

Nebraska Wheat Crop Report

August 3, 2023



USDA Crop Progress Report for the week ending July 30, 2023

Winter wheat harvested is 72%, decreased from last year which was at 91% and 86% average. Topsoil moisture condition rated 20% very short, 31% short, 47% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture condition rated 26% very short, 34% short, 39% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Northern Panhandle

The northern panhandle has received some rain within the last couple days. Harvest is still proceeding, just at a slower rate. A local producer stated that harvest is approximately 75% finished. The region has had good test weights at 60-62 pounds, and average yield's of 45 bushels per acre or better. Farmers are starting to think about the upcoming planting season.

Weather Temperatures - Alliance, NE

August	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
High	86	81	78	71	71	78	82
Low	60	57	51	53	52	53	54

Southcentral

Southcentral Nebraska is starting to experience a decline in rain with a few scattered storms showering the area. Harvest has wrapped up and producers are experiencing much cooler temperatures this week with high humidity.

Weather Temperatures - Kearney, NE

August	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
High	85	80	80	76	71	75	60
Low	66	64	61	58	57	60	

Southern Panhandle

In the southern panhandle, harvest is wrapped up with only approximately 5% of the region still harvesting. Test weights were below the usual average and were reported at 58-59 pounds, along with protein levels around 10%.

Weather Temperatures - Sidney, NE

August	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
High	87	85	82	75	73	80	84
Low	60	58	54	55	54	56	56

Southeast

Harvest in southeast Nebraska is complete and the region is experiencing cooler temperatures this week with possible rain in the forecast. As this region starts to focus on planting, conditions are dry and is in need of moisture.

Weather Temperatures - Lincoln, NE

August	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
High	87	81	83	77	77	77	81
Low	71	68	65	61	61	63	

Southwest

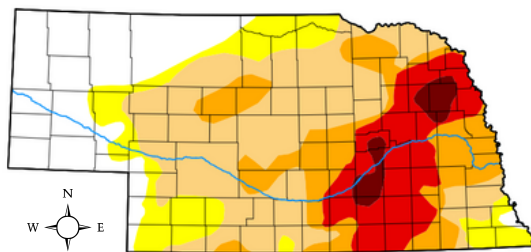
Harvest in southwestern Nebraska is complete and the average yield for the area was 35-45 bushels per acre, lower than usual. The precipitation in the area has declined and conditions are hot and dry. Producers are hoping for good conditions as planting season is among them.

Weather Temperatures - McCook, NE

August	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
High	89	87	87	81	76	79	84
Low	65	64	60	57	57	59	60

Nebraska Drought Monitor

Map Released: August 3, 2023



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