



# Colorado Wheat Outlook

As of June 25, 2021

Colorado Wheat Administrative Committee

## ★ Wheat Progress – 2021 Crop

June 20, 2021

### Winter Wheat

Headed: 97%	Last Year: 96%	5-yr ave: 97%
Turning Color: 47%	Last Year: 96%	5-yr ave: 60%
Mature: 6%	Last Year: 15%	5-yr ave: 13%

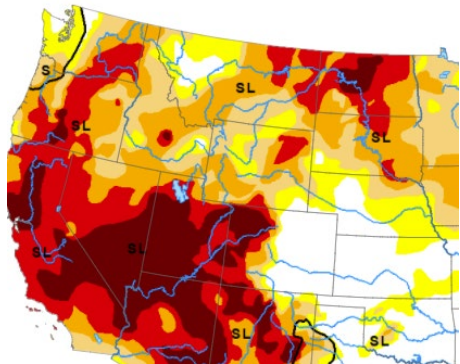
## ★ 2021 Winter Wheat Condition

May 30:	4% Very Poor	11% Poor	35% Fair	41% Good	9% Excellent
June 6:	5% Very Poor	10% Poor	29% Fair	50% Good	6% Excellent
June 13:	8% Very Poor	11% Poor	26% Fair	44% Good	11% Excellent
June 20:	4% Very Poor	9% Poor	27% Fair	46% Good	14% Excellent

## ★ Regional drought map

Colorado as of June 24, 2021

45.0%	Abnormally dry
41.4%	Moderate drought
35.5%	Severe drought
29.2%	Extreme drought
17.5%	Exceptional drought



## ★ Moisture

As of June 20, 2021

### Topsoil:

3%	Very Short
20%	Short
75%	Adequate
2%	Surplus

### Subsoil:

4%	Very Short
26%	Short
69%	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 June 10, 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 June 1, 2021 is forecast at 66.30 million bushels, according to the Agricultural Yield Survey conducted by NASS. This is up 15% from the May forecast of 57.8 million bushels.

## World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates

As of June 10, 2021

- The outlook for 2021/22 U.S. wheat this month is for larger supplies, higher domestic use, unchanged exports, and slightly lower stocks.
- Supplies are raised as higher production more than offsets reduced beginning stocks.
- Feed and residual use is raised 10 million bushels to 180 million on the higher supplies as wheat is expected to be priced competitively with corn in the summer months.
- The global wheat outlook for 2021/22 is for larger supplies, higher consumption, increased trade, and higher stocks.

Sources: USDA NASS [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov) | Drought.gov

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