



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 6, 2021

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** This week brought unseasonably warm temperatures and little moisture to Wyoming, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Temperatures ranged from 2 to 6 degrees above normal for most of the State. There were reports from multiple counties of stressed grass and crops due to the warmer temperatures. While the majority of the State received trace amounts of moisture this week, areas in the southeastern corner received significant moisture. Reports from Goshen county indicated the moisture did improve pasture conditions in the area, while reports from Converse county indicated conditions are starting to dry out despite the moisture. Big Horn and Weston counties reported producers are reducing livestock numbers due to very poor pasture conditions. Weston county also had reports of hay loss this week. According to the United States Drought Monitor for June 3, 2021, the amount of land rated as abnormally dry was 21.0 percent, compared to 22.5 percent last week. Moderate drought was present across 43.8 percent of the State, a slight increase of 2.1 percentage points from 41.7 percent last week. Severe drought covered 22.3 percent of the State, compared to 22.9 percent last week. Extreme drought conditions remained at 2.0 percent of the State. Overall, 89.1 percent of the State is experiencing drought conditions, unchanged from last week. Harvesting is underway for the first cutting of alfalfa hay and other hay, with harvesting progress reported at 5 percent and 2 percent, respectively. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 15 percent very short, 22 percent short, and 63 percent adequate, compared to 21 percent very short, 21 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested .....	5	1	18	10
Barley				
Emerged .....	99	92	95	97
Jointed .....	43	22	35	41
Booted .....	7	--	NA	NA
Corn				
Emerged .....	60	46	79	70
Dry edible beans				
Planted .....	55	40	57	52
Emerged .....	20	6	25	16
Other hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested .....	2	NA	NA	NA
Sugarbeets				
Emerged .....	99	87	NA	NA
Winter Wheat				
Jointed .....	96	71	95	94
Booted .....	31	15	31	30
Headed .....	6	--	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambled .....	94	85	NA	NA

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 .....	5.9	6.0	6.4	6.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	14	22	5	4
Short .....	39	34	31	19
Adequate .....	47	42	64	69
Surplus .....	--	2	--	8
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	26	34	4	5
Short .....	34	29	27	17
Adequate .....	40	36	66	70
Surplus .....	--	1	3	8

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 .....	1	1	--	1
Poor.....	11	17	--	3
Fair.....	33	34	14	18
Good .....	45	40	73	67
Excellent .....	10	8	13	11
Barley				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	5	--	--
Fair.....	18	14	9	9
Good .....	82	80	83	89
Excellent .....	--	1	8	2
Corn				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	1	1
Fair.....	18	13	11	10
Good .....	82	87	80	86
Excellent .....	--	--	8	3
Other hay				
Very poor .....	3	1	--	--
Poor.....	11	12	1	3
Fair.....	42	38	20	19
Good .....	38	44	79	74
Excellent .....	6	5	--	4
Pasture and range				
Very poor .....	12	12	3	2
Poor.....	22	26	8	5
Fair.....	40	35	28	21
Good .....	26	26	59	63
Excellent .....	--	1	2	9
Sugarbeets				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	6	--	--	1
Fair.....	35	40	--	15
Good .....	59	59	100	82
Excellent .....	--	1	--	2
Winter wheat				
Very poor .....	3	--	4	4
Poor.....	9	10	4	5
Fair.....	66	64	18	29
Good .....	22	25	70	56
Excellent .....	--	1	4	6
Livestock				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	3	2
Fair.....	28	25	8	10
Good .....	70	72	88	82
Excellent .....	1	2	1	6

NA – not available

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