



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING JUNE 20, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: This week brought trace amounts of moisture and high temperatures to Wyoming, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The majority of the State received no substantial moisture this week, with precipitation totals registering at 0.01 inches. The north eastern corner of Weston county and areas in Platte county, however, did receive rainfall late this week. Platte county reported conditions are still dry, but hay is being harvested with good yields. Temperatures this week were 9 degrees above average for most of the State. High temperatures and little moisture worsened drought conditions. According to the United States Drought Monitor for June 17, 2021, the amount of land rated as abnormally dry was 19.2 percent, compared to 17.9 percent last week. Moderate drought was present across 41.6 percent of the State, a slight decrease from 45.2 percent last week. Severe drought increased 4.2 percentage points from 20.8 percent last week to 25.0 percent of the State this week. Extreme drought conditions remained at 6.3 percent of the State. Overall, 92.1 percent of the State is experiencing drought conditions, an increase from 90.2 percent last week. Reports from multiple counties indicate livestock and pasture conditions are deteriorating. Carbon county reported producers are out of irrigation water and there was an increase in producers hauling water for livestock. Comments from Lincoln county indicated producers are very concerned with hay production and with the possibility of having to sell off livestock herds because no feed will be available for the winter. There were similar comments from Campbell county of cattle being sold due to lack of hay available for winter feed, with some producers resorting to grazing fall pastures. Big Horn and Lincoln county also reported very low livestock and irrigation water supplies. Goshen county reported the first cutting of hay has been completed and water is being turned back into canals. There are also reports from Carbon county of damage to alfalfa hay due to a freeze in early June, with some producers harvesting the first alfalfa cutting early. Both Niobrara and Carbon county reported loss claims for hay this week. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 28 percent very short, 34 percent short, 37 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, compared to 16 percent very short, 28 percent short, and 56 percent adequate last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
1 st cutting harvested.....	50	26	51	44
Barley				
Jointed	84	72	86	79
Booted	58	30	66	48
Headed	40	13	42	21
Corn				
Emerged	98	87	100	96
Dry edible beans				
Planted.....	99	85	94	93
Emerged	65	40	80	64
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	22	7	12	NA
Winter Wheat				
Booted	80	60	88	81
Headed	40	20	41	31
Turning color.....	2	1	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	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	29	20	22	8
Short.....	42	44	32	22
Adequate	27	34	46	66
Surplus	2	2	--	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	44	35	15	8
Short.....	26	31	35	21
Adequate	30	34	50	68
Surplus	--	--	--	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)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	2	4	1	2
Poor.....	17	14	4	5
Fair.....	28	33	13	18
Good	44	42	80	68
Excellent	9	7	2	7
Barley				
Very poor	1	1	--	--
Poor.....	2	2	--	2
Fair.....	24	20	12	9
Good	72	76	79	87
Excellent	1	1	9	2
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	1	1
Fair.....	19	16	11	12
Good	81	84	79	84
Excellent	--	--	9	3
Dry edible beans				
Very poor	--	NA	--	--
Poor.....	--	NA	--	--
Fair.....	10	NA	--	9
Good	87	NA	96	88
Excellent	3	NA	4	3
Other hay				
Very poor	3	3	2	1
Poor.....	9	9	--	3
Fair.....	48	39	16	15
Good	36	45	82	79
Excellent	4	4	--	2
Pasture and range				
Very poor	20	12	3	3
Poor.....	31	24	12	7
Fair.....	34	41	40	24
Good	14	22	45	59
Excellent	1	1	--	7
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	11	11	--	4
Fair.....	17	20	--	13
Good	71	68	100	83
Excellent	1	1	--	--
Winter wheat				
Very poor	1	3	4	4
Poor.....	9	9	4	7
Fair.....	62	60	22	31
Good	27	27	66	53
Excellent	1	1	4	5
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	2	1	2
Fair.....	23	24	5	9
Good	73	73	93	83
Excellent	2	1	1	6

NA – not available

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