

MONTANA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 10, 2018

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Light precipitation benefited crops and pastures over the past week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The high temperature for the state was recorded in Fort Assiniboine and Roundup at 94 degrees. The low temperature for the week was recorded in West Yellowstone at 27 degrees. Precipitation was reported at 89 weather stations. The highest recorded precipitation for the week was in Lewistown with 2.31 inches of moisture. Topsoil moisture conditions for the state were 86 percent adequate to surplus, above last year's 44 percent. Subsoil moisture conditions were 79 percent adequate to surplus which is above last year's 64 percent. Carter County reported hail in many parts of the county, but no crop damage. Chouteau County reported wet conditions leading to problems in the wheat crop, with pythium root rot and wheat stem sawfly observed.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 st cutting harvested	2	NA	NA	NA
Barley				
Emerged.....	87	76	85	93
Booted	17	1	4	16
Canola				
Planted	82	72	84	95
Emerged.....	64	51	38	79
Blooming	1	--	NA	NA
Corn				
Planted.....	92	85	98	96
Emerged.....	70	50	79	82
Dry edible beans				
Planted	95	87	95	92
Emerged.....	46	30	71	66
Dry edible peas				
Emerged.....	86	74	86	93
Blooming	3	1	10	13
Durum wheat				
Planted	98	93	NA	NA
Emerged.....	61	53	64	69
Booted	1	--	NA	NA
Flaxseed				
Planted	84	82	NA	NA
Emerged.....	64	55	54	71
Lentils				
Emerged.....	84	73	76	87
Mustard seed				
Planted	93	87	89	93
Emerged.....	70	52	41	74
Oats				
Planted	94	93	77	92
Emerged.....	75	53	63	82
Booted	1	--	3	12
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested	2	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes				
Planted	71	64	86	87
Emerged.....	47	25	55	51
Safflower				
Planted	64	52	34	75
Emerged.....	28	9	15	55
Spring wheat				
Emerged.....	87	71	82	88
Booted	10	--	9	14
Sugarbeets				
Emerged.....	85	79	95	94
Winter wheat				
Booted	71	57	78	71
Headed.....	22	5	36	31
Cattle and calves				
Moved to pasture	95	93	93	91
Sheep and lambs				
Moved to pasture	92	89	91	89

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 field work.....	5.5	4.4	6.3	5.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	3	26	10
Short.....	13	12	30	22
Adequate.....	71	68	42	60
Surplus.....	15	17	2	8
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	3	4	10	7
Short.....	18	19	26	23
Adequate.....	69	69	58	63
Surplus.....	10	8	6	7

NA – not available

(--)- zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION¹

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	2	3	1
Poor.....	1	3	4	3
Fair.....	16	17	22	33
Good.....	76	58	62	46
Excellent.....	7	20	9	17
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	--
Poor.....	3	NA	6	2
Fair.....	21	NA	40	37
Good.....	62	NA	48	51
Excellent.....	14	NA	6	10
Dry edible peas				
Very poor.....	--	3	10	3
Poor.....	2	6	16	5
Fair.....	26	26	51	35
Good.....	67	60	18	48
Excellent.....	5	5	5	9
Durum wheat				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	NA
Poor.....	5	NA	--	NA
Fair.....	53	NA	100	NA
Good.....	39	NA	--	NA
Excellent.....	3	NA	--	NA
Lentils				
Very poor.....	--	2	5	3
Poor.....	4	7	14	5
Fair.....	48	50	53	38
Good.....	45	37	24	51
Excellent.....	3	4	4	3
Oats				
Very poor.....	--	NA	12	3
Poor.....	--	NA	12	4
Fair.....	23	NA	44	36
Good.....	58	NA	23	49
Excellent.....	19	NA	9	8
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	--	2	9	5
Poor.....	3	7	13	13
Fair.....	18	21	28	34
Good.....	49	46	31	37
Excellent.....	30	24	19	11
Spring wheat				
Very poor.....	--	3	11	3
Poor.....	2	4	20	6
Fair.....	22	23	46	37
Good.....	72	66	16	45
Excellent.....	4	4	7	9
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	1	2	4	2
Poor.....	3	5	9	7
Fair.....	15	24	42	33
Good.....	43	34	33	40
Excellent.....	38	35	12	18

¹Current conditions for Canola, Flaxseed, Mustard Seed, and Sugarbeets are available using the QuickStats online database at: https://www.nass.usda.gov/Quick_Stats/NA – not available

(--)- zero

Montana’s weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Montana/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2018/MT-Weather-06102018.pdf

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