

Harvest Summary of HRW June 5, 2015

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<u>State</u>	<u>Percent Complete:</u>
○ Texas	0%
○ Oklahoma	0%
○ Kansas	0%
○ Colorado	0%
○ Nebraska	0%
○ South Dakota	0%
○ North Dakota	0%
○ Montana	0%
○ Washington	0%
○ Oregon	0%
○ Idaho	0%
○ Wyoming	0%

The 2015 HRW wheat harvest is finally just starting to get underway in north Texas through central Oklahoma, but only on the lighter sandy soils. The heavier clay soils remain saturated and harvest on these soils remains on hold. The clay soil in general is where the highest potential for good yields were prior to the heavy rain events. North Texas and SW Oklahoma had been looking at one their best crops in over 5 years prior to excessive rain over the last month (some areas received over 20 inches in the last 30 days). Areas further south in central Texas have been ripe for several weeks, but water logged clay soils there are still keeping most combines out of the field. However, with much warmer temperatures and high winds this week harvest should increase in coverage over the next few days.

Because of the limited amount of wheat harvested it is too early to see any trends in quality, however, most delivery points receiving wheat are encouraged. Very early test weights are reportedly averaging from 57 lb/bu (75.1 kg/hl) to 59 lb/bu (77.6 kg/hl) in Oklahoma, slightly lower in north Texas. Protein percentages being reported are ranging from 10% to 13% (12% mb) and yields ranging from 20 to 50 bushels per acre (1.4 to 3.4 tons/ha). Sprout damage has been very limited at this point, but again all cutting has been on sandy soils on standing wheat.

