



Colorado Wheat
Administrative Committee

Colorado Wheat Outlook

As of June 24, 2022

★ Wheat Progress – 2022 Crop

June 19, 2022

Winter Wheat

Headed: 98% Last Year: 96% 5-yr ave: 96%
Turning Color: 48% Last Year: 42% 5-yr ave: 53%
Mature: 2% Last year: 5% 5-yr ave: 9%

★ 2022 Winter Wheat Condition

May 22:	26% Very Poor	28% Poor	33% Fair	11% Good	2% Excellent
June 5:	31% Very Poor	24% Poor	26% Fair	19% Good	0% Excellent
June 12:	28% Very Poor	22% Poor	29% Fair	20% Good	1% Excellent
June 19:	29% Very Poor	25% Poor	32% Fair	14% Good	0% Excellent

★ Regional drought map

Colorado as of June 21, 2022

98.9% Abnormally dry
81.6% Moderate drought
43.1% Severe drought
12.8% Extreme drought
0.2% Exceptional drought

★ Moisture

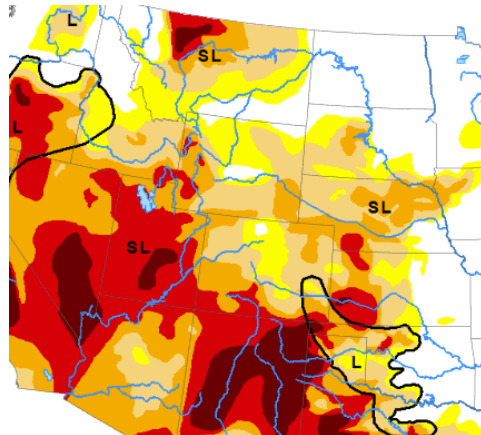
As of June 19, 2022

Topsoil:

34% Very Short
41% Short
25% Adequate
0% Surplus

Subsoil:

37% Very Short
40% Short
23% Adequate
0% Surplus



Colorado Wheat Stocks

As of March 1, 2022

- Total stocks: 24.8 million bushels (down 11% from year ago)
- On-farm stocks: 4.5 million bushels (down 30% from year ago)
- Off-farm stocks: 20.3 million bushels (down 5% from year ago)

2022 Colorado Winter Wheat

As of June 1, 2022

- Winter wheat production in Colorado, based on conditions as of June 1, 2022, is forecast at 44.8 million bushels according to USDA-NASS
- The forecast is down 10 percent from the May 1 forecast and 36 percent below the 69.56 million bushel crop produced last year.
- Estimated acreage for harvest, at 1.60 million acres, is unchanged from May 1 and 280,000 acres less than the 1.88 million acres harvested in 2021
- As of June 1, the average yield is forecast at 28.0 bushels per acre, 3.0 bushels per acre below the May 1 forecast.

World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates

As of June 10, 2022

- The outlook for 2022/23 U.S. wheat this month is for increased supplies, unchanged domestic use and exports, and higher stocks
- Supplies are raised on higher production with all wheat production projected at 1,737 million bushels, up 8 million from last month.
- NASS raised winter wheat production to 1,182 million bushels as increases for Soft Red Winter and White Winter more than offset a reduction for Hard Red Winter.
- Projected 2022/23 ending stocks are raised 8 million bushels to 627 million, still down 4 percent from 2021/22.
- The global wheat outlook for 2022/23 is for lower supplies, reduced consumption, fractionally lower trade, and slightly lower ending stocks.

Sources: USDA NASS www.nass.usda.gov | droughtmonitor.unl.edu

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