

Harvest Summary of HRW August 7, 2015

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<u>State</u>	<u>Percent Complete:</u>
○ Texas	100%
○ Oklahoma	100%
○ Kansas	100%
○ Colorado	99%
○ Nebraska	97%
○ South Dakota	85%
○ North Dakota	40%
○ Montana	75%
○ Washington	89%
○ Oregon	93%
○ Idaho	60%
○ Wyoming	95%

There are only 3 states remaining with less than 80% of the 2015 HRW wheat crop yet to be harvested. North Dakota is now 40% complete (North Dakota has less than ½ the total HRW acres in the state planted and harvested as compared to last year), Montana is now 75% complete with harvest and Idaho is now 60% complete. North Dakota's and Montana's harvest progress has been slowed significantly (HRW and HRS) due to rain within the last few days. Montana's crop has been characterized as a "checkerboard" as it relates to yield with some very low yields (due mostly to drought and early spring heat) and some very good yields in areas where localized rain fell at critical times in plant development. As a result protein content has also been inconsistent. Overall, Montana is expecting an average crop with average protein.

There are now 368 of an expected 530 samples in the lab, this includes the first 15 samples out of the Pacific Northwest (Washington, Oregon and Idaho). TW increased this week to 58.9 lb/bu (77.5 kg/hl) from 58.6 lb/bu (77.1 kg/hl) last week, moisture decreased from 11.8% to 11.6% and is consistent with last year's final of 11.7%. Protein decreased this week from 12.7% to 12.3% (not all samples had been tested last week) while other testing parameters changed only slightly this week.

August 7, 2015

Samples *Partial Data

Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
368	530	11.6	12.3	0.8	29.3*	396*	2HRW	58.9 77.5	0.2	0.5	1.2	1.9

July 31, 2015

Samples *Partial Data

Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
353	530	11.8	12.7	0.8	29.2*	401*	2HRW	58.6 77.1	0.1	0.6	1.3	2.0

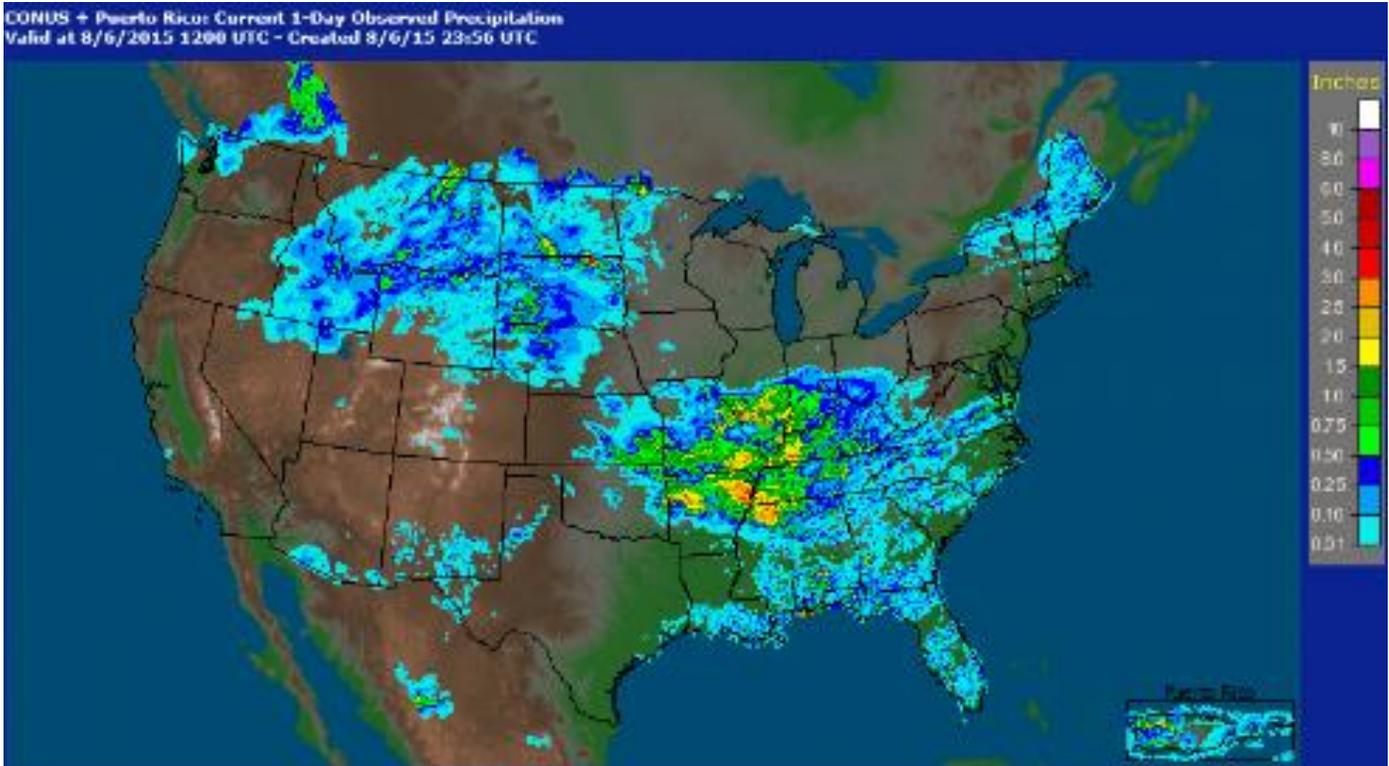
2014 Final

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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7 Day NWS Observed Precipitation 8/6/2015



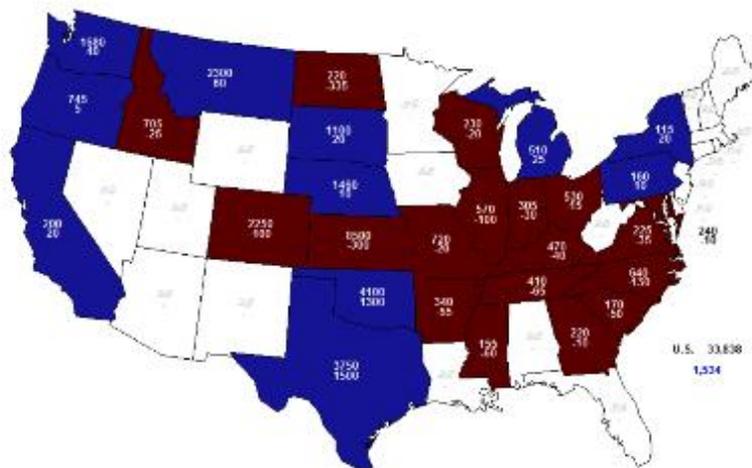
Wyoming Wheat Marketing Commission

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Winter wheat harvest in Wyoming is essentially complete; we estimate that 95% of harvest has taken place, with only scattered acres remaining in the higher elevation areas. Based on variety trials throughout the area, we believe overall dryland yields will average near 30 bushels per acre. Test weights will likely average 57-58 lbs/bu, and protein will likely be in the 10.5-11.5% range. Fall planting will likely be in full swing in 4 weeks.



2015 Winter Wheat Harvested Area (000) Acres and Change From Previous Year



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