

Nebraska Wheat Crop Report

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USDA Crop Progress Report for the week ending September 14, 2020

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 14% very short, 31% short, 49% adequate, and 6% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 20% very short, 33% short, 43% adequate, and 4% surplus. Winter wheat planted was 9%, behind 15% last year and 17% average.

Northern Panhandle

Planting has begun in the northern panhandle with producers starting into the fields late last week. After a slight rain accumulating between .20 and .60 inches, the region has dried up again and heat is expected for most of the upcoming week. Dryland wheat is around 30% planted. Producers will get started planting irrigated wheat after dryland beans have been harvested.

Sept	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd
High	88	85	87	85	80	86	79
Low	45	52	52	46	49	48	46

Southern Panhandle

Producers in the southern panhandle are in the beginning stages of planting. Most are just getting in the field with an expectation that there will be more movement by the end of the week. Currently there is about 5% of the wheat planted. This past week the region received between .50 - 1.50 inches of rain. It added some much needed moisture to the ground just in time for planting season.

Sept	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd
High	90	88	90	86	80	85	79
Low	49	56	55	51	52	52	48

Southwest

The southwest region of Nebraska experienced a much needed rain last week with certain areas receiving more than .90 inches. The area hasn't fully begun harvest, though producers are preparing their machinery and plan to be in the fields come the end of the week. The forecast is predicted to be warm with minimal moisture in sight.

Sept	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd
High	85	88	89	90	86	86	82
Low	54	58	62	60	57	58	51

South Central

Producers in the south central region of the state are gearing up to be in the fields next week. Last week the area received moisture accumulating between .50 to 1 inch in some areas. Producers reported that planting conditions are looking good for this year and that they are expecting good stands.

Sept	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd
High	79	81	84	86	82	84	79
Low	55	57	62	61	59	58	52

Southeast

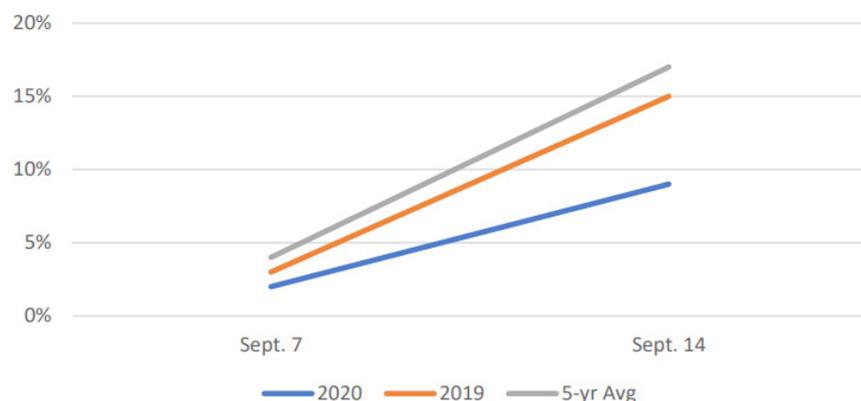
Southeast Nebraska received some generous rain this past week with areas accumulating anywhere from 1-5 inches. The moisture has left many fields wet, though higher temperatures and sunshine are starting to dry them out. Producers are preparing for wheat planting following the harvest of soybeans. Some are looking to start at the tail end of next week, though most are expected to begin in early October. If things go as expected, wheat should be in the ground two weeks earlier than it was last year.

Sept	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd
High	76	77	80	85	81	84	79
Low	52	53	59	61	59	60	55

2020 Planting has begun near Hemingford, NE



Winter Wheat Planted



Nebraska Drought Monitor

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