



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 13, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Precipitation levels varied across Wyoming for the week ending November 13, 2022, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Portions of the west and northwest received above average amounts of moisture. Once again, isolated areas of the west received precipitation levels of about 2 inches or more. In the majority of eastern Wyoming, however, precipitation levels ran below normal. Temperatures were below normal for all of Wyoming. Southern areas of the State saw temperatures running about 6 degrees below average. Portions of northern Wyoming experienced temperatures as much as 12-18 degrees below normal. Extreme drought conditions increased according to the United States Drought Monitor report published on November 10, 2022. The amount of land rated drought free was unchanged at 14.1 percent. Abnormal dryness was found in 29.1 percent of the State, compared to 32.4 percent the previous week. Moderate drought stood at 27.0 percent, down 0.4 percentage points. Severe drought was found in 22.7 percent of Wyoming, a slight change from 22.6 percent the previous week. Extreme drought conditions escalated to 7.1 percent, up from 3.5 percent last week. The week brought periodic storms in Lincoln County. Days were cool followed by cold nights. Grounds were freezing up and farmers faced difficulty cultivating fields. A report from Goshen County indicated conditions remained dry. Corn harvest advanced to 71 percent statewide. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 20 percent very short, 36 percent short, 42 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus, compared to 26 percent very short, 39 percent short, 33 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus last week. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 3 percent very short, 57 percent short, 39 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, compared to 7 percent very short, 57 percent short, 35 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus last week.

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Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn				
Harvested for grain.....	71	43	72	72

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.....	5.9	5.2	6.7	5.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	39	43	27	16
Short	40	37	37	34
Adequate	20	19	36	46
Surplus	1	1	--	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	44	49	29	25
Short	44	37	54	37
Adequate	12	13	17	37
Surplus	0	1	--	1

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	1	7	1	NA
Good.....	98	93	89	NA
Excellent.....	1	--	10	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	13	14	36	16
Poor.....	30	33	26	23
Fair.....	34	31	28	38
Good.....	23	22	10	21
Excellent.....	--	--	--	2
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	4	4	6	3
Poor.....	23	23	18	10
Fair.....	60	59	58	30
Good.....	13	14	14	54
Excellent.....	--	--	4	3
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	1	2
Fair.....	21	20	31	18
Good.....	76	78	66	76
Excellent.....	2	1	2	4

NA – not available

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