



USDA Crop Progress Report for the week ending July 2, 2023

Winter wheat condition rated 8% very poor, 20% poor, 28% fair, 42% good, and 2% excellent. Winter wheat headed 98%, winter wheat harvested 3%. Topsoil moisture condition rated 26% very short, 26% short, 46% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture condition rated 31% very short, 37% short, 31% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Northern Panhandle

Scattered rain showers have brought ample moisture along with cooler weather. Producers are hoping this will help the fill process and produce good test weights. Some of the northern panhandle has received damage from hail, but areas that haven't are looking forward to a better yield than expected. Protein levels are looking to be less than 12%.

	Weather Temperatures - Alliance, NE										
July	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	1th	12th				
High	71	75	74	80	85	87	85				
Low	55	51	54	55	58	60	57				

Southern Panhandle

The southern panhandle will be experiencing cooler temperatures this week and the moisture from previous weeks still has a presence. The wheat crop condition has not declined and the fields are still showing areas of green. Producers stated that harvest is going to be later than normal this year but could possibly start by the end of the week.

	Weather Temperatures - Sidney, NE									
July	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th			
High	72	75	72	79	84	88	85			
Low	57	54	55	57	59	61	59			
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Southwest

The southwest region is slowly beginning harvest in certain areas. The region received about an inch of rain last week and about 4/10 of an inch on Wednesday of this week which put a halt on harvest. Producers stated there have been good test weights reported at approximately 60 pounds.

Weather Temperatures - McCook, NE									
July	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th		
High	75	78	78	81	88	90	88		
Low	61	59	59	61	64	65	63		

Southcentral

The southcentral region of the state has received many showers and scattered storms through out this past week and some of the region experienced hail damage. Harvest are predicted to be approximately 50% completed. Irrigated wheat is producing 50 bushels or more per acre and dryland producing approximately 30 to 65 bushels per acre.

Weather Temperatures - Kearney, NE									
July	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th		
High	77	74	75	78	86	86	84		
Low	59	57	57	60	64	64	62		

Southeast

Moisture has been abundant within the past couple days in the southeastern region of Nebraska. Harvest is still in full swing but the recent moisture has affected tests weights. There have also been scattered storms that have showered the region, some including hail and high winds.

Weather Temperatures - Lincoln, NE									
July	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th		
High	81	77	79	83	89	90	88		
Low	62	61	61	62	68	65	64		

Nebraska Drought Monitor

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