



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 28, 2021

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Wyoming experienced another week of minimal precipitation and above average temperatures, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The majority of the State received trace amounts of precipitation, with totals less than 0.02 inches. Platte county reported a dry, windy week with no moisture received. Lincoln county reported dry conditions and low high-elevation snowpack. Despite snowfall in October, November has been dry, leaving producers apprehensive about water for next year's growing season. Temperatures were again unseasonably warm, with average daily temperatures 4 to 12 degrees above normal. According to the United States Drought Monitor for November 25, 2021, the amount of land rated as abnormally dry was 7.2 percent, a slight decrease from 7.9 percent last week. Moderate drought was present across 28.5 percent of the State, a decrease of 1.0 percentage point from 29.5 percent last week. Severe drought increased to cover 53.1 percent of the State, compared to 51.7 percent last week. Extreme drought conditions increased from 10.9 percent last week to 11.2 percent of the State this week. Overall, 100.0 percent of the State continues to experience drought conditions. Producers in Weston county reported wildlife are moving into winter pastures earlier than usual, with some producers reporting winter wheat fields destroyed by wildlife. Grazing conditions are poor and many producers have been forced to purchase hay to feed livestock this winter. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 15 percent very short, 47 percent short, and 38 percent adequate, compared to 13 percent very short, 42 percent short, and 45 percent adequate last week. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 17 percent very short, 40 percent short, and 43 percent adequate, compared to 10 percent very short, 45 percent short, and 45 percent adequate last week.

**Note:** This report concludes the weekly crop progress report for 2021. Next year's Wyoming weekly report will begin in April 2022.

Monthly reports will be released for December on January 3, 2022; for January on January 24, 2022; for February on February 22, 2022; and for March on March 28, 2022.

Our thanks to the weekly reporters for providing crop progress observations during the 2021 season.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn				
Harvested for grain.....	95	91	NA	NA

NA – not available

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### DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork .....	6.9	7.0	5.4	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	24	18	29	NA
Short.....	33	42	40	NA
Adequate .....	43	40	31	NA
Surplus .....	--	--	--	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	27	20	47	NA
Short.....	45	54	32	NA
Adequate .....	28	26	21	NA
Surplus .....	--	--	--	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

## 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 .....	35	27	30	NA
Poor.....	19	25	35	NA
Fair.....	31	35	31	NA
Good .....	15	13	4	NA
Excellent .....	--	--	--	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor .....	9	4	4	NA
Poor.....	20	19	14	NA
Fair.....	49	52	34	NA
Good .....	21	20	44	NA
Excellent .....	1	5	4	NA
Livestock				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	2	3	4	NA
Fair.....	32	30	19	NA
Good .....	64	65	77	NA
Excellent .....	2	2	--	NA

NA – not available

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