

# Nebraska Wheat Crop Report

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### USDA Crop Progress Report for the week ending July 27, 2020

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 12% very short, 29% short, 57% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 9% very short, 29% short, 60% adequate, and 2% surplus. Winter wheat harvested was 93%, well ahead of 49% last year, and ahead of 81% average.

### Northern Panhandle

Wheat harvest in the northern panhandle is 98-99 percent complete with the last few farmers wrapping up their irrigated crop. Overall, producers reported average to a little above average yields along with average protein in the range of 10.5-11 percent. The area has become hot and dry again, though weather conditions were fairly ideal for harvest this year.

### Southern Panhandle

Winter wheat is all but wrapped up in the southern panhandle. Spring wheat is a new crop to the region with some producers taking a chance on it this year. Overall, yields were low, averaging around 19 bushels an acre. Test weights were really good, though the protein fell short of the benchmark. The region experienced some hail this year along with drought conditions.

### Southwest

Hard Red Spring wheat harvest is the only thing left remaining in the southwest corner of Nebraska. Producers report that there is about 30 percent of the crop left to be cut. Yield has been recorded between the low to mid 20's. However, the test weights have been good and protein is excellent. Considering the hard late freezes and drought conditions this growing season, producers are content with what was harvested and will continue to add it to their rotations in the future.

### South Central

Harvest is 100 percent complete in the region.

### Southeast

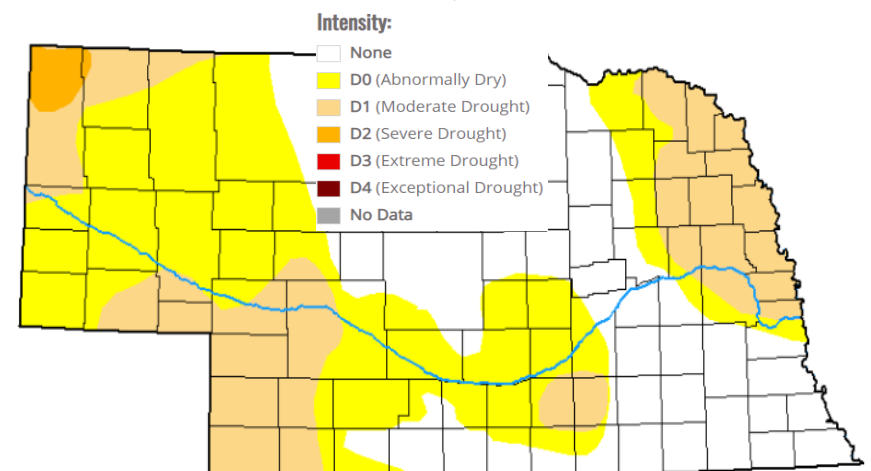
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The sun is setting on wheat harvest in Nebraska, with producers in the northern panhandle wrapping up this week.



### Nebraska Drought Monitor

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### Elevator Reports

Farmers Coop- Hemingford, NE  
Test Weight: 61 pounds  
Protein: 11.5%  
% Harvested: 99%

Winter Wheat Harvested

