



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 22, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: For the week ending November 22, Wyoming experienced dry, windy and cold conditions 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 improved 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 31.1 percent, 31.2 percent, and 7.6 percent, respectively. A small part (0.4 percent) of the state was rated at exceptional drought. A reporter from Western Wyoming stated that they have pretty much settled in for winter as the ground has frozen with lows below zero and highs up to thirty. A reporter from South Central Wyoming noted that they have had cool and very windy conditions. They also indicated that cow work is underway with feeding hay and some possible herd reductions. Three reporters from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that they had warm and windy days, which have further dried out the ground, but allowed for grazing where there is sufficient pasture. Corn for grain harvest continued, with 95 percent of the crop harvested, compared to 71 percent last year and 73 percent on average. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 12 percent very short, 21 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 2 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 13 percent very short, 30 percent short, and 57 percent adequate, compared to 10 percent very short, 33 percent short, and 57 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	95	93	71	73

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	6.8	6.3	4.1	5.1
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	30	31	6	10
Short.....	37	40	26	30
Adequate	33	29	53	54
Surplus	--	--	15	6
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	50	57	12	12
Short.....	28	27	29	34
Adequate	22	16	56	51
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)
Pasture and range				
Very poor	27	25	5	NA
Poor.....	37	40	10	NA
Fair.....	34	35	44	NA
Good	2	--	37	NA
Excellent	--	--	4	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor	4	4	3	3
Poor.....	15	16	10	7
Fair.....	30	32	26	24
Good	47	44	57	62
Excellent	4	4	4	4
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	4	3	2	2
Fair.....	21	23	8	14
Good	75	74	82	75
Excellent	--	--	8	9

NA – not available

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