June 5, 2015

Samples

Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW*	FN*	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
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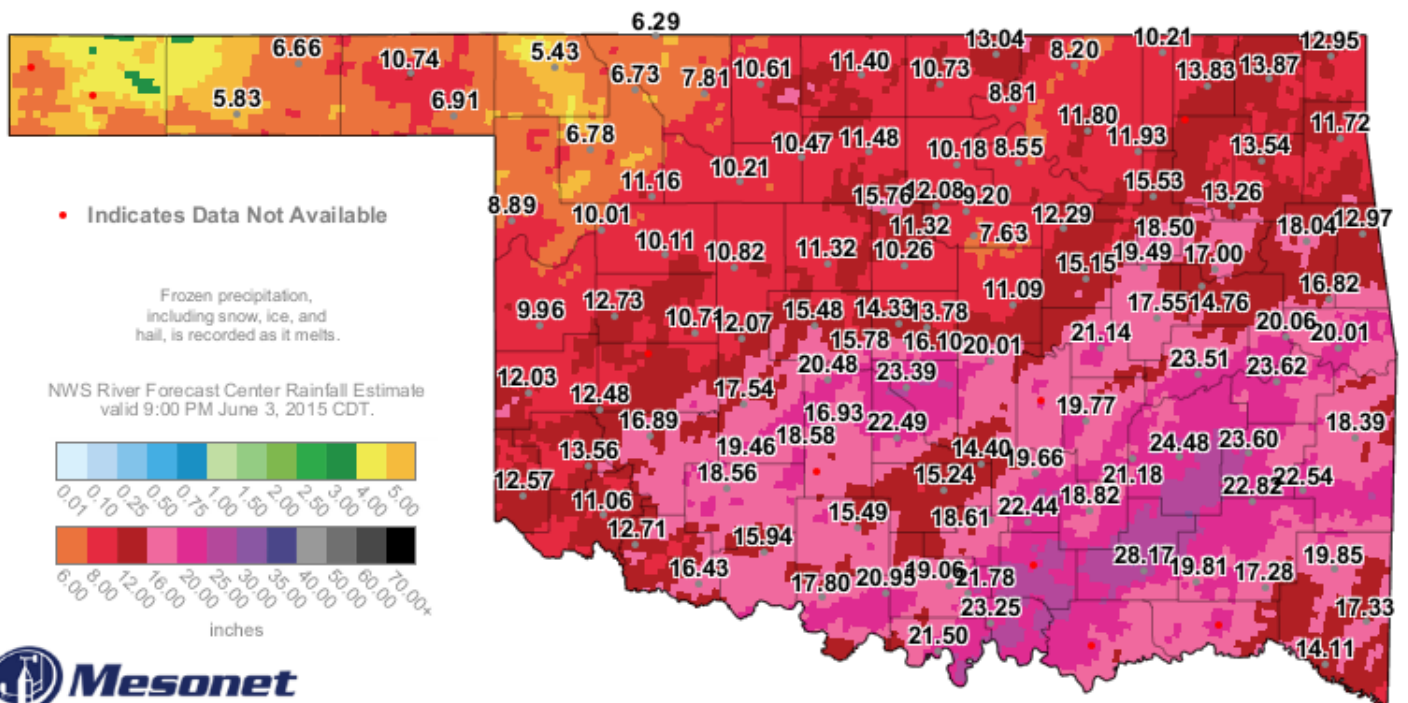
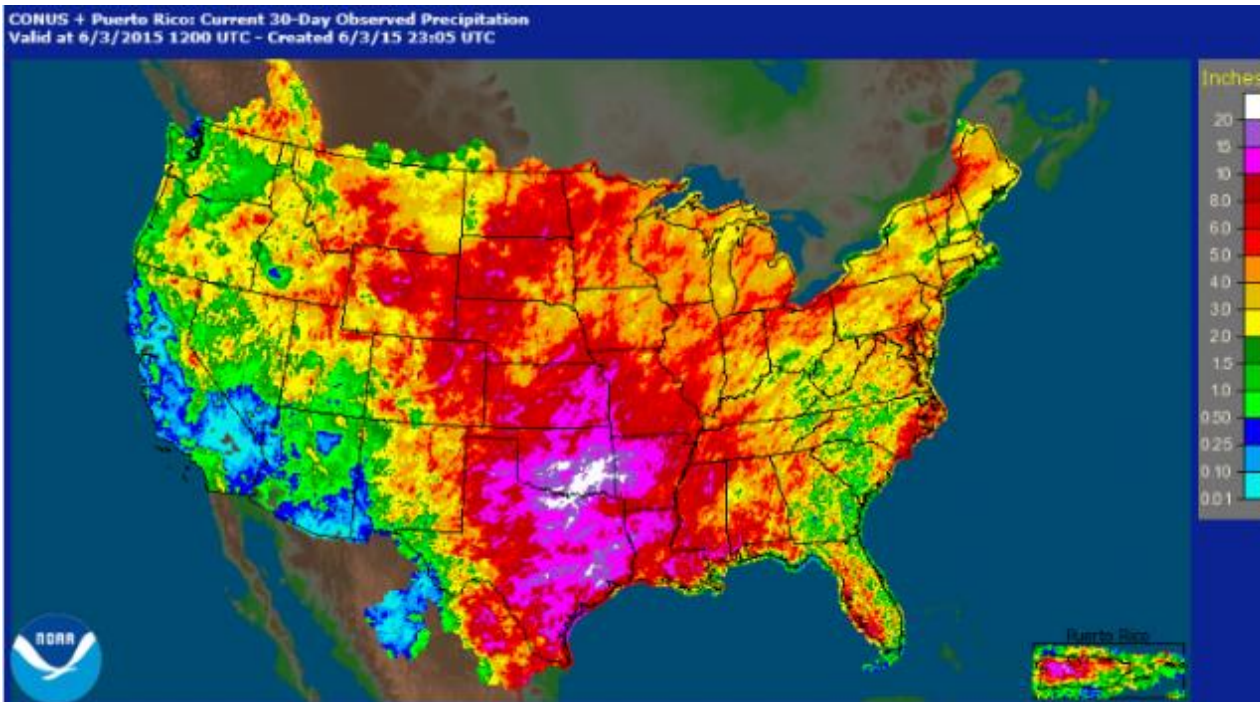
Final 2014

Samples

Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
525	Final	11.7	13.3	0.4	30.7	387	1HRW	60.7 79.9	0.1	0.5	0.8	1.4

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30 Day Observed Precipitation 6/3/2015



Mesonet
30-Day Rainfall (inches)

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Oklahoma Harvest Report

June 3, 2015

Wheat harvest is moving forward in Southern Oklahoma with combines harvesting in the fields as far North as Okarche and Kingfisher. In some parts of Southern Oklahoma along the Oklahoma Texas line, harvest has come to a halt because of the wet ground conditions on the heavier clay soils. Overall the quality that is being reported is favorable for the moisture conditions we have received over the past month. Protein levels seem to be holding up well for the most part with larger ranges than last year but a decent average on everything reported so far coming in around 11.5 percent. Reports by location are listed below.

Eldorado- Harvest is moving along in this area of the state with test weights being 58 to 59 lbs. per bushel. Proteins on samples have been recorded as running anywhere from 9% to as high as 14%. A good average on the protein in this region would be 11%. No sprout damage has been reported on wheat being taken in at this area as of today.

Grandfield- Harvest has come to a halt for the most part in the Grandfield area. The earlier wheat that has been harvested in this region has been on the sandier land in the area. Producers are having to contend with the mud on the heavier clay soils which is currently holding things up in this region. Most of the wheat has ranged from 57 to 59 lbs. per bushel. The protein samples that have been tested in this region were reported around 12.7%. The wheat that has been harvested in this area has had some hail damage but was reported to be yielding around 25 to 30 bushels per acre. Producers are hoping to get into better wheat in this region over the weekend. No sprouting has been reported in this region.

