



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2020

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Wyoming experienced below normal temperatures for the month, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Moisture levels have shifted some from the last report for January as South Central and North Central Wyoming are now rated abnormally dry by the US Drought Monitor. A reporter from South Central Wyoming reports that they have had very cold and windy weather conditions for February, with various amounts of snow cover. They also reported that calving is underway and irrigation prospects look good with lots of mountain snow. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming noted continuing winter conditions persist with an estimate of 40 inches of snow depth in the Laramie Range. Hay and roughage supplies for Wyoming were rated 2 percent very short, 6 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus compared to 8 percent short and 92 percent adequate last month. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus compared to 1 percent very short, 13 percent short, and 86 percent adequate last month.

**Note:** The next monthly report will be released for March on Monday, March 30, 2020. The first weekly report will be released on Monday, April 6, 2020.

### LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cattle and calves				
Cows calves.....	6	NA	4	4
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed .....	2	1	3	NA
Sheep shorn .....	7	NA	3	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

### SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Very short.....	3	2	2	6
Short.....	17	22	29	35
Adequate .....	79	76	69	57
Surplus .....	1	--	--	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	4	1	13	10
Short.....	17	20	20	33
Adequate .....	77	79	67	55
Surplus .....	2	--	--	2

NA – not available

(--) – zero

## 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 .....	8	2	1	6
Poor.....	5	6	10	14
Fair.....	13	49	53	42
Good .....	73	35	36	38
Excellent .....	1	8	--	--
Winter wheat				
Very poor .....	7	4	3	6
Poor.....	7	7	16	11
Fair.....	26	27	29	30
Good .....	53	58	48	51
Excellent .....	7	4	4	2
Livestock				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	1	3	2
Fair.....	10	7	30	20
Good .....	85	82	65	72
Excellent .....	3	10	2	6

NA – not available

(--) – zero