



# Montana Crop Progress

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## Livestock Report

Range and pasture conditions are below last year with 42 percent good to excellent compared to 52 percent due to snowfall. Cattle are being moved off summer ranges slightly ahead of last year with 95 percent moved to winter grazing. Supplemental feeding of livestock is well underway due below average temperatures and snow cover with 68 percent of cattle and 71 percent of sheep being fed which is well above last year's rates.

Range and Livestock Table	This Month	Last Year
<b>Range and Pasture Feed Condition</b>		
Very Poor	3	4
Poor	15	11
Fair	40	33
Good	34	48
Excellent	8	4
<b>Livestock Moved from Summer Ranges</b>		
Cattle & Calves	95	94
<b>Livestock Receiving Supplemental Feed</b>		
Cattle & Calves	68	42
Sheep & Lambs	71	48

## Field Crops Report

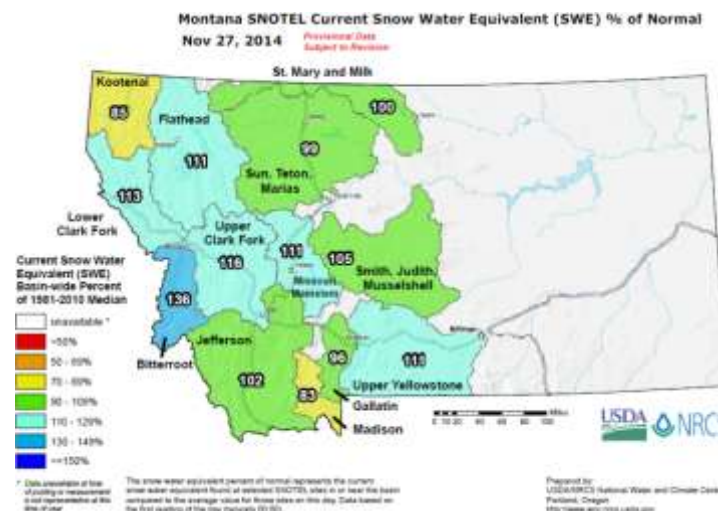
Harvest of corn for grain is nearly complete with 95 percent harvested which is well ahead of last year's 86 percent complete at this time. Reporters noted that it was an excellent fall for field work and fields are now under snow cover. Winter wheat condition is above last year with 73 percent rated good to excellent compared to 56 percent last November.

Crop Progress and Condition Table	This Month	Last Year
<b>Harvested</b>		
Corn for Grain	95	86
<b>Winter Wheat</b>		
Very Poor	0	1
Poor	2	2
Fair	25	41
Good	46	51
Excellent	27	5

## Soil Report

Soil moisture conditions remain above this time last year due to adequate precipitation, largely in the form of snow. Topsoil moisture rated adequate and surplus is 77 percent compared with 76 percent last year. Subsoil moisture was rated 80 percent adequate and surplus compared to 73 percent last year.

Soil Moisture Table	This Month	Last Year
<b>Topsoil Moisture</b>		
Very Short	3	3
Short	20	21
Adequate	69	74
Surplus	8	2
<b>Subsoil Moisture</b>		
Very Short	3	3
Short	17	24
Adequate	73	70
Surplus	7	3



