

# Nebraska Wheat Crop Report

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### USDA Crop Progress Report for the week ending July 12, 2020

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 12% very short, 35% short, 52% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 7% very short, 33% short, 59% adequate, and 1% surplus. Winter wheat condition rated 4% very poor, 13% poor, 38% fair, 42% good, and 3% excellent. Winter wheat harvested was 50%, well ahead of 11% last year, and ahead of 40% average.

#### Northern Panhandle

Wheat harvest is slowly taking off in the northern panhandle with harvest crews beginning to roll in. Things are expected to be in full swing by the beginning of next week. With about 5-10% of the harvest completed in the region, producers so far are reporting test weights in the range of 58-61 pounds, protein to be between 10.5-11% and moisture to range from 11-13%.

Weather Temperatures - Alliance, NE							
July	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
High	90	98	99	89	85	89	91
Low	61	65	61	57	58	60	60

#### Southern Panhandle

The southern panhandle has reported that their wheat harvest is about 50% complete with the quality testing about average. The region saw a lot more sawfly than expected and the damage done was immense. Some producers report losing anywhere from 5-15 bushels an acre. Test weights in the region are reported as "ok" with a range from 58-62. The protein is variable across the region but overall it's not great, reading approximately 11%. The region is moving through harvest quickly and expect to be done soon.

Weather Temperatures - Sidney, NE							
July	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
High	94	99	101	90	86	92	93
Low	60	65	63	59	58	60	60

#### Southwest

Producers in the southwest region of the state have pretty much wrapped up harvest, with reports of about 98% of the crop being cut. The region saw a vast range of yields throughout their fields with reports of 35-70 bushels an acre. Test weights ranged from 56-64 pounds and protein was between 9-14%. Some spring wheat has been harvest with with varying results, but the bulk of that harvest will get started within the next week.

Weather Temperatures - McCook, NE							
July	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
High	91	98	101	97	86	90	90
Low	68	67	70	63	64	65	65

#### South Central

Wheat harvest is nearly complete around south central Nebraska with producers reporting about 95% completion. The experienced no weather delays as harvest moved through quickly. Yields in the region were extremely varied with reports of anywhere between 15-80 bushels an acre. Test weights came in between 55-66 pounds though some of the protein levels reach upwards of 14%.

Weather Temperatures - Kearney, NE							
July	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
High	86	94	99	96	84	89	89
Low	69	70	69	65	64	68	67

#### Southeast

Producers in southeast Nebraska are about 100% completely done with harvest. Test weight in the region was reported to average between 60-62 pounds. Yields were ranging anywhere between 45-60 bushels an acre. The kernal size was reported to be decent with some that were a bit smaller. Wind did come through the area this past week and knocked some down, though it didn't take a tremendous toll on the overall crop and harvest.

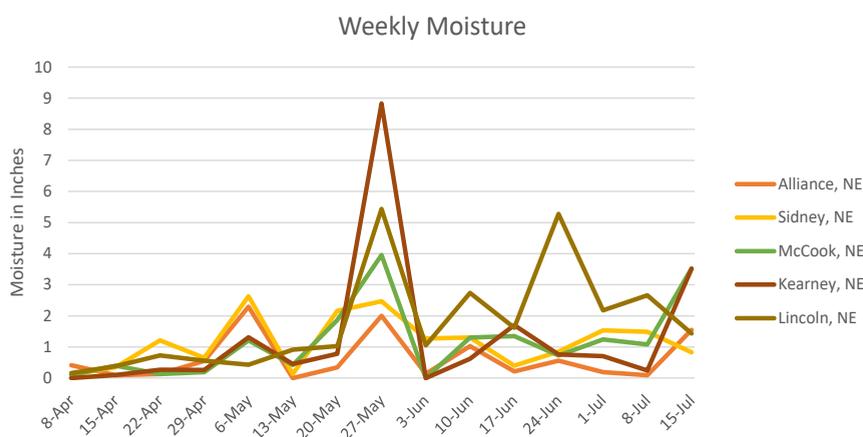
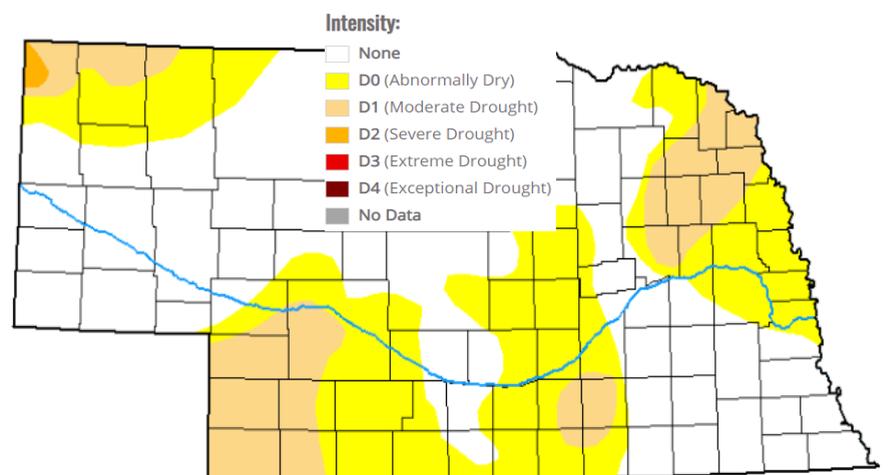
Weather Temperatures - Lincoln, NE							
July	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
High	88	92	100	98	88	91	92
Low	70	77	75	71	69	72	73

