

# Nebraska Wheat Crop Report

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### USDA Crop Progress Report for the week ending October 4, 2020

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 25% very short, 42% short, 32% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 24% very short, 36% short, 39% adequate, and 1% surplus. Winter wheat planted was 80%, near 83% last year and 82% average. Emerged was 33%, near 36% last year, and behind 49% average.

#### Northern Panhandle

The northern panhandle of Nebraska is experiencing extremely dry conditions. Producers are reporting that 99% of dryland wheat is planted. Emergence is spotty across the region with some areas in decent shape while others look poor. Irrigated wheat is still going in the ground.

Oct.	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th
High	87	87	84	74	61	62	65
Low	45	39	47	37	36	35	37

#### Southern Panhandle

Producers in the southern panhandle are reporting that wheat is 99-100% planted. About 50-75% of the crop has emerged, though it looks spotty in dry areas. The region is lacking moisture and is in a great need for rain.

Oct.	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th
High	86	88	84	76	62	63	67
Low	49	46	48	40	39	38	40

#### Southwest

The southwest region of the state is 99% complete with 2020 wheat planting. Producers are predicting that about 75% of the crop is emerged and is in decently good shape. The region remains dry with no redictions of moisture in the upcoming forecast.

Oct.	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th
High	91	89	84	83	70	70	71
Low	50	46	54	46	43	41	40

#### South Central

Producers in the south central region of the state are reporting that 2020 wheat planting is 95% complete. Earlier planted wheat is beginning to emerge, though there are some cases where wheat has been in the ground for two weeks already and has yet to emerge. The region is very dry and in need of a good rain.

Oct.	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th
High	86	87	83	80	67	67	67
Low	57	49	56	51	46	43	42

#### Southeast

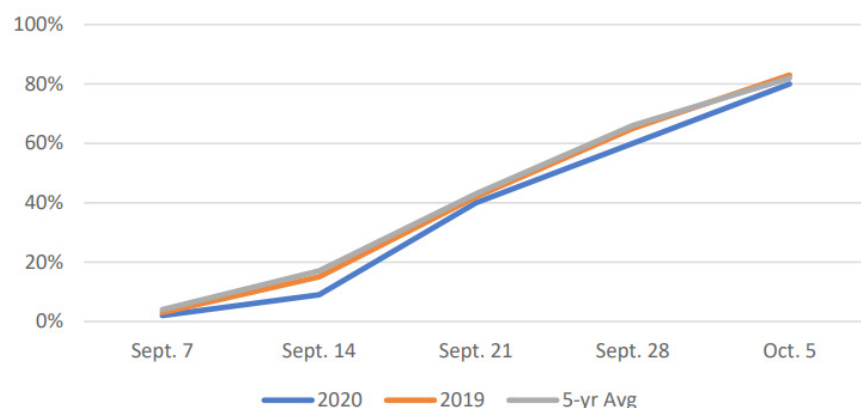
Wheat planting in the southeast region is about 50% complete. As more bean acres are harvested, the area will begin to see more wheat being planted. Producers are confident they will see emergence though the region is experiencing dry conditions.

Oct.	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th
High	87	88	84	82	70	70	68
Low	63	57	57	56	49	45	45

Wheat emergence near Sidney, NE



Winter Wheat Planted



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