**Weather Information for the Month ending 11/30/14**

Station ID	Temperature				Precipitation November			Precipitation October 1 to date		
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	DFN	% Nrm	Total	DFN	% Nrm
<b>NORTHWEST</b>										
Alberton	63	-1	31	-2	5.05	+4.09	526	6.68	+4.89	373
Corvallis	68	-5	31	-4	2.56	+1.76	320	3.42	+1.85	218
Creston	61	-7	30	-3	2.82	+1.28	183	4.46	+1.67	160
Deer Lodge	64	-20	25	-7	0.94	+0.54	235	1.36	+0.39	140
Hamilton	66	-4	31	-3	2.67	+1.56	241	3.70	+1.81	196
Heron	53	5	33	-1	4.76	+0.21	105	7.09	+0.30	104
Kalispell	59	-7	29	-2	2.54	+1.09	175	4.09	+1.68	170
Libby	56	-9	26	-4	4.06	+1.00	133	6.09	+1.21	125
Missoula	63	-4	30	-2	2.88	+1.92	300	4.07	+2.28	227
Olney	55	-16	24	-4	3.38	+0.99	141	4.63	+0.82	122
Polson	65	3	31	-4	2.34	+1.19	203	3.65	+1.43	164
Saint Ignatius	69	-4	31	-4	3.37	+2.34	327	4.76	+2.55	215
Seeley Lake	60	-7	28	-2	3.83	+1.59	171	5.50	+1.90	153
Superior	66	3	33	-3	4.04	+2.38	243	5.36	+2.56	191
Thompson Falls	59	7	33	-3	3.88	+1.22	146	5.82	+1.50	135
Yaak	54	-9	28	-5	2.87	-1.94	60	4.03	-3.81	51
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>										
Brady	68	-18	28	-3	0.57	+0.09	119	1.32	+0.08	106
Bynum	71	-12	29	-2	0.59	+0.07	113	1.23	+0.10	109
Chester	64	-22	24	-5	1.10	+0.74	306	1.63	+0.79	194
Chinook	64	-20	24	-4	0.30	-0.17	64	1.26	+0.13	112
Choteau	69	-22	27	-7	0.79	+0.54	316	1.27	+0.50	165
Cut Bank	67	-20	28	-3	0.95	+0.53	226	1.66	+0.77	187
Dunkirk	64	-21	25	-6	0.86	+0.35	169	1.36	+0.11	109
Fort Assinniboine	65	-19	25	-5	0.38	-0.10	79	1.43	+0.18	114
Fort Benton	63	-20	23	-6	0.49	+0.10	126	1.58	+0.64	168
Fort Belknap	68	-18	27	-8	0.95	+0.41	176	1.57	+0.23	117
Goldbutte	64	-24	24	-7	1.13	+0.62	222	2.05	+0.80	164
Havre	65	-19	27	-3	0.47	+0.02	104	1.33	+0.26	124
Heart Butte	67	-17	28	-2	1.66	-1.42	54	3.35	-1.74	66
Loma	65	-18	26	-6	1.24	+0.72	238	1.82	+0.56	144
Port of Morgan	58	-18	25	-2	0.53	+0.02	104	1.18	-0.10	92
Malta	59	-20	21	-7	0.37	-0.02	95	0.73	-0.18	80
Rudyard	66	-19	24	-7	0.59	+0.30	203	1.20	+0.45	160
Saco	59	-18	23	-4	0.62	+0.07	113	1.08	-0.15	88
Shelby	66	-26	26	-4	0.78	+0.31	166	1.94	+0.89	185
Turner	58	-18	23	-5	0.46	-0.13	78	0.92	-0.11	89
Zortman	61	-13	25	-7	1.60	+1.16	364	3.19	+2.02	273
<b>NORTHEAST</b>										
Bredette	59	-19	20	-8	0.45	+0.07	118	0.84	-0.24	78
Brockway	60	-22	24	-6	0.38	+0.12	146	0.96	-0.10	91
Circle	59	-22	24	-7	0.38	-0.06	86	1.32	-0.05	96
Culbertson	61	-19	22	-6	0.52	+0.06	113	1.19	-0.09	93
Glasgow	58	-17	23	-5	0.79	+0.40	203	1.20	+0.10	109
Glendive	63	-13	26	-5	0.51	+0.02	104	1.43	-0.06	96
Jordan	60	-26	25	-4	0.79	+0.35	180	0.93	-0.39	70
Nashua	57	-14	23	-10	0.48	+0.18	160	0.75	-0.36	68
Plentywood	57	-22	19	-8	1.01	+0.60	246	1.80	+0.67	159
Saint Marie	57	-16	22	-7	0.37	-0.02	95	0.71	-0.39	65
Savage	61	-17	24	-7	0.57	+0.07	114	0.97	-0.54	64
Scobey	58	-15	21	-4	0.37	+0.03	109	0.49	-0.50	49
Sidney	58	-15	23	-7	0.32	-0.31	51	1.54	-0.11	93
Wolf Point	59	-17	23	-6	0.15	-0.25	38	0.50	-0.60	45
<b>CENTRAL</b>										
