

# Nebraska Wheat Crop Report

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### USDA Crop Progress Report for the week ending September 21, 2020

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 16% very short, 36% short, 47% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 21% very short, 35% short, 43% adequate, and 1% surplus. Winter wheat planted was 40%, near 42% last year and 43% average. Emerged was 4%, near 7% average.

#### Northern Panhandle

The northern panhandle of Nebraska has really progressed in the past week. Between 90-95% of the dryland wheat is in the ground as well as 50% of the irrigated wheat. Producers are reporting that dryland emergence is between 50-60%. The region is still low on moisture with the weather report still being hot and dry.

Sept	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th
High	90	80	75	79	77	68	66
Low	51	46	46	47	44	38	35

#### Southern Panhandle

Producers in the region are reporting between 65-75% of the 2021 wheat crop to be planted. The moisture received a few weeks ago is still lingering in the ground and giving the wheat a good boost. The weather continues to be hot and dry in the region though a glimpse of cooler temperatures is in the one week forecast.

Sept	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th
High	90	85	78	81	81	70	68
Low	55	51	48	50	46	41	38

#### Southwest

Planting is beginning to pick up in southwest Nebraska with producers getting into the field over the weekend. Currently, it is reported that there is between 10-15% of the wheat crop planted. The soil moisture is in good shape though the hot and dry weather is taking its toll on it. Cooler temperatures in the forecast will be well received.

Sept	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th
High	90	93	82	85	85	73	69
Low	57	54	50	53	50	45	41

#### South Central

Producers in the south central region of the state got into the fields in the middle of last week. Producers are reporting that the crop is 75% planted with no emergence yet. Moisture is lacking in the area. Overall, the region seems to be a little ahead of schedule compared to last years planting dates.

Sept	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th
High	86	90	79	82	81	69	64
Low	58	56	51	54	51	46	42

#### Southeast

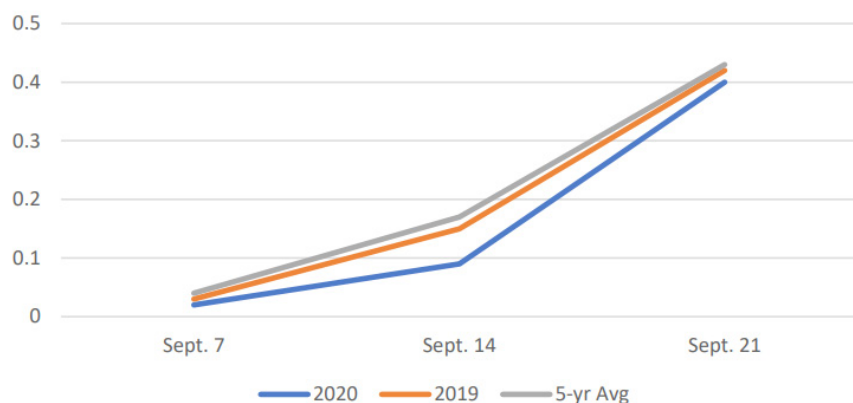
Southeast Nebraska is just beginning to plant. Currently, less than 5% of the wheat crop is in the ground. Many beans are still in the field, but it is projected that those will start to come out next week with the planter following in shortly afterwards. The region has experienced really foggy and wet mornings over the past week providing good moisture in the ground but making it hard to progress with fall harvest and planting.

Sept	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th
High	85	92	81	84	82	70	64
Low	59	62	54	55	52	47	42

2020 planting is 50% complete near Sidney, NE



Winter Wheat Planted



#### Nebraska Drought Monitor

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