



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING JULY 12, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced mostly above normal temperatures for the week ending July 12, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Precipitation across Wyoming for the week ending July 12 was below normal for most of the state. According to the National Integrated Drought Information System, Wyoming has a swath of drought stretching across the state from east to west and another from north to south. According to the NIDIS 72.6 percent of Wyoming was between abnormally dry and severe drought. A reporter in the North Central region stated that they received no moisture and with the high temperatures and wind they are entering a drought situation. Another reporter from the North Central region indicated low hay yields. A reporter from Northeastern Wyoming indicated that they did get some light rain but the wind and temperatures have depleted soil moisture. A reporter from Western Wyoming reported that they had good conditions for putting up hay. A reporter from South Central Wyoming stated that they are experiencing drought like conditions with some fires. Reporters from Southeastern Wyoming reported dry conditions and problems with grasshoppers. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 2 percent very short, 25 percent short and 73 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 4 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 15 percent fair, and 79 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.....	97	82	81	88
2 nd cutting harvested.....	12	3	5	5
Barley				
Booted	96	92	91	92
Headed	85	73	76	70
Turning color.....	45	25	16	25
Mature	5	NA	NA	NA
Dry edible beans				
Blooming.....	20	6	16	6
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	74	55	53	68
Winter wheat				
Headed	99	83	94	94
Turning color.....	60	44	37	58
Mature	25	1	10	23
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	7.0	6.3	6.3	6.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	26	20	1	8
Short.....	48	46	20	28
Adequate	26	34	76	60
Surplus	--	--	3	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	23	19	--	8
Short.....	48	46	17	26
Adequate	29	35	80	63
Surplus	--	--	3	3
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	4	--	--	2
Poor.....	20	15	2	5
Fair.....	16	16	21	19
Good	60	69	71	69
Excellent	--	--	6	5
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	4	4	13	3
Fair.....	14	9	23	9
Good	74	74	64	80
Excellent	8	13	--	8
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	3	3	6	2
Fair.....	17	14	9	8
Good	72	79	84	85
Excellent	8	4	1	5
Dry edible beans				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	13	3
Fair.....	15	15	14	8
Good	85	85	72	83
Excellent	--	--	1	6
Other hay				
Very poor	4	--	--	1
Poor.....	10	7	2	4
Fair.....	13	15	18	15
Good	73	78	79	73
Excellent	--	--	1	7
Pasture and range				
Very poor	15	11	--	4
Poor.....	21	20	10	9
Fair.....	39	32	16	19
Good	22	31	63	59
Excellent	3	6	11	9
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	19	4
Fair.....	8	--	26	15
Good	92	100	55	72
Excellent	--	--	--	9
Winter wheat				
Very poor	9	8	4	2
Poor.....	16	9	7	6
Fair.....	29	29	23	30
Good	46	54	62	56
Excellent	--	--	4	6
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	1	1
Fair.....	12	6	7	9
Good	84	88	84	79
Excellent	3	5	8	11

NA – not available

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