

Nebraska Wheat Crop Report

June 27, 2024



USDA Crop Progress Report for the week ending June 26th, 2024

Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 26% fair, 50% good and 19% excellent. Winter wheat headed was 100% above the 5-year average of 96%. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 2% very short, 15% short, 66% adequate and 17% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 2% very short, 19% short, 67% adequate and 12% surplus. 2% of the Nebraska wheat crop is harvested thus far.

Northern Panhandle

The northern panhandle received between a 1/2 to 1 inch of rain the past week. According to a local producer, farmers are gearing up for harvest and will be in full swing in a couple of weeks. The wheat is starting to turn with harvest being about a month out.

Weather Temperatures - Alliance, NE

June	27th	28th	29th	30th	July 1st	2nd	3rd
High	90	81	75	86	92	89	86
Low	60	50	56	64	59	57	57

Southern Panhandle

The southern panhandle received light showers bringing 1/2 to 1 inch of rain, but more is needed. Due to high temperatures close to or above 100 degrees, the wheat in the area is turning fast. According to a local producer, a few neighbors have started cutting and harvest will be in full swing in the next few days.

Weather Temperatures - Sidney, NE

June	27th	28th	29th	30th	July 1st	2nd	3rd
High	91	82	78	87	94	93	87
Low	63	53	58	65	62	60	58

Southwest

Areas of the southwest region received upwards of 1.5 inches of rain over the last week. According to a local producer, harvest is just getting started and many producers started cutting this week. There were signs of stripe rust earlier in the growing season, but is predicted to not effect the wheat yields this year.

Weather Temperatures - McCook, NE

June	27th	28th	29th	30th	July 1st	2nd	3rd
High	91	93	84	86	100	99	95
Low	70	64	62	73	72	68	66

Southcentral

According to a local producer, the southcentral region of Nebraska received 6 inches of rain and stripe rust was prevalent in his fields, which has caused some yield loss. Harvest began this week with many producers in the field cutting.

Weather Temperatures - Kearney, NE

June	27th	28th	29th	30th	July 1st	2nd	3rd
High	83	88	80	82	95	95	89
Low	70	62	58	69	73	67	66

Southeast

The southeast region received a little rain over the last week. Harvest is well on its way, with many farmers in the field. According to a local producer, yields and test weights have been good and are better than they were last year. Overall, harvest is going great so far in the area.

Weather Temperatures - Lincoln, NE

June	27th	28th	29th	30th	July 1st	2nd	3rd
High	80	92	81	81	94	97	91
Low	71	66	57	66	76	69	69

