

Nebraska Wheat Crop Report

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USDA Crop Progress Report for the week ending July 19, 2020

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 15% very short, 33% short, 51% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 11% very short, 32% short, 56% adequate, and 1% surplus. Winter wheat harvested was 79%, well ahead of 28% last year, and ahead of 66% average.

Northern Panhandle

The northern panhandle continues to progress through harvest with about 70 percent of it complete. The region received between .800-1.00 inch of rain early this week, along with some hail, which will slow progress down until it dries up again. Dryland harvest has been moving along steadily and irrigated harvest is expected to begin later this week. Yields are about average, ranging between 35-60 bushels. Protein is between 10-11percent and test weights are averaging 60 pounds.

July	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th
High	93	95	96	89	85	87	88
Low	63	63	63	60	58	57	58

Southern Panhandle

Wheat harvest in the southern panhandle is beginning to wrap up. Harvest is about 95 percent complete. The region saw extreme sawfly damage this year with producers estimating anywhere between 5-15 bushels lost. There hasn't been any moisture in the region in the past six weeks, leaving the topsoil extremely dry. Overall, producers are reporting the wheat quality to be good with protein averaging 10.5 percent and test weights reaching 60 pounds or higher. The yield was reported to be average with 45 bushels being common in the area.

July	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th
High	93	93	96	90	85	86	88
Low	66	63	65	61	59	58	59

Southwest

Hard Red Winter wheat harvest is all wrapped up in the southwest region of Nebraska. Producers have been trying to get into their Hard Red Spring fields, though some rain and hail has slowed them down. From fields that have been harvested, the quality has been good. Test weight was averaging 60 pounds and protein was reaching 17 percent. Yield has been in the low 20's, though most of the southwest region has been in a moderate drought all season with very minimal rain fall to help the crop along.

July	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th
High	95	97	98	95	88	89	88
Low	73	75	73	68	64	63	63

South Central

Harvest is 100 percent complete in the region.

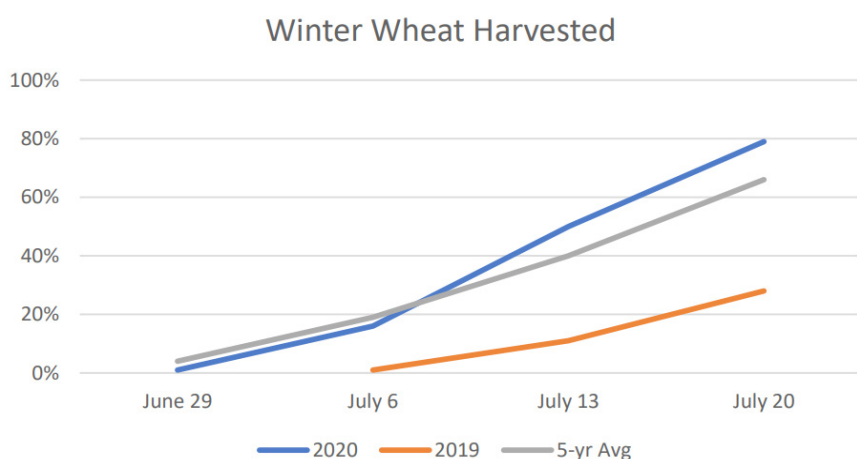
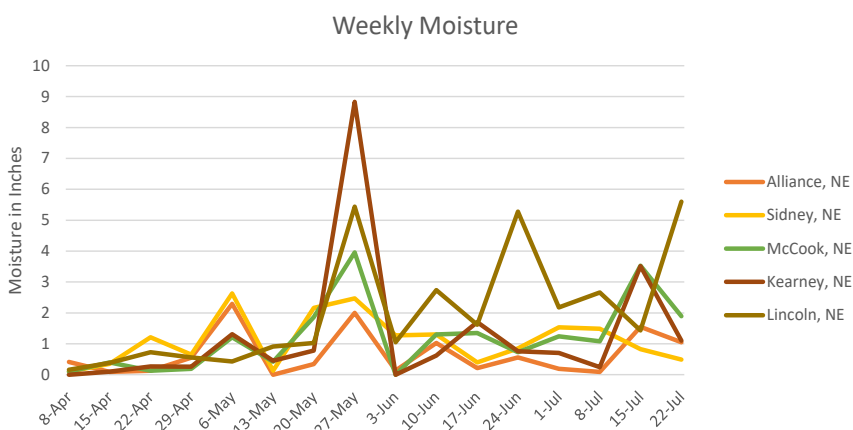
July	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th
High	91	92	94	94	85	85	84
Low	73	75	74	68	63	62	63

Southeast

Harvest is 100 percent complete in the region.

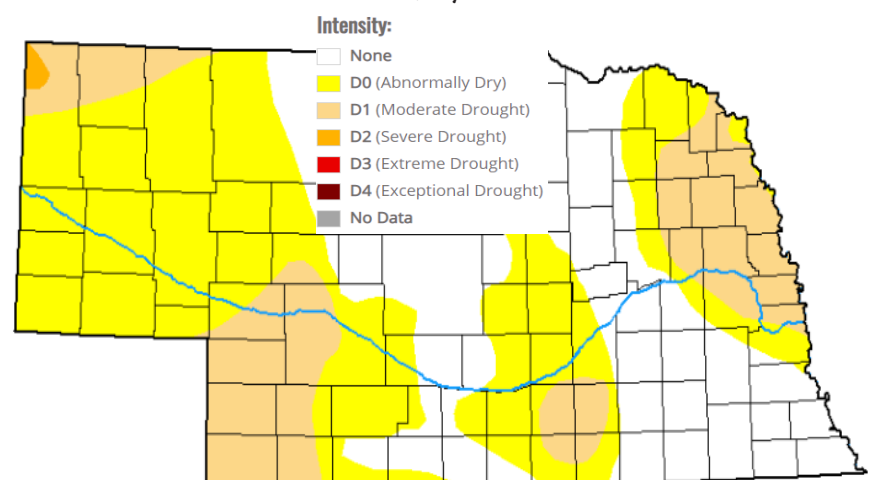
July	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th
High	90	92	93	95	88	87	85
Low	75	77	76	72	68	65	65

This irrigated wheat field near Mitchell, NE produced 130 bu wheat at 11.5% protein. Photo from: @NE_DrylandCrops



Nebraska Drought Monitor

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Elevator Reports

Ag Valley - Bartley, NE
Test Weight: 60 pounds
Protein: 11.9%
Moisture: 11-12%
% Harvested: 100%

Frenchman Valley - Grant, NE
Test Weight: 57-59 pounds
Protein: 12%
Moisture: 11-12%
% Harvested: 100%

Frenchman Valley - Chappell, NE
Test Weight: 60.95 pounds
Protein: 10.65%
Moisture: 11.65%
% Harvested: 95%

Farmers Coop- Hemingford, NE
Test Weight: 60.9 pounds
Protein: 11%
Moisture: 11.5%
% Harvested: 75%