### Wheat harvest continues to progress throughout Nebraska

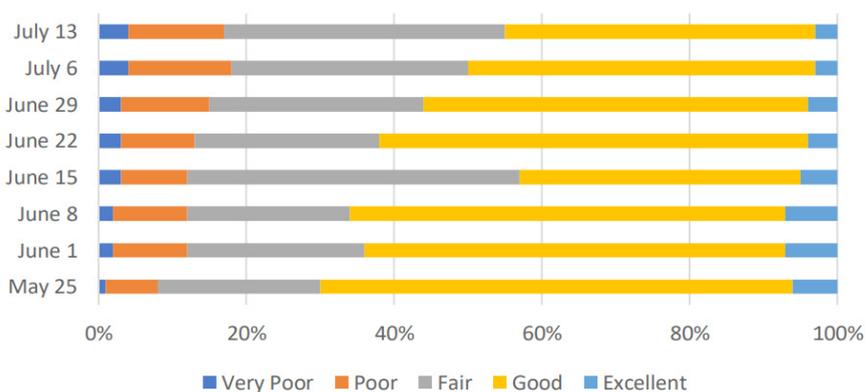


#### Nebraska Drought Monitor

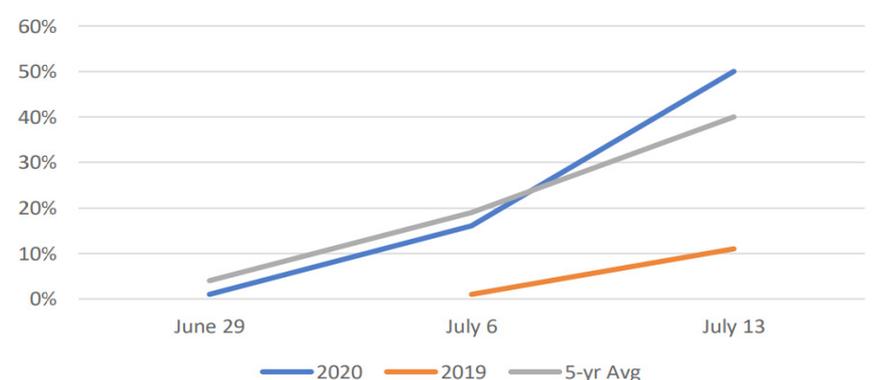
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#### Winter Wheat Condition



#### Winter Wheat Harvested



#### Elevator Reports

Ag Valley - Bartley, NE  
Test Weight: 60-62 pounds  
Protein: 11%  
Moisture: 12-14%  
% Harvested: 90%

Frenchman Valley - Grant, NE  
Test Weight: 52-62 pounds  
Protein: 11-11.5%  
Moisture: 11%  
% Harvested: 95%

Frenchman Valley - Chappell, NE  
Test Weight: 61 pounds  
Protein: 11%  
Moisture: 11-12%  
% Harvested: 50

Farmers Coop- Hemingford, NE  
Test Weight: 61 pounds  
Protein: 11%  
Moisture: 11-12%  
% Harvested: 20%