



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 13, 2021

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Moisture was scarce for Wyoming this week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Precipitation totals were under 0.05 inches of moisture for much of the State, with the exception of Laramie and Niobrara counties, which received over half an inch of rain in isolated areas. Temperatures this week remained above average. The western border experienced temperatures roughly 3 degrees above average, while the eastern border was much warmer – with temperatures 9 or more degrees above average. Reports from multiple counties indicate warm temperatures along with high winds have taken a toll on pasture conditions. There were reports this week of producers filing loss claims for grazing and Weston and Lincoln county reporters are predicting very low hay production, if any, and only one alfalfa cutting due to the poor conditions. Comments from Weston county indicate livestock producers are continuing to sell down herds and there were reports from Carbon county of producers turning cattle out to irrigated hay meadows. According to the United States Drought Monitor for June 10, 2021, 90.2 percent of the State is experiencing drought conditions, a 1.2 percent increase from 89.1 percent last week. The amount of land rated as abnormally dry was 17.9 percent, compared to 21.0 percent last week. Moderate drought was present across 45.2 percent of the State, a slight increase from 43.8 percent last week. Severe drought covered 20.8 percent of the State, compared to 22.3 percent last week. Extreme drought conditions increased 4.3 percentage points from 2.0 percent last week to 6.3 percent of the State this week. Along with the dry, windy conditions reported this week, there were reports of wildfires caused by lightning strikes. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 16 percent very short, 28 percent short, and 56 percent adequate, compared to 15 percent very short, 22 percent short, and 63 percent adequate 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.....	26	5	41	29
Barley				
Jointed .....	72	43	63	59
Booted .....	30	7	42	26
Headed .....	13	NA	NA	NA
Corn				
Emerged .....	87	60	95	87
Dry edible beans				
Planted.....	85	55	86	75
Emerged .....	40	20	53	39
Other hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested.....	7	2	NA	NA
Winter Wheat				
Booted .....	60	31	59	57
Headed .....	20	6	NA	NA
Turning color.....	1	NA	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 .....	6.6	5.9	6.5	6.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	20	14	7	4
Short.....	44	39	38	20
Adequate .....	34	47	55	70
Surplus .....	2	--	--	6
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	35	26	6	6
Short.....	31	34	35	20
Adequate .....	34	40	59	69
Surplus .....	--	--	--	5

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 .....	4	1	--	1
Poor.....	14	11	3	6
Fair.....	33	33	15	19
Good .....	42	45	78	66
Excellent .....	7	10	4	8
Barley				
Very poor .....	1	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	--	--	1
Fair.....	20	18	18	11
Good .....	76	82	74	86
Excellent .....	1	--	8	2
Corn				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	1	--
Fair.....	16	18	12	11
Good .....	84	82	79	86
Excellent .....	--	--	8	3
Other hay				
Very poor .....	3	3	--	--
Poor.....	9	11	3	3
Fair.....	39	42	16	15
Good .....	45	38	81	79
Excellent .....	4	6	--	3
Pasture and range				
Very poor .....	12	12	2	2
Poor.....	24	22	9	6
Fair.....	41	40	37	22
Good .....	22	26	51	62
Excellent .....	1	--	1	8
Sugarbeets				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	11	6	--	3
Fair.....	20	35	--	14
Good .....	68	59	100	82
Excellent .....	1	--	--	1
Winter wheat				
Very poor .....	3	3	4	4
Poor.....	9	9	4	6
Fair.....	60	66	27	32
Good .....	27	22	61	53
Excellent .....	1	--	4	5
Livestock				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	1	1	1
Fair.....	24	28	6	9
Good .....	73	70	92	85
Excellent .....	1	1	1	5

NA – not available

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