

Nebraska Wheat Crop Report

June 29, 2023



USDA Crop Progress Report for the week ending June 25, 2023

Winter wheat condition rated 13% very poor, 17% poor, 30% fair, 36% good, and 4% excellent. Winter wheat headed 98%. Topsoil moisture condition rated 30% very short, 29% short, 39% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture condition rated 36% very short, 34% short, 29% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Northern Panhandle

In the northern panhandle consistent rain has increased the condition of the wheat and approximately 3/4 of the region's fields have turned color. A local producer stated that they are looking to have an uneven harvest due to the variance in fields. The condition of the crop has kept steady with 40% being good and the rest is fair with the occasional poor crop.

Weather Temperatures - Alliance, NE

June	29th	30th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
High	78	73	81	86	88	79	76
Low	55	53	55	56	58	55	56

Southern Panhandle

The southern panhandle has seen an increase in moisture with scattered storms producing hail in some areas of the region. More moisture is expected by the end of this week. The wheat crop condition progresses and is also turning color. Harvest is still a couple weeks about and is expected to begin around the 15th.

Weather Temperatures - Sidney, NE

June	29th	30th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
High	78	71	79	86	88	81	77
Low	55	55	56	56	60	58	58

Southwest

The southwest region has seen a lack of rain recently and expecting some showers by the end of this week. The crop has seen an increase of weeds in fields that weren't sprayed. The drought has caused spotty wheat and is looking to produce an average of 20-30 bushels per acre. Harvest is still 10 to 15 days out which will be later than usual.

Weather Temperatures - McCook, NE

June	29th	30th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
High	88	81	80	89	90	89	86
Low	63	61	60	60	63	63	62

Southcentral

The southcentral region of the state continues to receive moisture and light showers, maintaining crop condition. With the rain there has been a higher presence of weeds. With the 4th of July approaching, hopefully harvest is looking to take place not too long after the holiday, possibly a couple weeks out.

Weather Temperatures - Kearney, NE

June	29th	30th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
High	88	80	79	86	87	88	81
Low	64	61	59	62	63	62	61

Southeast

Harvest is well underway in the southeast region of Nebraska, with still no sign of moisture. A producer shared that most of the area is yielding 30-40 bu/acre with test weight measuring at approximately 55-56 pounds. From the poor conditioned crop they are seeing anywhere from 10-25 bu/acre with small kernels and test weights that are below average.

Weather Temperatures - Lincoln, NE

June	29th	30th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
High	95	87	84	90	91	96	88
Low	69	66	63	66	67	67	65

Nebraska Drought Monitor

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