Denton	71	-17	26	-4	0.41	-0.05	89	1.06	-0.32	77
Grass Range	61	-14	29	-4	0.73	+0.12	120	1.21	-0.32	79
Great Falls	72	-22	29	-4	1.38	+0.79	234	1.93	+0.41	127
Harlowton	63	-16	28	-4	0.58	+0.06	112	0.58	-0.71	45
Helena	65	-9	30	-2	1.07	+0.59	223	1.50	+0.36	132
Holter Dam	65	-16	32	-6	0.95	+0.56	244	1.53	+0.36	131
Judith Gap	66	-16	28	-3	0.83	+0.33	166	1.10	-0.15	88
Lewistown	72	-14	29	-2	0.69	-0.05	93	1.59	-0.21	88
Melstone	63	-15	29	-6	0.58	-0.03	95	0.78	-0.87	47
Millegan	62	-17	26	-3	1.20	+0.36	143	2.82	+0.83	142
Neihart	64	-16	27	-6	1.51	+0.50	150	3.01	+0.62	126
Roundup	69	-13	31	-4	0.59	+0.25	174	0.75	-0.62	55
Ryegate	64	-15	31	-2	0.81	+0.35	176	0.81	-0.53	60
Stanford	66	-15	29	-5	0.85	+0.22	135	1.54	-0.07	96
Townsend	61	-12	29	-5	0.66	+0.26	165	1.11	+0.11	111
Valentine	63	-22	25	-4	0.62	+0.10	119	0.88	-0.33	73
White Sulphur Springs	65	-16	29	-2	0.93	+0.49	211	1.21	-0.22	85
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>										
Boulder	65	-20	27	-4	0.91	+0.35	162	1.01	-0.16	86
Bozeman	68	-14	29	-4	1.19	+0.09	108	2.05	-0.66	76
Butte	66	-19	26	-2	1.01	+0.41	168	1.87	+0.48	135
Dillon	69	-16	29	-2	0.27	-0.09	75	0.53	-0.47	53
Divide	61	-20	26	-1	0.20	-0.37	35	1.19	-0.08	94
Ennis	71	-21	30	-4	0.95	+0.34	156	1.55	-0.08	95
Logan	65	-14	24	-6	0.30	-0.51	37	1.30	-0.62	68
Twin Bridges	61	-14	28	-3	0.64	+0.28	178	0.99	+0.02	102
West Yellowstone	63	-23	24	+3	2.17	+0.16	108	3.39	+0.08	102
Wisdom	60	-25	24	+0	1.19	+0.38	147	2.37	+0.82	153
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL</b>										
Big Timber	68	-15	31	-3	1.00	+0.28	139	1.00	-1.09	48
Billings	69	-8	32	-3	0.74	-0.01	99	0.90	-1.11	45
Busby	67	-23	26	-5	1.56	+0.69	179	2.26	+0.02	101
Gardiner	59	-7	30	-3	1.23	+0.56	184	1.73	+0.35	125
Hardin	66	-15	30	-5	0.91	+0.31	152	1.31	-0.58	69
Huntley	68	-15	29	-4	0.55	-0.08	87	0.84	-0.94	47
Hysham	62	-13	29	-4	0.80	+0.21	136	1.15	-0.63	65
Joliet	70	-16	27	-6	1.66	+0.96	237	1.78	-0.47	79
Livingston	74	-23	33	-2	1.30	+0.56	176	1.68	-0.26	87
Melville	64	-15	29	-1	1.00	+0.25	133	1.21	-0.68	64
Pompey's Pillar	65	-22	26	-7	0.50	-0.20	71	0.99	-0.92	52
Rapelje	68	-22	30	-4	0.87	+0.18	126	1.40	-0.54	72
Red Lodge	64	-15	28	-4	2.79	+1.41	202	2.93	-0.49	86
Wilsall	67	-17	27	-4	1.40	+0.33	131	1.60	-0.87	65
Yellowtail	64	-15	29	-10	1.26	+0.31	133	1.54	-1.30	54
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>										
Baker	60	-17	25	-5	0.76	+0.17	129	1.65	-0.19	90
Biddle	67	-16	29	-3	0.41	-0.18	69	0.97	-0.88	52
Brandenberg	63	-15	28	-6	0.89	+0.19	127	1.26	-0.81	61
Broadus	70	-12	29	-5	0.92	+0.33	156	1.32	-0.51	72
Colstrip	62	-10	29	-5	0.92	+0.27	142	1.38	-0.62	69
Ekalaka	63	-13	26	-6	0.85	+0.06	108	1.41	-0.97	59
Forsyth	61	-9	28	-7	0.93	+0.19	126	1.38	-0.53	72
Miles City	62	-17	27	-5	0.55	+0.03	106	0.98	-0.67	59
Mizpah	64	-19	26	-5	0.73	+0.18	133	1.36	-0.30	82
Plevna	61	-14	26	-5	0.65	+0.06	110	1.40	-0.44	76
Ridgeway	61	-17	25	-5	0.38	-0.18	68	0.95	-0.85	53
Terry	64	-19	25	-7	0.71	+0.28	165	1.15	-0.22	84
Wibaux	60	-20	22	-7	0.41	-0.06	87	1.19	-0.49	71