

# Nebraska Wheat Crop Report

## July 13, 2023



### USDA Crop Progress Report for the week ending July 9, 2023

Winter wheat condition rated 8% very poor, 19% poor, 39% fair, 31% good, and 3% excellent. Winter wheat harvested 12%. Topsoil moisture condition rated 14% very short, 26% short, 57% adequate, and 3% surplus. Subsoil moisture condition rated 23% very short, 38% short, 38% adequate, and 1% surplus.

#### Northern Panhandle

The northern panhandle has been experiencing ample rain with many scattered storms. Some resulting in devastating hail damage, especially around Scottsbluff. Only a small percentage of wheat has been harvested, as local farmers are still waiting for their crop to completely turn color and finish. They are hoping to begin within the next week.

##### Weather Temperatures - Alliance, NE

July	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th
High	90	80	81	84	90	90	94
Low	56	56	55	57	60	62	64

#### Southcentral

Harvest is just beginning in southcentral Nebraska, which was delayed slightly to the amount of recent moisture. A local producer shared that the yields, quality, test weight, and protein levels are sitting good. The only issue is that there are areas with heavy weeds, which was expected from the spike in moisture.

##### Weather Temperatures - Kearney, NE

July	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th
High	86	82	82	83	88	88	93
Low	64	61	60	63	63	65	68

#### Southern Panhandle

The southern panhandle in Nebraska has received scattered showers and cooler temperatures which has pushed harvest back. A local producer stated that the bulk of harvest should start early next week. Weeds, like Kochia, are prevalent which could cause issues during and after harvest. There has been a lighter test weight for those who have started to harvest but they have seen good yields.

##### Weather Temperatures - Sidney, NE

July	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th
High	92	82	80	85	92	93	95
Low	59	58	58	60	61	64	65

#### Southeast

Harvest is considered done in southeast Nebraska, with only a few fields left due to a delay from moisture. They are seeing low test weights of 54 to 56 pounds. Irrigated fields were yielding anywhere from 85 to 110 bushels/acre, whereas non-irrigated produced 25 to 60 bushels/acre.

##### Weather Temperatures - Lincoln, NE

July	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th
High	87	84	87	87	88	89	93
Low	68	65	64	65	65	67	71

#### Southwest

The southwest region is still in the beginning stages of harvest and still seeing areas of green due to the overall condition of the wheat this season. The yield is diverse, producing anywhere from 10 to 45 bu/acre. There has not been any new moisture, but the region has missed all of the bad weather which is a plus.

##### Weather Temperatures - McCook, NE

July	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th
High	92	85	82	88	93	94	98
Low	65	61	59	63	65	66	70

### Nebraska Drought Monitor

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