

MONTANA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 13, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Scattered storms, high winds and hail were observed across Montana last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Reporters noted several moisture events last week as well as an increase in grasshopper activity. Topsoil moisture conditions were 55 percent adequate to surplus. Subsoil moisture conditions were 51 percent adequate to surplus. Barley emerged is almost complete, with an estimated 95 percent emerged. Winter wheat conditions were rated as 35 percent good to excellent compared to 82 percent 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 st cutting harvested	2	NA	NA	NA
Barley				
Emerged.....	95	80	96	91
Booted	17	5	14	19
Headed.....	1	NA	1	1
Canola				
Planted.....	92	80	87	88
Emerged.....	58	49	58	64
Blooming	10	5	5	NA
Corn				
Planted.....	83	73	94	NA
Emerged.....	52	30	70	76
Dry edible beans (includes Chickpeas)				
Planted.....	95	85	96	NA
Emerged.....	63	49	57	66
Blooming	1	NA	NA	NA
Dry edible peas				
Planted.....	95	91	NA	NA
Emerged.....	80	70	84	89
Blooming	10	--	9	12
Durum wheat				
Emerged.....	71	60	48	70
Booted	5	1	4	3
Flaxseed				
Planted.....	90	80	94	NA
Emerged.....	68	55	54	62
Lentils				
Planted.....	97	93	NA	NA
Emerged.....	80	68	74	84
Blooming	9	1	6	9
Mustard seed				
Emerged.....	75	65	63	68
Blooming	9	2	11	NA
Oats				
Planted.....	95	93	NA	NA
Emerged.....	86	74	85	81
Booted	9	1	7	10
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested	1	NA	NA	NA
Safflower				
Planted.....	70	60	64	62
Emerged.....	39	25	49	39
Blooming	1	--	--	NA
Spring wheat				
Emerged.....	96	87	94	90
Booted	10	1	9	16
Headed.....	1	NA	1	1
Sugarbeets				
Planted.....	96	84	NA	NA
Emerged.....	85	77	89	NA
Winter wheat				
Booted	64	45	63	NA
Headed.....	21	6	25	37
Cattle and calves				
Moved to pasture	97	93	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Moved to pasture	98	93	NA	NA

NA – not available; (--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for field work.....	5.6	6.5	5.8	5.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	14	20	--	8
Short.....	31	31	23	22
Adequate.....	53	48	77	63
Surplus.....	2	1	--	7
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	18	25	1	6
Short.....	31	31	18	22
Adequate.....	49	43	81	67
Surplus.....	2	1	--	5

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.....	3	5	--	1
Poor.....	11	11	2	4
Fair.....	25	27	20	21
Good.....	50	55	67	57
Excellent.....	11	2	11	17
Dry Peas				
Very poor.....	2	2	--	4
Poor.....	12	15	--	6
Fair.....	22	26	41	37
Good.....	63	56	57	48
Excellent.....	1	1	2	5
Durum Wheat				
Very poor.....	--	NA	NA	NA
Poor.....	1	NA	NA	NA
Fair.....	11	NA	NA	NA
Good.....	82	NA	NA	NA
Excellent.....	6	NA	NA	NA
Lentils				
Very poor.....	1	2	--	2
Poor.....	13	15	7	6
Fair.....	18	29	42	42
Good.....	67	52	49	46
Excellent.....	1	2	2	4
Mustard Seed				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	26	26	--	NA
Fair.....	26	26	16	NA
Good.....	45	45	82	NA
Excellent.....	3	3	2	NA
Oats				
Very poor.....	3	1	--	3
Poor.....	24	26	--	3
Fair.....	32	37	42	31
Good.....	39	36	53	55
Excellent.....	2	--	5	8
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	23	28	4	5
Poor.....	26	27	11	9
Fair.....	29	22	24	25
Good.....	19	21	51	45
Excellent.....	3	2	10	16
Spring wheat				
Very poor.....	3	3	--	3
Poor.....	13	15	1	6
Fair.....	34	35	15	26
Good.....	47	46	78	56
Excellent.....	3	1	6	9
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	--	--	3
Fair.....	45	47	13	24
Good.....	53	53	71	61
Excellent.....	--	--	16	12
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	5	3	2	2
Poor.....	24	28	3	5
Fair.....	36	36	13	22
Good.....	25	29	44	43
Excellent.....	10	4	38	28

¹Current conditions for Canola, Dry Edible Beans, and Flaxseed are available using the QuickStats on-line database at: https://www.nass.usda.gov/Quick_Stats/

NA – not available

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