Nebraska Wheat Crop Report July 3, 2024

USDA Crop Progress Report for the week ending July 3rd, 2024

Winter wheat condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 25% fair, 45% good and 22% excellent. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 3% very short, 22% short, 60% adequate and 15% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 3% very short, 21% short, 64% adequate and 12% surplus. 13% of the Nebraska wheat crop is harvested, which is above the 5% 5-year average.

Northern Panhandle

The northern panhandle received a 1/2 inch of rain the past week. According to a local producer, harvest preparations are starting across the area and is predicted to ramp up around July 12th. Overall, the wheat in the area has turned color and is looking good.

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Southern Panhandle

Harvest is ramping up in some areas of the southern panhandle. There have been scattered showers across the region over the last few days, with more rain on the radar. According to a local producer, a few neighbors are in full harvest mode, while some are just getting started in the coming days.

Weather Temperatures - Sidney, NE								
July	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	10th	11th	
High	79	84	90	88	88	94	95	
Low	49	53	55	56	55	63	63	

Southwest

Harvest has been put on hold due to wet fields from the 2.5 inches of rain over the last few days. A local producer stated they are almost half way done with harvest. Yields averaged 60 to 70 with test weights ranging from 61 to 64 lbs/bu. Overall, the wheat crop looks promising across the southwest region.

Weather Temperatures - McCook, NE									
July	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th		
High	83	86	90	90	91	92	94		
Low	57	60	61	62	59	64	67		

Southcentral

The southcentral region has received scattered showers throughout the last week bringing in close to 4 inches of rain. Harvest is starting with farmers beginning to cut, but due to wet field conditions has been put on hold for a few days.

Weather Temperatures - Kearney, NE								
July	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	
High	80	82	87	85	86	87	89	
Low	57	57	60	60	58	61	66	

Southeast

The southeast region received upwards of 2 to 3 inches of rain the last few days. Harvest is wrapping up, but it has been hard to continue harvesting with the wet field conditions. A local producer says yields are looking good and test weights are doing better than last year's wheat crop.

Weather Temperatures - Lincoln, NE								
July	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	
High	83	82	87	87	87	87	90	
Low	60	60	63	63	60	63	68	

