



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 28, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced mostly warm weather with scattered showers for the week while most areas had favorable conditions for field work, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil and subsoil moisture levels were mostly in the adequate to short range with conditions drying considerably from last week. A reporter from Northwestern Wyoming stated that crops are very late this year. A reporter from Western Wyoming indicated that they received scattered thunderstorms but otherwise good weather. A South Central Wyoming reporter stated that temperatures had gotten hot with dry and windy conditions raising the risk for fire. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated that the collapse of the Ft. Laramie tunnel #2 has left 54,000 acres without irrigation water in the county. They also indicated that rain will be needed in the next few weeks until a temporary fix to the tunnel is completed. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated wheat harvest is underway and they did not receive any moisture this week. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated that summer growing conditions persist. The U.S. drought monitor released on July 25th, showed most of Wyoming with good moisture. Irrigation water supplies across Wyoming were rated 19 percent fair and 81 percent good. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 10 percent short and 90 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
1 st cutting harvested.....	96	92	99	99
2nd cutting harvested	29	16	34	31
Barley				
Headed	96	85	95	92
Turning color.....	70	47	74	69
Mature	31	9	37	23
Harvested	2	NA	8	6
Corn				
Silking	15	--	31	32
Dry edible beans				
Blooming.....	61	44	57	46
Setting pods.....	10	5	32	16
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	78	69	80	90
Winter wheat				
Turning color.....	88	58	96	97
Mature	68	34	81	78
Harvested	10	NA	32	17

NA – not available
(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELD WORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION				
	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	6.8	6.8	5.0	6.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	7	--	10	10
Short.....	38	29	21	32
Adequate	55	69	68	55
Surplus	--	2	1	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	6	3	10	9
Short.....	44	23	20	31
Adequate	50	73	70	59
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	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	2	--	1	NA
Fair.....	17	21	17	NA
Good	80	78	79	NA
Excellent	1	1	3	NA
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	7	8	--	--
Fair.....	24	23	1	4
Good	69	69	99	84
Excellent	--	--	--	12
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	4	5	1	1
Fair.....	9	9	4	6
Good	86	84	92	88
Excellent	1	2	3	5
Dry edible beans				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	8	8	1	--
Fair.....	13	13	1	7
Good	78	78	96	84
Excellent	1	1	2	9
Pasture and range				
Very poor	--	--	6	3
Poor.....	7	9	8	10
Fair.....	25	21	27	22
Good	61	66	47	55
Excellent	7	4	12	10
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	7	10	--	--
Fair.....	26	26	--	9
Good	67	64	97	81
Excellent	--	--	3	10
Winter wheat				
Very poor	4	4	6	3
Poor.....	7	7	3	4
Fair.....	22	25	16	29
Good	63	60	65	59
Excellent	4	4	10	5
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	--	1	2
Fair.....	3	7	9	11
Good	90	90	83	76
Excellent	6	3	7	11

NA – not available

(--) – zero