | 64 | 42 | NA |
| Surplus | -- | -- | 1 | NA |

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| CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION | | | | |
|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Commodity | Current week | Previous week | Previous year | 5-year average |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Alfalfa | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | 4 | NA |
| Poor..... | 1 | 1 | 11 | NA |
| Fair..... | 17 | 20 | 15 | NA |
| Good | 79 | 70 | 69 | NA |
| Excellent | 3 | 9 | 1 | NA |
| Barley | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Poor..... | -- | -- | 1 | 1 |
| Fair..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Good | 99 | 99 | 97 | 74 |
| Excellent | -- | -- | -- | 17 |
| Corn | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Poor..... | 1 | -- | 1 | 2 |
| Fair..... | 4 | 11 | 17 | 10 |
| Good | 92 | 88 | 81 | 80 |
| Excellent | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Dry edible beans | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Poor..... | 1 | -- | -- | 1 |
| Fair..... | 1 | 7 | 13 | 9 |
| Good | 96 | 93 | 84 | 78 |
| Excellent | 2 | -- | 3 | 12 |
| Oats | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | 16 | 8 |
| Poor..... | -- | -- | 6 | 3 |
| Fair..... | 3 | 11 | 24 | 17 |
| Good | 97 | 89 | 54 | 66 |
| Excellent | -- | -- | -- | 6 |
| Other hay | | | | |
| Very poor | 3 | -- | 2 | NA |
| Poor..... | 8 | 5 | 9 | NA |
| Fair..... | 23 | 21 | 14 | NA |
| Good | 63 | 70 | 69 | NA |
| Excellent | 3 | 4 | 6 | NA |
| Pasture | | | | |
| Very poor | 6 | 8 | 3 | 6 |
| Poor..... | 8 | 6 | 15 | 13 |
| Fair..... | 27 | 23 | 28 | 23 |
| Good | 47 | 53 | 53 | 50 |
| Excellent | 12 | 10 | 1 | 8 |
| Spring wheat | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | 16 | 6 |
| Poor..... | -- | -- | 6 | 3 |
| Fair..... | 1 | 3 | 3 | 14 |
| Good | 98 | 96 | 75 | 69 |
| Excellent | 1 | 1 | -- | 8 |
| Sugarbeets | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Poor..... | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Fair..... | -- | 8 | 21 | 14 |
| Good | 97 | 89 | 79 | 74 |
| Excellent | 3 | 3 | -- | 12 |
| Winter wheat | | | | |
| Very poor | 6 | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| Poor..... | 3 | 3 | 12 | 7 |
| Fair..... | 16 | 19 | 42 | 35 |
| Good | 65 | 72 | 38 | 53 |
| Excellent | 10 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Livestock | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | -- | NA |
| Poor..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | NA |
| Fair..... | 9 | 9 | 10 | NA |
| Good | 83 | 82 | 82 | NA |
| Excellent | 7 | 8 | 7 | 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-07292018.pdf

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