



Colorado Wheat  
Administrative Committee

# Colorado Wheat Outlook

As of July 8, 2022

## ★ Wheat Progress – 2022 Crop

July 3, 2022

### Winter Wheat

Turning Color: 90% Last Year: 95% 5-yr ave: 92%  
Mature: 42% Last year: 47% 5-yr ave: 56%

## ★ 2022 Winter Wheat Condition

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
June 26:	31% Very Poor	27% Poor	29% Fair	13% Good	0% Excellent
July 3:	23% Very Poor	26% Poor	34% Fair	17% Good	0% Excellent

## Colorado Wheat Stocks

As of June 1, 2022

- Total stocks: 17.75 million bushels (down 4% from year ago)
- On-farm stocks: 1.6 million bushels (down 61% from year ago)
- Off-farm stocks: 16.15 million bushels (up 12% from year ago)

## 2022 Colorado Winter Wheat

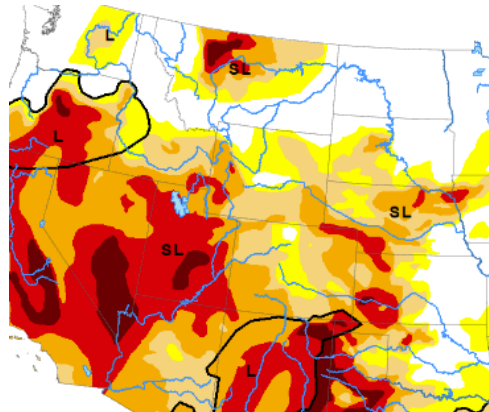
As of June 1, 2022

- 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.

## ★ Regional drought map

Colorado as of July 5, 2022

98.5% Abnormally dry  
82.8% Moderate drought  
44.6% Severe drought  
5.1% Extreme drought  
0.1% Exceptional drought



## ★ Moisture

As of July 3, 2022

### Topsoil:

39% Very Short  
44% Short  
15% Adequate  
2% Surplus

### Subsoil:

35% Very Short  
44% Short  
20% Adequate  
1% Surplus

## 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](http://www.nass.usda.gov) | [droughtmonitor.unl.edu](http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)

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