



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 25, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warm, windy and dry weather predominated across much of Wyoming, 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. In North Central Wyoming, a reporter stated that grasshoppers and hail storms have damaged some areas of the county. Another reporter from North Central Wyoming indicated that it was getting dry in the southern part of the county. A reporter from Western Wyoming reported that it was hot and dry last week with the nights close to freezing and the rangeland has high fire potential. A reporter from South Central Wyoming stated that last week’s weather was hot and windy. They also indicated that the streams are very low making stock water an increasing concern. Another reporter from South Central Wyoming stated that they are getting reports of grasshopper damage to alfalfa, grass hay, and pastures. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that those areas affected by the canal breach are drying up and crop loss on those acres will be significant. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming reported that dry, late summer conditions persist. Another reporter from Southeast Wyoming reported heavy rains and hail hit some areas but most areas have continued dryness. The U.S. drought monitor released on August 22nd, showed most of Wyoming with good moisture, but with abnormally dry conditions in the Southwestern and Southeastern parts of the state. Irrigation water supplies across Wyoming were rated 20 percent fair and 80 percent good. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 3 percent very short, 14 percent short, 82 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	72	59	93	88
3rd cutting harvested	5	1	3	5
Barley				
Mature	86	74	90	89
Harvested	65	50	79	69
Corn				
Silked	99	79	100	96
Doughed	47	32	62	53
Dented	8	3	5	2
Dry edible beans				
Setting pods.....	90	70	94	86
Turning Color	34	7	35	37
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	95	92	99	100
Winter wheat				
Harvested	96	70	100	94

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	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	15	10	15	13
Short.....	40	42	33	32
Adequate	45	47	52	52
Surplus	--	1	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	15	11	14	11
Short.....	40	41	33	34
Adequate	44	47	53	54
Surplus	1	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.....	--	1	1	NA
Fair.....	9	4	9	NA
Good	86	95	83	NA
Excellent	5	--	7	NA
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	1	--
Poor.....	7	4	--	1
Fair.....	10	7	10	11
Good	81	88	88	83
Excellent	2	1	1	5
Dry edible beans				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	13	12	--	--
Fair.....	13	12	7	11
Good	73	76	93	80
Excellent	1	--	--	9
Pasture and range				
Very poor	1	--	10	5
Poor.....	10	9	9	10
Fair.....	37	28	34	29
Good	44	53	41	48
Excellent	8	10	6	8
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	12	12	--	--
Fair.....	28	28	7	10
Good	60	59	88	80
Excellent	--	1	5	10
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	1	1
Fair.....	7	7	8	12
Good	84	83	86	76
Excellent	8	9	5	11

NA – not available
 (--) – zero