



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 19, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: The majority of the state received no substantial moisture for the week ending June 19, 2022, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Much of central Wyoming received trace amounts registering at 0.01 inches of precipitation. Other areas received totals up to 0.3 inches or more. According to the United States Drought Monitor for June 16, 2022, the amount of land that was drought free stood at 3.5 percent, down slightly from last week’s 3.8 percent. The amount of land rated as abnormally dry was 28.1 percent, up from 26.8 percent last week. Moderate drought fell to 41.1 percent of the State, compared to 45.5 percent last week. Severe drought stood at 19.0 percent, compared to 18.8 percent last week. Extreme drought sat at 4.5 percent, compared to 5.1 percent last week. In Carbon County, some producers began hauling water to livestock. The dryness persevered in Goshen County, but some areas benefitted from localized rains. Temperatures were cool in Lincoln County and crops were not growing well because of the cooler weather. Alfalfa had not yet grown enough for a first cutting. Some fields were affected by frost, though alfalfa escaped being damaged by a hard frost of 28 degrees one night last week. Irrigation water supplies across the State were rated 8 percent poor, 55 percent fair, 36 percent good, and 1 percent excellent, compared to 7 percent poor, 64 percent fair, and 29 percent good last week. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, and 89 percent adequate, compared to 2 percent very short, 11 percent short, 84 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	33	5	47	43
Barley				
Jointed	70	41	82	77
Booted.....	34	9	54	47
Headed	20	--	36	22
Corn				
Emerged	88	62	96	95
Dry edible beans				
Planted.....	75	48	97	91
Emerged	52	24	61	61
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested	5	--	20	NA
Sugarbeets				
Emerged	96	94	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Booted.....	75	50	77	77
Headed	28	4	37	33
Coloring.....	3	--	2	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed	96	93	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.....	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	23	24	29	13
Short	24	27	42	25
Adequate	51	49	27	60
Surplus	2	--	2	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	22	26	44	16
Short	27	27	26	22
Adequate	50	47	30	60
Surplus	1	--	--	2

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	1
Poor.....	4	4	17	7
Fair.....	25	20	28	21
Good.....	67	76	44	63
Excellent.....	4	--	9	8
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	--
Poor.....	13	8	2	2
Fair.....	13	9	24	12
Good.....	74	83	72	84
Excellent.....	--	--	1	2
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	17	8	19	15
Good.....	83	92	81	81
Excellent.....	--	--	--	3
Dry edible beans				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	--
Poor.....	14	NA	--	--
Fair.....	57	NA	10	11
Good.....	29	NA	87	86
Excellent.....	--	NA	3	3
Other hay				
Very poor.....	--	--	3	1
Poor.....	2	2	9	4
Fair.....	10	12	48	23
Good.....	86	84	36	70
Excellent.....	2	2	4	2
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	2	6	20	6
Poor.....	14	19	31	12
Fair.....	27	24	34	27
Good.....	57	48	14	50
Excellent.....	--	3	1	5
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	11	7
Fair.....	22	13	17	15
Good.....	78	87	71	78
Excellent.....	--	--	1	--
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	8	8	1	4
Poor.....	36	32	9	9
Fair.....	48	48	62	37
Good.....	8	12	27	46
Excellent.....	--	--	1	4
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	3	3	2	2
Fair.....	10	12	23	11
Good.....	86	83	73	82
Excellent.....	1	2	2	5

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