



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING JUNE 14, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced varying temperatures this week, being slightly cooler than normal in the West, and warmer than normal in the East, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Precipitation across Wyoming for the week ending June 14 was mostly below normal. The parts of Wyoming rated as abnormally dry by the National Integrated Drought Information System remains as most of the state, except parts in the Northwest corner and areas in the South. Additionally, the Southwest corner and a large portion in the Northern Central are now rated as experiencing moderate drought. A reporter in this region confirmed that the drought continues to worsen. Another reporter from North Central Wyoming indicated that moisture conditions have worsened because of strong winds, and grass growth has stopped. A reporter from the Southwest region reported very cold temperatures, which continue to persist. A reporter from South Central Wyoming indicated that wind and high temperatures have dried out many areas. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated that dry conditions have led ranchers to begin selling cattle early. Another reporter in Southeast Wyoming reported that rangeland continues to dry out quickly, and the first alfalfa cutting is being negatively impacted by pests. A third reporter from the Southeast stated that almost an inch of rain and warm temperatures have helped crops, but that conditions are still very dry, and may adversely affect some non-irrigated crops. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 2 percent very short, 12 percent short, and 86 percent adequate, compared to 2 percent very short, 14 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus last week. Irrigation water supplies were rated 1 percent poor, 11 percent fair, and 88 percent good.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
1 st cutting harvested.....	44	21	11	26
Barley				
Jointed	67	38	72	58
Booted	46	21	27	22
Headed	23	NA	NA	NA
Corn				
Emerged	97	82	79	81
Dry edible beans				
Planted.....	90	61	68	72
Emerged	57	28	38	37
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	4	NA	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Booted	63	34	77	54
Headed	32	NA	20	12

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	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.1
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	7	5	--	3
Short.....	38	31	3	17
Adequate	55	64	84	69
Surplus	--	--	13	11
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	6	4	2	5
Short.....	35	27	4	17
Adequate	59	66	77	71
Surplus	--	3	17	7

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 hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	3	--	1	5
Fair.....	15	14	17	20
Good	78	73	68	65
Excellent	4	13	14	9
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	6	1
Fair.....	18	9	18	10
Good	74	83	76	82
Excellent	8	8	--	7
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	--	--
Fair.....	12	11	5	8
Good	79	80	94	88
Excellent	8	8	1	4
Other hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	3	1	--	2
Fair.....	16	20	19	14
Good	81	79	80	77
Excellent	--	--	1	7
Pasture and range				
Very poor	2	3	--	2
Poor.....	9	8	2	5
Fair.....	37	28	14	17
Good	51	59	70	64
Excellent	1	2	14	12
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	14	3
Fair.....	--	--	26	14
Good	100	100	60	71
Excellent	--	--	--	12
Winter wheat				
Very poor	4	4	7	3
Poor.....	4	4	7	6
Fair.....	27	18	33	40
Good	61	70	50	46
Excellent	4	4	3	5
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	1	--
Poor.....	1	3	1	1
Fair.....	6	8	6	9
Good	92	88	91	80
Excellent	1	1	1	10

NA – not available
 (--) – zero