



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF JANUARY 2024

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Wyoming received little relief from the ongoing drought conditions during the month of January, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Precipitation was scattered and total accumulations varied, ranging from a trace to as much as 6 inches during the month, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Some areas received no measurable rainfall. Temperatures across the State were varied, ranging from 10 degrees below average to 6 degrees above average. Drought conditions in the State worsened during January according to the United States Drought Monitor report published on January 23, 2024. The amount of land rated drought free equaled 41 percent, compared with 75 percent on December 26, 2023. Abnormally dry conditions covered 53 percent of Wyoming, and moderate drought was found in 6 percent. Carbon County reporters noted no snow at lower elevations in most of the county. Hay and roughage supplies for Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 1 percent short, 97 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, compared with 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus last month. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 1 percent short, 97 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, compared with 3 percent very short, 11 percent short, and 86 percent adequate last month.

**Note:** Monthly reports will be released for February on February 26, 2024; and for March on March 25, 2024.

### SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Very short .....	12	12	12	NA
Short .....	47	34	22	NA
Adequate .....	41	53	64	NA
Surplus .....	--	1	2	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	11	17	15	NA
Short .....	52	40	39	NA
Adequate .....	37	43	46	NA
Surplus .....	--	--	--	NA

NA – not available  
(--) – zero

**CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION**

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor.....	1	4	5	NA
Poor.....	2	8	19	NA
Fair.....	56	33	31	NA
Good.....	40	51	42	NA
Excellent.....	1	4	3	NA
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	4	7	4	NA
Poor.....	7	7	18	NA
Fair.....	62	53	60	NA
Good.....	26	32	17	NA
Excellent.....	1	1	1	NA
<b>Livestock</b>				
Very poor.....	1	1	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	1	NA
Fair.....	2	2	8	NA
Good.....	95	85	86	NA
Excellent.....	1	11	5	NA

NA – not available

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