

Nebraska Wheat Crop Report

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USDA Crop Progress Report for the week ending July 11, 2021

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 7% very short, 32% short, 57% adequate, and 4% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 8% very short, 38% short, 53% adequate, and 1% surplus. Winter wheat condition rated 4% very poor, 8% poor, 30% fair, 47% good, and 11% excellent. Winter wheat harvested was 23%, well behind 45% last year, and behind 40% average.

Northern Panhandle

Producers in the northern panhandle expect harvest to begin heavily within the week. There has been minimal cutting in the area due to recent rains and high moisture content in the wheat. High winds and hail did affect some fields southwest of Hemingford last Friday, damaging the wheat and corn crops. High heat this week is expected to dry the fields out and get combines in the rolling through the fields.

July	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st
High	85	91	92	93	89	89	90
Low	58	59	61	61	58	59	60

Southern Panhandle

Wheat harvest continues to progress throughout the southern panhandle. Some producers report being about 60% complete, while others have yet to be in the field. It will be a drawn out harvest as some fields are still too high in moisture to be cut. There has been sawfly damage reported, though the crop is standing better than it was last year. There are estimates of about 5 bushels/acre of wheat loss due to sawfly. Test weights and protein have been average to above average, and yields are ranging anywhere from 40-60 bushels an acre. Harvest will continue to progress north and pick up in the coming week.

July	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st
High	85	92	93	93	89	89	91
Low	56	58	60	60	57	56	57

Southwest

The southwest corner of the state is moving right along with harvest with 80% of the crop being cut in Red Willow and Hitchcock counties. The area is estimated to be complete with harvest within the week, and the northern region following behind them. Yields have been ranging between 40-70 bushels/acre with good test weight and protein. Spring wheat will begin being cut this week as well. Sample runs have been tested at 19.2% protein. Final quality and yield reports will be determined within the week.

July	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st
High	85	90	94	91	85	86	88
Low	60	65	66	65	61	59	61

South Central

Producers in south central Nebraska are playing a waiting game, as some fields were dry enough to be harvested while others need to mature a little more. Overall, reports are better than anticipated with fields averaging between 60-90 bushels/acre and good quality. Combines are expected to be in the fields by mid-week and harvest completed within the next 7-10 days.

July	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st
High	80	85	87	85	82	83	85
Low	57	65	65	63	60	59	62

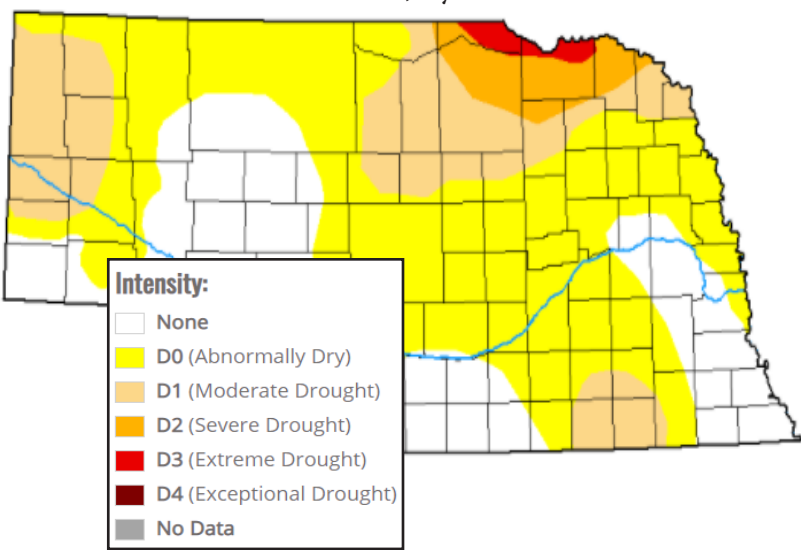
Southeast

The southeast corner of Nebraska has wrapped up harvest. Yield reports were better than expected with averages between 65-95 bushels/acre. Quality also has been average to above average. Planting will begin in the area around the end of September to the beginning of October.

