



Colorado Wheat
Administrative Committee

Colorado Wheat Outlook

As of April 2, 2021

★ Wheat Progress – 2021 Crop

March 28, 2021

Winter Wheat

Pastured: 13%	Last Year: 7%	5-yr ave: 4%
Jointed: 4%	Last Year: NA	5-yr ave: NA

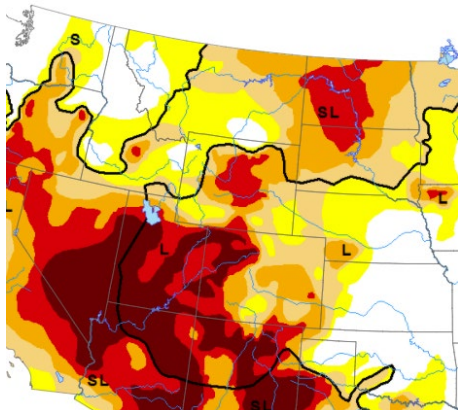
★ 2021 Winter Wheat Condition

March 14: 19% Very Poor	17% Poor	39% Fair	22% Good	3% Excellent
March 21: 16% Very Poor	13% Poor	38% Fair	29% Good	4% Excellent
March 28: 13% Very Poor	19% Poor	40% Fair	25% Good	3% Excellent

★ Regional drought map

Colorado as of April 1

100%	Abnormally dry
92.6%	Moderate drought
62.1%	Severe drought
32.1%	Extreme drought
15.1%	Exceptional drought



★ Moisture

As of March 28, 2021

Topsoil:

10%	Very Short
34%	Short
55%	Adequate
1%	Surplus

Subsoil:

28%	Very Short
44%	Short
28%	Adequate
0%	Surplus

★ Colorado Wheat Stocks

As of March 1, 2021

- Total stocks: 27.74 million bushels (down 30% from year ago)
- On-farm stocks: 6.40 million bushels (down 47% from year ago)
- Off-farm stocks: 21.34 million bushels (down 23% from year ago)

★ 2021 Colorado Winter Wheat

As of March 5, 2021

- Colorado wheat producers seeded an estimated at 2.05 million acres for harvest in 2021 (+150,000 acres from the 2020 crop)
 - Revised up from 1.95 million acres reported last fall

World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates

As of March 9, 2021 (next report on April 9)

- The 2020/21 global wheat outlook is for larger supplies, increased consumption, higher exports, and reduced stocks this month.
- Supplies are raised 3.5 million tons to 1,077.1 million. Global production is increased to a record 776.8 million tons, mainly on higher Australia production on the latest ABARES estimate.
- Australia's production is raised to a record 33.0 million tons, surpassing the previous 2016/17 record of 31.8 million.
- World 2020/21 consumption is increased 6.6 million tons to 775.9 million, mostly on higher feed and residual use for China.
- Auction sales of China's old-crop wheat stocks were large in January and February as its domestic corn prices remain at a premium to wheat. This is expected to further heighten China's 2020/21 wheat feed and residual use, raised 5.0 million tons to a record 35.0 million.

Sources: USDA NASS www.nass.usda.gov | Drought.gov

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