

Nebraska Wheat Crop Report

April 26, 2023



USDA Crop Progress Report for the week ending April 09, 2023

Winter wheat condition rated 15% very poor, 27% poor, 37% fair, 19% good, and 2% excellent. Topsoil moisture condition rated 27% very short, 44% short, 29% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture condition rated 39% very short, 40% short, 21% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Northern Panhandle

The northern panhandle is experiencing cooler temperatures but is considered normal for the time of year. The region experienced recent freezing temperatures in the evenings but is expected to not have much affect on the crop. Conditions are variable in the region with producers reporting 50% good, 25% poor and 25% very poor. Topsoil moisture was reported short and subsoil very short.

Weather Temperatures - Alliance, NE

April/May	27 th	28 th	29 th	30 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
High	64	57	67	63	66	75	81
Low	32	32	32	30	36	44	45

Southcentral

Southcentral Nebraska is experiencing very dry conditions with little to no moisture in the past couple weeks. Crop conditions have declined being reported 10% good, 30% poor, and 60% very poor. Harvested acres are looking slim in the region due to little moisture. The topsoil is very dry and powdery while the subsoil is rated short to very short.

Weather Temperatures - Kearney, NE

April/May	27 th	28 th	29 th	30 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
High	70	59	71	62	65	73	80
Low	41	34	35	30	33	44	51

Southern Panhandle

The southern panhandle region reported variable conditions. Producers reported that overall, the crop is looking good. Some of the wheat has struggled due to high winds back in December before snow cover. Producers are hoping for moisture soon as the snow melt is beginning to dry up. Without moisture soon the crop could begin to decline.

Weather Temperatures - Sidney, NE

April/May	27 th	28 th	29 th	30 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
High	67	56	69	64	66	73	79
Low	34	34	36	33	38	45	46

Southeast

The southeastern region received some precipitation recently which has improved the topsoil moisture. However, the crop has struggled and most fields are thinning. The wheat that is left is continuing to grow and will hopefully continue to thrive. Temperatures have recently dropped to freezing in the evenings but have shown no harm to the crop.

Weather Temperatures - Lincoln, NE

April/May	27 th	28 th	29 th	30 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
High	73	58	73	63	65	74	83
Low	48	38	41	35	35	44	55

Southwest

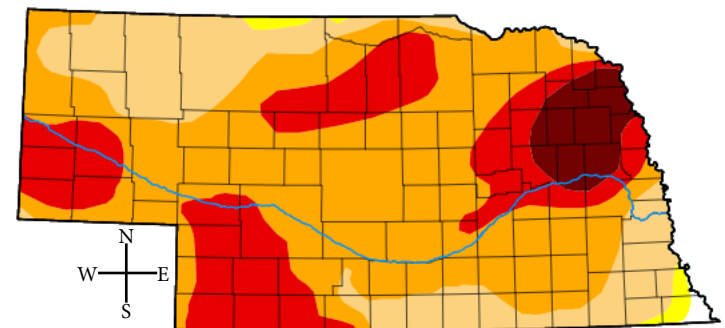
The southwest region of Nebraska received some much-needed moisture in the past week. The rain helped with the topsoil moisture and covered a fair area of the region. Temperatures have been cooler than normal and dropped down to freezing temperatures in the evenings but shouldn't have any affect on the crop. Crop conditions were reported 30% good to excellent and 10% poor to very poor.

Weather Temperatures - McCook, NE

April/May	27 th	28 th	29 th	30 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
High	70	60	73	66	67	75	83
Low	40	33	37	33	36	45	50

Nebraska Drought Monitor

Map Released: April 20th, 2023



- None
- D0 (Abnormally Dry)
- D1 (Moderate Drought)
- D2 (Severe Drought)
- D3 (Extreme Drought)
- D4 (Exceptional Drought)
- No Data