



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 29, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: For the week ending November 29, Wyoming experienced dry and windy 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 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 30.0 percent, 31.6 percent, and 8.4 percent, respectively. A small part (0.4 percent) of the state was rated at exceptional drought. A reporter from Western Wyoming stated that tillage is not possible, as fields have frozen. They also stated that most producers are feeding hay due to a lack of pasture. Reporters from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that dry late fall conditions persist and that warm, dry conditions have made the winter wheat suffer. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 11 percent very short, 21 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus, compared to 12 percent very short, 21 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus last week. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 15 percent very short, 32 percent short, and 53 percent adequate, compared to 13 percent very short, 30 percent short, and 57 percent adequate last week.

Note: This report concludes the weekly crop progress report for 2020. Next year's Wyoming weekly report will begin in April 2021.

Monthly reports will be released for December in early January 2021; for January in late January 2021; for February in late February 2021; and for March in late March 2021.

Our thanks to the weekly reporters for providing crop progress observations during the 2020 season.

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	5.4	6.8	NA	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	29	30	NA	NA
Short.....	40	37	NA	NA
Adequate	31	33	NA	NA
Surplus	--	--	NA	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	47	50	NA	NA
Short.....	32	28	NA	NA
Adequate	21	22	NA	NA
Surplus	--	--	NA	NA

NA – not available

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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	30	27	NA	NA
Poor.....	35	37	NA	NA
Fair.....	31	34	NA	NA
Good	4	2	NA	NA
Excellent	--	--	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor	4	4	NA	NA
Poor.....	14	15	NA	NA
Fair.....	34	30	NA	NA
Good	44	47	NA	NA
Excellent	4	4	NA	NA
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	4	4	NA	NA
Fair.....	19	21	NA	NA
Good	77	75	NA	NA
Excellent	--	--	NA	NA

NA – not available

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