

Nebraska Wheat Crop Report

May 30, 2024



USDA Crop Progress Report for the week ending May 29th, 2024

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 2% very short, 13% short, 73% adequate and 12% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 4% very short, 20% short, 66% adequate and 10% surplus. Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 24% fair, 51% good and 20% excellent. Winter wheat headed was 52% above the average of 31%.

Northern Panhandle

Wheat in the northern panhandle is 40% to 50% headed, according to a local producer. Disease levels remain low and unproblematic. There has been no rainfall, however there is a slight chance in coming days. Overall, the wheat crop is looking good across the area.

Weather Temperatures - Alliance, NE

May	30th	31st	June 1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
High	73	70	80	86	85	84	84
Low	48	49	53	51	57	52	54

Southern Panhandle

The southern panhandle had a dry last week with very little moisture hitting the ground. There has been no disease or pest presence in the area at this time. More and more fields in the area are beginning to head, which means harvest is approaching in the next 5 to 6 weeks.

Weather Temperatures - Sidney, NE

May	30th	31st	June 1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
High	74	73	82	87	86	85	84
Low	50	50	53	52	57	53	54

Southwest

Southwestern Nebraska received an inch of rain and pea sized hail the last week. Fields were not damaged by the hail. There have been no disease or pests spotted, but as one local producer stated, preventive measures are being taken by applying fungicide to the fields in this area.

Weather Temperatures - McCook, NE

May	30th	31st	June 1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
High	77	78	83	89	90	91	89
Low	58	58	60	62	64	62	62

Southcentral

The southcentral region received about an inch of moisture the last week, which is beneficial. Disease levels are low, with stripe rust remaining to be present in the southern region. Wheat is finishing up heading and flowering is increasing.

Weather Temperatures - Kearney, NE

May	30th	31st	June 1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
High	73	76	80	86	86	86	86
Low	59	59	61	64	64	62	60

Southeast

The southeast region received an average of 1.5 inches of rain the last week. There has been stripe rust presence but still does not pose a threat. According to a local producer, wheat is 50% filled and in the melt/soft dough stage. Overall, wheat in the southeast region is looking good and harvest is coming quick.

Weather Temperatures - Lincoln, NE

May	30th	31st	June 1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
High	79	76	83	85	88	89	88
Low	62	60	63	67	66	65	63

