



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING JUNE 12, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Precipitation levels were below normal for the majority of Wyoming for the week ending June 12, 2022, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The exception was in some far northern areas, where precipitation was as much as 1.5 inches above normal. Temperatures were above average in the greater part of the State last week. In southern Wyoming, temperatures ran as much as 6 degrees above normal. Only in some northern parts of the State were temperatures below normal. Drought conditions improved for a second week. According to the United States Drought Monitor for June 9, 2022, the amount of land that was now drought free stood at 3.8 percent, compared to zero last week. The amount of land rated as abnormally dry was 26.8 percent, an increase of 16.3 percentage points from last week’s 10.5 percent. Moderate drought fell to 45.5 percent of the State, compared to 65.2 percent last week. Severe drought fell slightly to 18.8 percent, compared to 19.0 percent last week. Extreme drought sat at 5.1 percent, compared to 5.3 percent last week. The return of hot and dry conditions was expected to impair growth in Goshen County and some farmers began irrigating their fields. A report from Lincoln County indicated the cooler trend had ended. Crop development was behind average, and with the warmer temperatures, farmers were seeing improved development in their fields. The majority of high-level snowpack had melted. Irrigation water supplies were rated 7 percent poor, 64 percent fair, and 29 percent good, compared to 10 percent poor, 55 percent fair, 34 percent good, and 1 percent excellent last week. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 2 percent very short, 11 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus, compared to 2 percent very short, 17 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 st cutting harvested	5	--	23	26
Barley				
Emerged	95	92	NA	NA
Jointed	41	28	68	59
Booted.....	9	--	27	24
Corn				
Emerged	62	43	83	87
Dry edible beans				
Planted.....	48	39	81	74
Emerged	24	4	37	36
Sugarbeets				
Emerged	94	89	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Jointed	96	90	NA	NA
Booted.....	50	29	56	52
Headed	4	--	18	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambled	93	90	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	5.7	6.6	6.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	24	19	20	8
Short	27	29	44	25
Adequate	49	50	34	63
Surplus	--	2	2	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	26	21	35	12
Short	27	36	31	22
Adequate	47	42	34	62
Surplus	--	1	--	4

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
Poor.....	4	4	14	7
Fair	20	25	33	22
Good	76	67	42	61
Excellent.....	--	4	7	9
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	--
Poor.....	8	--	2	2
Fair	9	9	20	14
Good	83	91	76	82
Excellent.....	--	--	1	2
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair	8	4	16	13
Good	92	96	84	84
Excellent.....	--	--	--	3
Other hay				
Very poor.....	--	--	3	1
Poor.....	2	2	9	4
Fair	12	21	39	21
Good	84	75	45	71
Excellent.....	2	2	4	3
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	6	6	12	4
Poor.....	19	21	24	10
Fair	24	30	41	26
Good	48	41	22	54
Excellent.....	3	2	1	6
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	11	5
Fair	13	13	20	15
Good	87	87	68	79
Excellent.....	--	--	1	1
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	8	8	3	4
Poor.....	32	32	9	8
Fair	48	47	60	39
Good	12	13	27	45
Excellent.....	--	--	1	4
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	3	3	2	1
Fair	12	10	24	12
Good	83	86	73	83
Excellent.....	2	1	1	4

NA – not available
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