Hollis- Producers in this area are still fighting mud. No wheat has been taken in this area but one sample was reported at 13.2% moisture, so they are thinking harvest will get moving later this afternoon.

Frederick- Harvest is moving forward in this area today. Test weights are reported to be ranging from 58 lbs. to 59 lbs. per bushel, with one test weight on a load of wheat coming in at 63 lbs. per bushel. Combines in the area are showing readings of 40 to 60 bushels per acre on some fields. It was reported one field of 160 acres yielded 49 bushels per acre and one field slightly smaller in acreage yielded 27 bushels per acre. Protein has been running anywhere from 10% to 12.5% with the average coming in at around 11.7% on samples so far. No sprouting has been seen on anything coming into this region.

Headrick- Wheat harvest in this region is starting to pick up with no sprouted wheat being reported. We have seen a couple of lower test weights in this region coming in at 53 lbs. per bushel, with most test weights running 57 lbs. to 58 lbs. per bushel. Yields on the wheat in this region that have been reported so far is in the mid to high 20's. No sprouting has been seen on any wheat taken in today.

Lone Wolf- Lone Wolf has received a couple of samples today and they are hopeful harvest will start later today. Moisture on the samples were running at 12% to 14%, with the test weight on those samples coming in at 58 lbs. to 60 lbs. per bushel. The fields in this region are still extremely wet so harvesters were making the statement that trucks might be carrying half loads out of the field in order to not get stuck.

Clinton- Clinton location took in three loads today. Moisture on the loads was running from 13.2% to 13.5%, with test weights on these early loads running 55 lbs. to 57 lbs. per bushel. No protein was reported.

Sentinel- One sample had been taken in the Sentinel location this afternoon that tested 12.8% on moisture. Producers are hopeful harvest will get a good start in this region later today or tomorrow.

Okarche- Wheat harvest is just getting started in this region with test weights being reported on average at 59 lbs. to 60 lbs. per bushel. Moisture in this area on the wheat is running 12.5%. We have seen some minimal sprout damage in this wheat on loads ranging from 0 to 10%. Proteins in this area reported to be coming in from 10.5% to 11%

Kingfisher & Omega- Wheat harvest is just getting started in this region with test weights running 59 lbs. to 60 lbs. per bushel. Moisture on the wheat harvested in this area coming in at 13% to 13.5%. We have seen some minimal sprout damage in this wheat ranging from 0 to 10%. Proteins in this area reported to be coming in from 10.5% to 11%.

Nebraska Wheat Crop Report

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For the week ending May 31, 2015, limited rainfall over the eastern half of the state allowed producers to get back to spring planting activities while wet conditions in the west continued to hinder fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures averaged 2 degrees below normal. The cool, wet conditions were favorable for disease development in wheat, with some producers applying fungicide. There were 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 4 percent very short, 9 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 6 percent very short, 16 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Winter wheat condition rated 14 percent very poor, 18 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 35 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. Wheat headed was at 68 percent, ahead of 55 percent last year and the 50 percent average.

In the northern Panhandle, producers said they received scattered rain showers totaling about 1 inch and accompanied by some non-damaging hail. Temperatures warmed to 80 degrees. Damage from frost in previous weeks is beginning to show, and producers are beginning to see some rust and wheat streak mosaic. The crop is still in fair condition and over 50 percent has headed.

In the southern Panhandle, producers said they received near 2 inches of rain with scattered hail. Temperatures have continued to rise into the 70s. Some freeze damage is beginning to show up along with hail damage. Additionally, producers are seeing varying degrees of rust that has led to spraying fungicide. Areas with higher elevations are almost heading; areas with lower elevations have completely headed and are beginning to flower. The southwest corner of Nebraska received 1 – 1.5 inches of rain and some hail with temperatures finally warming to over 80 degrees. Producers said the crop is in fair to good condition despite some hail damage in areas. Most of the wheat has headed with some flowering and filling. Producers are seeing an increase of rust in untreated fields. In the south central part of Nebraska, producers said that they received scattered showers ranging from .15 – 1 inch. Temperatures have warmed throughout the week, and the crop ranges from fair to good condition. Fungicide spraying has increased, and most fields left untreated for rust are seeing heavier amounts of the disease. The crop is flowering and kernels are starting to develop.

In the southeast corner of Nebraska, producers said conditions have stayed wet but temperatures are warming. The area received .75 – 1.30 inches of rain. The crop is flowering and is trying to fill despite the wet conditions. The condition throughout the area is poor to fair with producers seeing high levels of rust in the region.



Frost damage in this wheat field is apparent with trapped and withered wheat heads near Hemingford.