



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF JANUARY 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: January brought minimal precipitation to Wyoming, with total monthly precipitation measuring less than 1 inch for most of the State, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Overall, however, precipitation totals are around average for the month, with totals ranging from .45 inches below average to .45 inches above average. Temperatures for the month of January were 1 to 4 degrees above average for most of the State. Counties along the eastern border were cooler, with temperatures 2 degrees below average, and temperatures in the northwestern corner of the State were 5 degrees below average. According to the United States Drought Monitor for January 20, 2022, the amount of land rated as abnormally dry was 2.8 percent, a slight decrease from 3.3 percent on December 30. Moderate drought was present across 31.5 percent of the State, compared to 35.4 percent on December 30. Severe drought increased from 47.1 percent on December 30 to 61.1 percent of the State. Extreme drought conditions covered 4.6 percent of the State, a decrease of 9.6 percentage points from 14.2 percent on December 30. Reports from Washakie and Hot Springs counties indicated persisting drought conditions. Dry conditions were reported in Platte county, with comments that high winds are drying out topsoil quickly when moisture is received. Comments in Lincoln county indicated snowfall received in early January has now given way to dry conditions. In Goshen county, there are reports that the warm, dry conditions are helping cattle and livestock conditions. Topsoil moisture levels were reported as 60 percent short to very short, compared with 72 percent at the end of December. Hay and roughage supplies for Wyoming were rated 13 percent very short, 42 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, compared to 36 percent very short, 34 percent short, and 30 percent adequate at the end of December. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 11 percent very short, 28 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, compared to 35 percent very short, 21 percent short, and 44 percent adequate at the end of December.

Note: Monthly reports will be released for February on Tuesday, February 22, 2022; and for March on Monday, March 28, 2022.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved.....	1	NA	5	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambd.....	2	NA	3	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	23	48	47	NA
Short	37	24	43	NA
Adequate	39	28	10	NA
Surplus	1	--	--	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	24	52	56	NA
Short	48	25	32	NA
Adequate	27	23	12	NA
Surplus	1	--	--	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

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	25	38	33	NA
Poor	24	14	27	NA
Fair.....	31	32	30	NA
Good	19	16	9	NA
Excellent	1	--	1	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor	7	9	4	NA
Poor	26	33	15	NA
Fair.....	49	42	61	NA
Good	17	16	16	NA
Excellent	1	--	4	NA
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor	3	--	6	NA
Fair.....	13	10	29	NA
Good	81	90	64	NA
Excellent.....	3	--	1	NA

NA – not available

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