



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 15, 2020

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** For the week ending November 15, Wyoming experienced snow, wind and cold temperatures across much of the state, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. According to the National Integrated Drought Information System, Wyoming's drought conditions have changed slightly from last week. Most of the state has large sections in extremely dry to drought conditions. According to the NIDIS, the amount of land rated as experiencing extreme drought stands at 25.4 percent. The amount of land rated at severe drought, moderate drought, and abnormally dry was 32.2 percent, 30.1 percent, and 8.9 percent, respectively. A small part (0.5 percent) of the state was rated at exceptional drought. A reporter from Western Wyoming stated that they got some snow last week and it has been cold. They also indicated that they are feeding some hay due to the snow depth. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming noted that they had extremely windy conditions over the past week, which has further dried out top soil. They also stated that late fall conditions persist. Corn for grain harvest continued, with 93 percent of the crop harvested, compared to 58 percent last year and 64 percent on average. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 12 percent very short, 22 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus compared, to 12 percent very short, 22 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus last week. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 10 percent very short, 33 percent short, and 57 percent adequate, compared to 18 percent very short, 34 percent short, and 48 percent adequate last week.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn				
Harvested for grain .....	93	89	58	64

NA – not available

(--) – zero

### DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork .....	6.3	6.7	4.3	5.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	31	35	10	10
Short.....	40	35	30	33
Adequate .....	29	30	44	51
Surplus .....	--	--	16	6
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	57	55	15	13
Short.....	27	25	33	35
Adequate .....	16	20	47	50
Surplus .....	--	--	5	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)
Pasture and range				
Very poor .....	25	34	9	NA
Poor.....	40	32	15	NA
Fair.....	35	32	43	NA
Good .....	--	2	28	NA
Excellent .....	--	--	5	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor .....	4	4	3	3
Poor.....	16	14	10	6
Fair.....	32	30	26	25
Good .....	44	48	57	64
Excellent .....	4	4	4	2
Livestock				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	3	3	4	2
Fair.....	23	23	11	11
Good .....	74	74	73	77
Excellent .....	--	--	12	10

NA – not available

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