



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING JULY 2, 2023

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Weather continues to make a prominent presence throughout Wyoming the past week with various reported storms as well as the continued delay for the first cutting of alfalfa hay, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Service. Although, the days suitable for fieldwork did see an increase to 4.9 days compared with 3.6 days the week prior. The trend of lower temperatures continued with the majority of the State being reported below normal temperature with some remaining up to 5 degrees below normal according to data from the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC). Rainfall remains consistent within the State ranging from minimal to roughly 5 inches, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The eastern part of the State reported more storms that left damage in the area. Campbell County reported there were damages to alfalfa hay, other hay, and small grains due to hailstorms as well as a tornado. Producers are still waiting for dry conditions to bale alfalfa hay in Goshen County, as well. Platte County noted pasture improvement and crop growth due to a few short showers along with warmer temperatures. Drought conditions lessened across all categories with no area being categorized under severe (D2) drought, followed by another decrease of moderate (D1) drought to about 9 percent. About a quarter of Wyoming remains in abnormal dryness (D0), and drought-free conditions grew to 66 percent compared with 61 percent last week. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 2 percent very short, 12 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, compared very similarly with 2 percent short, 11 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus last week. Irrigation water supplies were rated 67 percent good and 33 percent excellent, compared with 76 percent good, and 24 percent excellent 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.....	29	18	60	68
Barley				
Emerged	91	90	NA	NA
Jointed	84	82	91	NA
Booted.....	73	59	76	80
Headed	50	35	58	58
Corn				
Emerged	83	77	NA	NA
Dry beans				
Planted.....	95	93	NA	NA
Emerged	77	72	85	NA
Other hay				
1 st cutting.....	18	11	34	41
Winter wheat				
Booted.....	90	88	95	NA
Headed.....	76	57	73	71
Coloring.....	7	--	27	28

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.....	4.9	3.6	7.0	6.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	3	2	21	14
Short.....	13	11	32	32
Adequate	68	62	47	52
Surplus	16	25	--	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	11	7	25	18
Short.....	16	19	32	29
Adequate	70	68	43	52
Surplus	3	6	--	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)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	1	--	1
Poor	--	4	1	6
Fair.....	13	12	23	21
Good	81	82	75	67
Excellent.....	6	1	1	5
Barley				
Very poor	1	--	--	--
Poor	1	--	12	7
Fair.....	20	14	15	15
Good	76	85	73	75
Excellent.....	2	1	--	3
Corn				
Very poor	--	1	--	--
Poor	--	1	--	2
Fair.....	14	20	22	15
Good	85	77	75	81
Excellent.....	1	1	3	2
Dry beans				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	14	5
Fair.....	6	14	41	17
Good	93	84	44	77
Excellent.....	1	2	1	1
Other hay				
Very poor	1	1	--	1
Poor	3	2	--	4
Fair.....	15	12	12	25
Good	79	84	87	68
Excellent.....	2	1	1	2
Pasture and range				
Very poor	1	4	7	7
Poor	2	9	19	17
Fair.....	25	33	21	27
Good	62	53	50	43
Excellent.....	10	1	3	6
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	--	7
Fair.....	1	1	22	17
Good	98	99	77	75
Excellent.....	1	--	1	1
Winter wheat				
Very poor	4	7	8	6
Poor	10	19	34	13
Fair.....	54	53	47	39
Good	26	17	11	40
Excellent.....	6	4	--	2
Livestock				
Very poor	--	1	--	--
Poor	1	1	--	1
Fair.....	2	2	11	12
Good	91	89	80	81
Excellent.....	6	7	9	6

NA – not available
 (--) – zero