



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 26, 2023

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: A combination of varying temperatures and moderate rainfall led to 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork across Wyoming during the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. As the fall season advances, harvest progress was nearing completion for most crops throughout the State. According to the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC), temperatures across the State were varied, ranging from 8 degrees below to 8 degrees above average. Rainfall was scattered and total accumulations varied from a trace to as much as 3 inches during the week, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Some areas were dry. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for November 21, Wyoming was free from severe (D2) drought or worse, although about 3 percent of Wyoming was categorized in a moderate drought (D1), and 6 percent of Wyoming was categorized as abnormally dry (D0). Drought-free conditions were at 91 percent. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 9 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, compared with 1 percent very short, 2 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus last week. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, and 87 percent adequate, compared with 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, and 88 percent adequate last week.

Note: This report concludes the weekly crop progress report for 2023. Next year's Wyoming weekly report will begin in April 2024.

Monthly reports will be released for December on January 2, 2024; for January on January 29, 2024; for February on February 26, 2024; and for March on March 25, 2024.

Our thanks to the weekly reporters for providing crop progress observations during the 2023 season.

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Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
3 rd cutting	96	94	NA	NA
Corn				
Harvested for silage	95	91	NA	NA
Harvested for grain	84	70	90	NA
Other hay				
2 nd cutting	95	77	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	5.4	6.5	5.6	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	6	2	23	NA
Short	39	42	46	NA
Adequate	55	56	31	NA
Surplus	--	--	--	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	12	4	29	NA
Short	45	43	45	NA
Adequate	43	53	26	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.....	1	1	10	NA
Poor.....	10	4	16	NA
Fair.....	26	17	31	NA
Good.....	63	77	41	NA
Excellent.....	--	1	2	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	4	4	4	NA
Poor.....	12	11	21	NA
Fair.....	61	57	53	NA
Good.....	22	27	21	NA
Excellent.....	1	1	1	NA
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	1	1	NA
Fair.....	2	1	10	NA
Good.....	92	97	73	NA
Excellent.....	6	1	16	NA

NA – not available

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