



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 19, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced mostly above normal temperatures for the week ending July 19, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Precipitation across Wyoming for the week ending July 19 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, 79.0 percent of Wyoming was between abnormally dry and severe drought. A reporter in the North Central region stated that wind and dry conditions persist and stock ponds are drying up. A reporter from Western Wyoming reported that no rain was received, but there were good conditions for harvesting hay. A reporter from South Central Wyoming stated conditions are very dry and some producers are cutting roadsides to make up for lower hay production. Another reporter from South Central Wyoming stated that hay harvest was underway with good production despite current conditions. They also stated that stream beds are dry or almost dry and pastures are running out of forage. Four reporters from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that extremely dry to drought conditions persist. Winter wheat harvest has begun, with 14 percent of harvest complete, ahead of the average of 5 percent complete. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 8 percent very short, 28 percent short, and 64 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 5 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 11 percent fair, and 78 percent good.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
2 nd cutting harvested.....	31	12	13	14
Barley				
Headed	90	85	84	82
Turning color.....	60	45	40	43
Mature	19	5	7	7
Corn				
Silked	1	NA	--	8
Dry edible beans				
Blooming.....	43	20	37	22
Setting pods.....	2	NA	4	4
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	79	74	66	78
Winter wheat				
Turning color.....	84	60	54	77
Mature	45	25	28	39
Harvested	14	NA	--	5

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	7.0	6.8	6.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	28	26	--	7
Short.....	43	48	29	31
Adequate	29	26	69	59
Surplus	--	--	2	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	22	23	3	8
Short.....	49	48	23	28
Adequate	29	29	73	62
Surplus	--	--	1	2

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	3	4	--	2
Poor.....	12	20	--	4
Fair.....	16	16	21	17
Good	69	60	78	73
Excellent	--	--	1	4
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	4	8	2
Fair.....	17	14	23	9
Good	73	74	69	82
Excellent	8	8	--	7
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	6	3	5	1
Fair.....	15	17	9	8
Good	72	72	84	86
Excellent	7	8	2	5
Dry edible beans				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	8	2
Fair.....	15	15	13	8
Good	85	85	78	83
Excellent	--	--	1	7
Pasture and range				
Very poor	17	15	--	3
Poor.....	24	21	9	9
Fair.....	40	39	21	21
Good	19	22	66	60
Excellent	--	3	4	7
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	10	2
Fair.....	8	8	26	16
Good	92	92	64	73
Excellent	--	--	--	9
Winter wheat				
Very poor	11	9	4	2
Poor.....	17	16	7	5
Fair.....	29	29	25	31
Good	43	46	60	58
Excellent	--	--	4	4
Livestock				
Very poor	1	--	--	--
Poor.....	3	1	--	1
Fair.....	14	12	7	9
Good	81	84	90	81
Excellent	1	3	3	9

NA – not available
(--) – zero