



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF DECEMBER 2020

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Wyoming's drought conditions held fast for the month of December, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. According to the National Integrated Drought Information System's report released December 31, 2020, the amount of land rated abnormally dry, moderately dry, severely dry, and extremely dry were 8.3 percent, 33.2 percent, 28.4 percent and 25.4 percent, respectively. A small portion of the state was experiencing exceptional drought conditions at 0.4 percent. Producers are hoping for sufficient spring moisture given the current lack of precipitation. Snow was on the ground in areas of the Southwest, but totals were below normal. Dryness persisted in East-central portions of the state according to one reporter, with below normal snowpack. Hay and roughage supplies for Wyoming were rated 18 percent very short, 21 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus compared to 11 percent very short, 21 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus last month. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 15 percent very short, 14 percent short, and 71 percent adequate compared to 15 percent very short, 32 percent short, and 53 percent adequate last month.

**Note:** Monthly reports will be released for January on Monday, January 25, 2021; for February on Monday, February 22, 2021; and for March on Monday, March 29, 2021.

### SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Very short.....	35	29	5	NA
Short.....	44	40	25	NA
Adequate .....	21	31	66	NA
Surplus .....	--	--	4	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	49	47	8	NA
Short.....	33	32	33	NA
Adequate .....	18	21	55	NA
Surplus .....	--	--	4	NA

NA – not available

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## CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range				
Very poor .....	23	30	3	NA
Poor.....	24	35	14	NA
Fair.....	41	31	32	NA
Good .....	12	4	50	NA
Excellent .....	--	--	1	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor .....	5	4	4	NA
Poor.....	9	14	13	NA
Fair.....	71	34	25	NA
Good .....	10	44	53	NA
Excellent .....	5	4	5	NA
Livestock				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	3	4	2	NA
Fair.....	28	19	6	NA
Good .....	68	77	89	NA
Excellent .....	1	--	3	NA

NA – not available

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