

# Nebraska Wheat Crop Report

## June 22, 2023



### USDA Crop Progress Report for the week ending June 18, 2023

Winter wheat condition rated 15% very poor, 19% poor, 31% fair, 32% good, and 3% excellent. Winter wheat headed 94%. Topsoil moisture condition rated 28% very short, 33% short, 38% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture condition rated 34% very short, 37% short, 29% adequate, and 0% surplus.

#### Northern Panhandle

The northern panhandle has received ample amounts of moisture along with occasional severe weather. Storms have caused hail damage to some fields in the area. There is variety of stages and conditions amongst fields within the region. Producers stated that harvest is looking to start earlier than usual and they are hoping to yield 40 bushels per acre.

##### Weather Temperatures - Alliance, NE

June	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th
High	72	80	80	78	79	79	80
Low	57	54	50	49	53	55	55

#### Southern Panhandle

The southern panhandle received supplemental amounts of moisture early on and sporadic showers recently, though within the last week there has been a decline in rain. The region has experienced cooler temps and high humidity. Producers stated the wheat crop is looking full and predicts a yield of 50-60 bu/acre. Harvest is expected to start around July 8th.

##### Weather Temperatures - Sidney, NE

June	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th
High	72	81	83	78	81	78	81
Low	58	56	53	52	56	58	58

#### Southwest

The southwest region continues to receive moisture with cooler temperatures and cloud coverage. The wheat is in the filling stage and producers reported conditions to be 20% excellent, 70% fair to good, and 10% poor to very poor. There are large amounts of variance in fields resulting in an estimated yield of 25 to 60 bu/ac.

##### Weather Temperatures - McCook, NE

June	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th
High	79	82	89	83	84	83	86
Low	62	64	59	57	61	62	62

#### Southcentral

In the southcentral region of Nebraska there are more showers than other parts of the state. This has caused increased weed pressure in fields. The wheat crop that wasn't abandoned is looking to produce a good yield. Local producers predict that the area is about approximately 3 weeks away from harvest.

##### Weather Temperatures - Kearney, NE

June	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th
High	80	80	87	82	83	80	84
Low	63	64	59	58	60	62	62

#### Southeast

Southeastern Nebraska is experiencing an unforgiving drought and the lack of moisture in the forecast persists. The wheat condition varies throughout the region but there is noticeable thinning, and small kernels. The crop is looking to produce a less than normal yield and harvest is approaching quickly for this region.

##### Weather Temperatures - Lincoln, NE

June	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th
High	89	92	86	82	84	90	89
Low	60	63	63	60	63	66	64

### Nebraska Drought Monitor

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