



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF JANUARY 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: The month of January brought little change to Wyoming's drought conditions, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Precipitation for January was limited. Most counties received less than 0.6 inches of precipitation for the month, while isolated areas along the western border and central southern border received upwards of 1.2 inches of precipitation. Temperatures have remained average to slightly above average for the majority of the State. According to the United States Drought Monitor for January 21, 2021, the amount of land rated as abnormally dry was 6.9 percent, down from 8.3 percent last month. Moderate drought was present across 34.5 percent of the State, an increase from 33.2 percent last month. Severe drought covered 28.6 percent of the State, compared to 28.4 percent last month. Extreme drought conditions covered 25.4 percent of the State and exceptional drought conditions covered 0.4 percent, unchanged from last month's percentages. There were multiple reports of dry, windy conditions and little snowfall and comments indicated concern for the coming year. Reports out of Albany County noted calving and lambing is just starting. Hay and roughage supplies for Wyoming were rated 22 percent very short, 22 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus compared to 18 percent very short, 21 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus last month. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 18 percent very short, 20 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus compared to 15 percent very short, 14 percent short, and 71 percent adequate last month.

Note: Monthly reports will be released for February on Monday, February 22, 2021; and for March on Monday, March 29, 2021.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved	5	NA	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambled	3	NA	1	NA

NA – not available

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SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Very short	47	35	2	NA
Short	43	44	22	NA
Adequate	10	21	76	NA
Surplus	--	--	--	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	56	49	1	NA
Short	32	33	20	NA
Adequate	12	18	79	NA
Surplus	--	--	--	NA

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range				
Very poor	33	23	2	NA
Poor	27	24	6	NA
Fair	30	41	49	NA
Good	9	12	35	NA
Excellent	1	--	8	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor	4	5	4	NA
Poor	15	9	7	NA
Fair	61	71	27	NA
Good	16	10	58	NA
Excellent	4	5	4	NA
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor	6	3	1	NA
Fair	29	28	7	NA
Good	64	68	82	NA
Excellent	1	1	10	NA

NA – not available

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