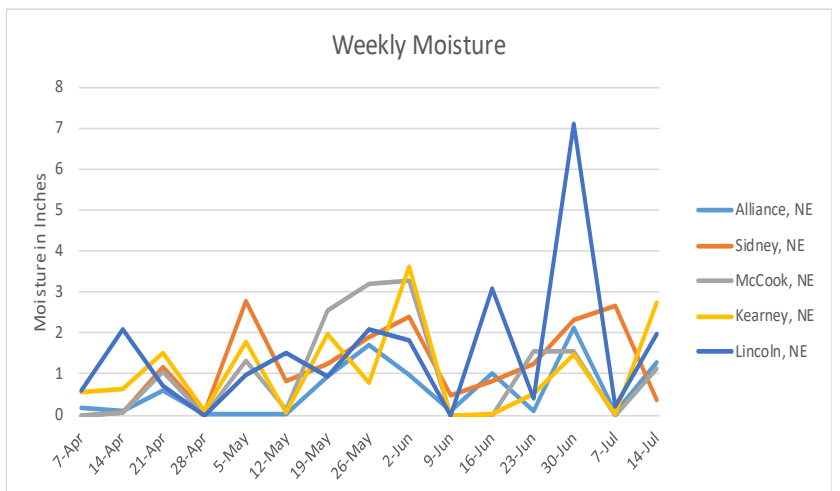
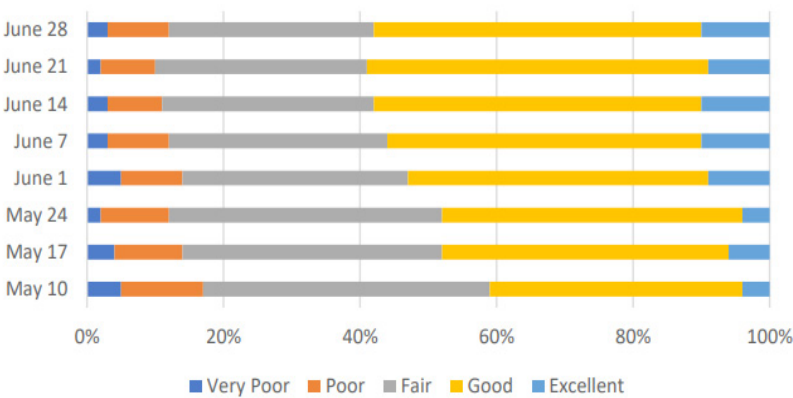
July	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st
High	82	85	83	84	83	87	88
Low	61	64	64	63	62	62	64

Nebraska Drought Monitor

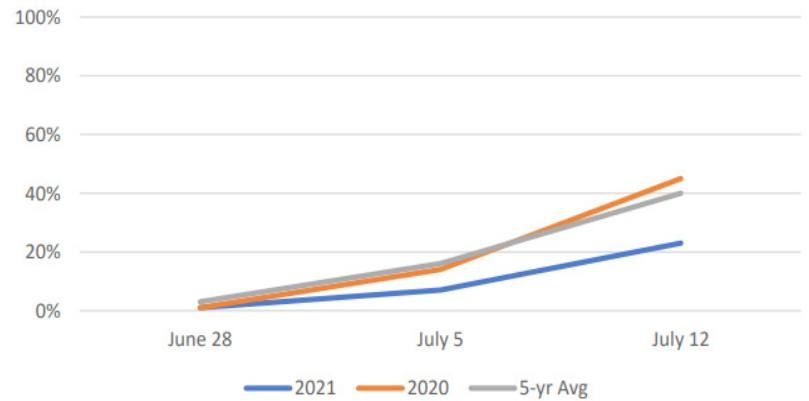
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Winter Wheat Condition



Winter Wheat Harvested



Elevator Reports

Farmers Coop - Trenton, NE
Test Weight: 57-59 lbs
Protein: 11.2-11.5%
Moisture: 8.5-10%
Yield: 60-70 bushels
% Complete: 95%

Ag Valley - Bartley, NE
Test Weight: 56-60 lbs
Protein: 11.2%
Moisture: 10%
Yield: Not reported
% Complete: 75%

Frenchman Valley - Chappell, NE
Test Weight: 60.8 lbs
Protein: 10.14%
Moisture: 11.7%
Yield: Not reported
% Complete: 25%

Wheat harvest in the Nebraska panhandle

