



Colorado Wheat Administrative Committee

Colorado Wheat Outlook

As of May 28, 2021

★ Wheat Progress – 2021 Crop

May 23, 2021

Winter Wheat

Jointed: 95%	Last Year: 90%	5-yr ave: 92%
Headed: 25%	Last Year: 43%	5-yr ave: 44%

★ 2021 Winter Wheat Condition

May 2:	14% Very Poor	17% Poor	37% Fair	28% Good	4% Excellent
May 9:	12% Very Poor	18% Poor	42% Fair	25% Good	3% Excellent
May 16:	10% Very Poor	20% Poor	38% Fair	29% Good	3% Excellent
May 23:	4% Very Poor	12% Poor	40% Fair	38% Good	6% Excellent

★ Regional drought map

Colorado as of May 27

76.7% Abnormally dry
 51.8% Moderate drought
 39.3% Severe drought
 29.0% Extreme drought
 16.4% Exceptional drought

★ Moisture

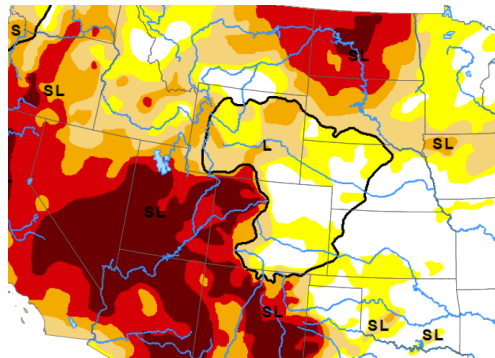
As of May 23, 2021

Topsoil:

2% Very Short
 14% Short
 75% Adequate
 9% Surplus

Subsoil:

10% Very Short
 27% Short
 62% Adequate
 1% 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 May 12, 2021

- Colorado wheat producers seeded an estimated at 2.05 million acres for harvest in 2021 (+150,000 acres from the 2020 crop)
- Winter wheat production in Colorado, based on conditions as of May 1, 2021 is forecast at 57.80 million bushels, according to the Agricultural Yield Survey conducted by NASS

World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates

As of May 12, 2021

- The initial outlook for 2021/22 U.S. wheat is for smaller supplies, higher domestic use, lower exports, and reduced stocks. Supplies are projected down 3 percent from 2020/21 on lower carry-in stocks offsetting higher production and imports.
- All wheat production is projected at 1,872 million bushels, up 3 percent from last year on higher harvested acreage and yields.
- Total 2021/22 domestic use is projected 6 percent higher on higher feed and residual and food use. A reduced wheat-corn price spread is expected to raise wheat feeding in the June-August quarter with annual feed and residual use projected at 170 million bushels, the highest since 2013/14.

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

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