

Nebraska Wheat Crop Report

June 20, 2024



USDA Crop Progress Report for the week ending June 19th, 2024

Winter wheat condition rated 0% very poor, 3% poor, 25% fair, 40% good and 32% excellent. Winter wheat headed was 97% above the 5-year average of 90%. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1% very short, 18% short, 71% adequate and 10% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 2% very short, 22% short, 69% adequate and 7% surplus.

Northern Panhandle

The northern panhandle had cooler temperatures with no rain over the last week. According to a local producer, sawfly has been prominent, but it is too early to tell the effects on the crop. Stripe rust remains scattered across fields in the area. The wheat is starting to turn with harvest being about a month out.

Weather Temperatures - Alliance, NE

June	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th
High	78	83	82	87	93	88	84
Low	60	57	57	61	62	56	58

Southern Panhandle

The southern panhandle received an inch of rain over the last week. According to a local producer, disease has not been an issue in his fields and his crop is looking good. Wheat in this area is in the hard dough stage and the area is having trouble with subsoil conditions being dry.

Weather Temperatures - Sidney, NE

June	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th
High	82	86	85	89	95	91	85
Low	62	60	59	63	65	59	60

Southwest

Southwestern Nebraska received about a 1/4 inch of rain over the last week. There has been small amounts of stripe rust and leaf streak mosaic scattered across a few fields but does not pose a threat. According to a local producer, wheat is in the soft to hard dough stage with harvest beginning in about a week.

Weather Temperatures - McCook, NE

June	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th
High	84	90	91	90	94	95	89
Low	67	68	65	66	69	65	64

Southcentral

The southcentral region of Nebraska received a half inch of rain throughout last week. Disease levels remain low, with stripe rust being spotted in a few fields across the area. Harvest is on the horizon and will be ramping up soon.

Weather Temperatures - Kearney, NE

June	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th
High	82	87	88	87	88	91	85
Low	67	70	64	65	69	65	63

Southeast

The southeast region received a little over 1/2 an inch of rain over the last few days. Although stripe rust has been noticed scattered across the area, no major threat is posed. According to a local producer, wheat is over 50% filled and in the melt/soft dough stage with harvest projected to start in a week or so.

Weather Temperatures - Lincoln, NE

June	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th
High	85	90	90	89	91	93	88
Low	70	74	67	67	71	68	64

