

# MONTANA CROP PROGRESS



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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 9, 2019

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Warm temperatures and windy conditions were observed across Montana during the past week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture conditions for the state were 84 percent adequate to surplus, compared to 88 percent in the previous week and 86 percent the previous year. Subsoil moisture conditions were rated 82 percent adequate to surplus compared to 79 percent the previous year. A reporter in Sheridan County stated the above normal temperatures and windy conditions are drying up fields quickly after a wet spring. Barley planted progress was at 94 percent complete by week's end, slightly behind last year at 99 percent. Barley emerged was estimated at 79 percent, falling behind the 5-year average of 90 percent. Durum wheat planted was reported at 96 percent complete, which falls behind last year at 97 percent. Planting of oilseeds continued to advance with 83 percent of the canola crop planted, moving slightly ahead of last year's progress at 81 percent. Flaxseed planting is progressing slowly with 72 percent of the crop planted, compared to 84 percent in the previous year. Winter wheat conditions were rated as 86 percent good to excellent compared to 81 percent at this time last year.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested .....	1	NA	NA	NA
Barley				
Planted .....	94	92	99	99
Emerged.....	79	68	85	90
Booted .....	5	2	15	16
Canola				
Planted .....	83	67	81	90
Emerged.....	46	25	62	71
Corn				
Planted .....	90	75	91	96
Emerged.....	56	35	67	79
Dry edible beans				
Planted .....	94	81	94	92
Emerged.....	48	31	44	67
Dry edible peas				
Planted .....	98	95	NA	NA
Emerged.....	78	65	84	91
Durum wheat				
Planted .....	96	92	97	NA
Emerged.....	65	49	60	72
Flaxseed				
Planted .....	72	60	84	NA
Emerged.....	38	11	63	70
Lentils				
Planted .....	97	92	NA	NA
Emerged.....	73	57	82	84
Mustard seed				
Planted .....	91	78	92	91
Emerged.....	53	33	67	71
Oats				
Planted .....	93	84	94	92
Emerged.....	67	40	72	82
Safflower				
Planted .....	54	40	62	68
Emerged.....	24	11	25	44
Spring wheat				
Planted .....	96	93	96	98
Emerged.....	79	60	85	90
Sugarbeets				
Emerged.....	80	73	84	91
Winter wheat				
Booted .....	46	30	69	72
Cattle and calves				
Moved to pasture .....	89	86	95	92
Sheep and lambs				
Moved to pasture .....	89	85	92	91

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.....	6.3	5.8	5.5	5.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	3	2	1	9
Short.....	13	10	13	23
Adequate.....	75	80	71	59
Surplus.....	9	8	15	9
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	3	2	3	6
Short.....	15	18	18	23
Adequate.....	80	77	69	64
Surplus.....	2	3	10	7

NA – not available

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

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Very poor.....	1	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	--	1	3
Fair.....	11	8	16	30
Good.....	63	78	76	52
Excellent.....	24	14	7	14
Dry Peas				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	3
Poor.....	2	NA	2	5
Fair.....	47	NA	26	35
Good.....	49	NA	67	48
Excellent.....	2	NA	5	9
Durum Wheat				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	2
Poor.....	1	NA	5	3
Fair.....	46	NA	53	53
Good.....	48	NA	39	40
Excellent.....	5	NA	3	2
Lentils				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	2
Poor.....	1	NA	4	5
Fair.....	47	NA	48	42
Good.....	48	NA	45	47
Excellent.....	4	NA	3	4
Oats				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	3
Poor.....	1	NA	--	3
Fair.....	36	NA	23	33
Good.....	57	NA	58	51
Excellent.....	6	NA	19	10
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	1	1	--	4
Poor.....	3	3	3	11
Fair.....	20	28	18	31
Good.....	67	59	49	39
Excellent.....	9	9	30	15
Spring wheat				
Very poor.....	1	--	--	3
Poor.....	1	1	2	6
Fair.....	16	11	22	33
Good.....	75	79	72	49
Excellent.....	7	9	4	9
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	NA	1	1
Poor.....	--	NA	2	5
Fair.....	21	NA	35	31
Good.....	75	NA	46	51
Excellent.....	4	NA	16	12
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	1	1	1	2
Poor.....	3	2	3	6
Fair.....	10	10	15	30
Good.....	63	48	43	41
Excellent.....	23	39	38	21

NA – not available

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