

Nebraska Wheat Crop Report

June 6, 2024



USDA Crop Progress Report for the week ending June 5th, 2024

Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 27% fair, 53% good and 15% excellent. Winter wheat headed was 72% above the 5-year average of 55%. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 3% very short, 11% short, 74% adequate and 12% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 4% very short, 17% short, 70% adequate and 9% surplus.

Northern Panhandle

Wheat in the northern panhandle is over 50% headed and looking good. Disease levels remain low and unproblematic. There has been 1/2 inch of rain over the last week. A local producer predicts to have an above average wheat crop this harvest.

Weather Temperatures - Alliance, NE

June	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
High	85	85	74	70	71	79	85
Low	55	55	51	48	52	53	57

Southern Panhandle

Last week brought a bit of moisture and hail to the southern panhandle. A local producer stated that some of his fields had hail damage across the area. Pests and diseases have posed no threat at this time. The producer also stated that more rain is needed.

Weather Temperatures - Sidney, NE

June	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
High	84	89	72	72	72	78	84
Low	58	57	52	50	53	53	57

Southwest

Southwestern Nebraska received around an inch of rain over the last week. There have been no disease or pests spotted, but as one local producer stated, preventive measures have been taken by applying fungicides. Despite the lack of ample rain, the wheat crop is predicted to be average this year.

Weather Temperatures - McCook, NE

June	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
High	86	90	78	77	77	82	89
Low	59	62	59	57	57	60	84

Southcentral

According to a local producer, the southcentral region has dry subsoil and rain is needed. Disease levels are low, with stripe rust remaining to be a potential threat. Wheat is finishing up heading and flowering is increasing.

Weather Temperatures - Kearney, NE

June	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
High	83	83	76	74	74	81	86
Low	57	60	57	55	55	59	63

Southeast

The southeast region received small showers here and there over the last week. There has been stripe rust presence but still does not pose a threat. According to a local producer, wheat is over 50% filled and in the melt/soft dough stage. A local producer predicts an above average wheat crop this year.

Weather Temperatures - Lincoln, NE

June	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
High	84	86	80	77	76	81	87
Low	55	62	60	57	56	57	64

