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## HRW Harvest Update

July 11, 2024

### State Updates

**TX** – Texas harvest is estimated at 96% complete. Quality and yields in the remaining area of the Panhandle have been consistent without much change from regional reports last week. Harvest expected to wrap up within the next 5-6 days

**CO** – Harvest slowed down at the beginning of the week due to rain, which measured anywhere from 0.3 in. to 2 in. Harvest in Southeastern Colorado will likely wrap up over the weekend. Quality still seems to be holding in SE Colorado; test weights around 59-60 lbs. and protein around 11%. Heatwave over the weekend with temperatures reaching over 100 degrees will probably speed things up. Average to above average quality expected. Dry forecast.

**NE** – Northern Panhandle has just begun harvest as the wheat has dried out nicely with increased temperatures. In the Southern Panhandle, recent rains have delayed producers from getting in the field, however harvest continues this week with warmer temperatures. In the southwest, harvest is close to complete and producers are anxiously waiting to finish out their final acres once dried out from recent moisture. The south central region is reporting approximately 50% complete with harvest. Overall, average to above average yields and average protein are reported. Test weights are good overall though lighter where impacted by rain.

**SD** – NASS ratings remain strong for both HRW and HRS, with 67% and 75% good to excellent ratings, respectively. HRS is 82% headed, which is right in line with the 5-year average. HRW is rated at 9% harvested, which seems high. Harvest will begin in earnest next week in southern SD. Warmer and drier weather is forecast, which should help speed harvest and reduce disease potential. It likely won't be hot enough to have a large impact on yields at this point in the growing season, especially in the HRW crop.

**ND** – Durum and HRS crops continue to be in mostly good to excellent condition. Crop development is right on average. Producers are already making comments about potentially above average yield potential. More rain came last weekend and very humid this week. Disease pressure continues to be a concern, but producers are monitoring very closely and making fungicide applications. Temperatures are warmer this week and forecast to be hot this weekend, this would be the first stress event for the crop since the season so far has been very mild.

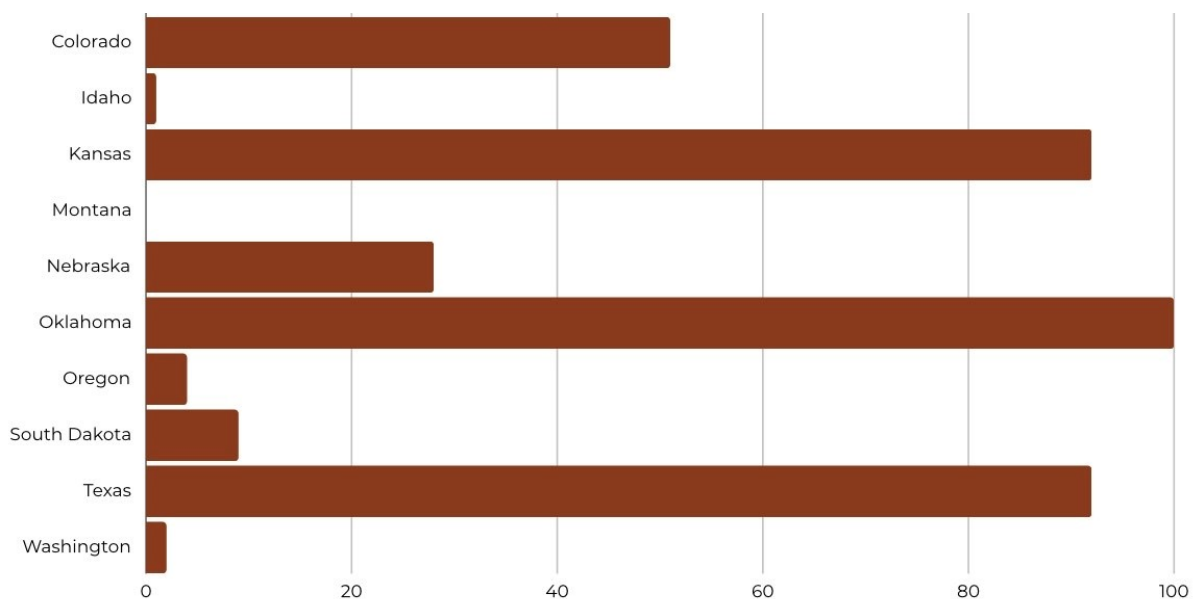
**MN** – The HRS wheat crop continues to look very good even after the extended wet conditions of May and June. The weather pattern is starting to settle in for some warm and dry growing conditions for the next couple of weeks. This should be favorable for good grain quality and reduced disease pressure during grain fill. USDA has the crop progress at 76% headed as of July 8, but likely much higher at this point, with the crop rated at 11% fair, 77% good, and 11% excellent.

**ID** – Idaho is just starting harvest in the low elevations and still irrigating in the high elevations. High temperatures in the triple digits will speed up drying and harvest a bit this week. Expecting at least average or above average yields and maybe slightly low protein.

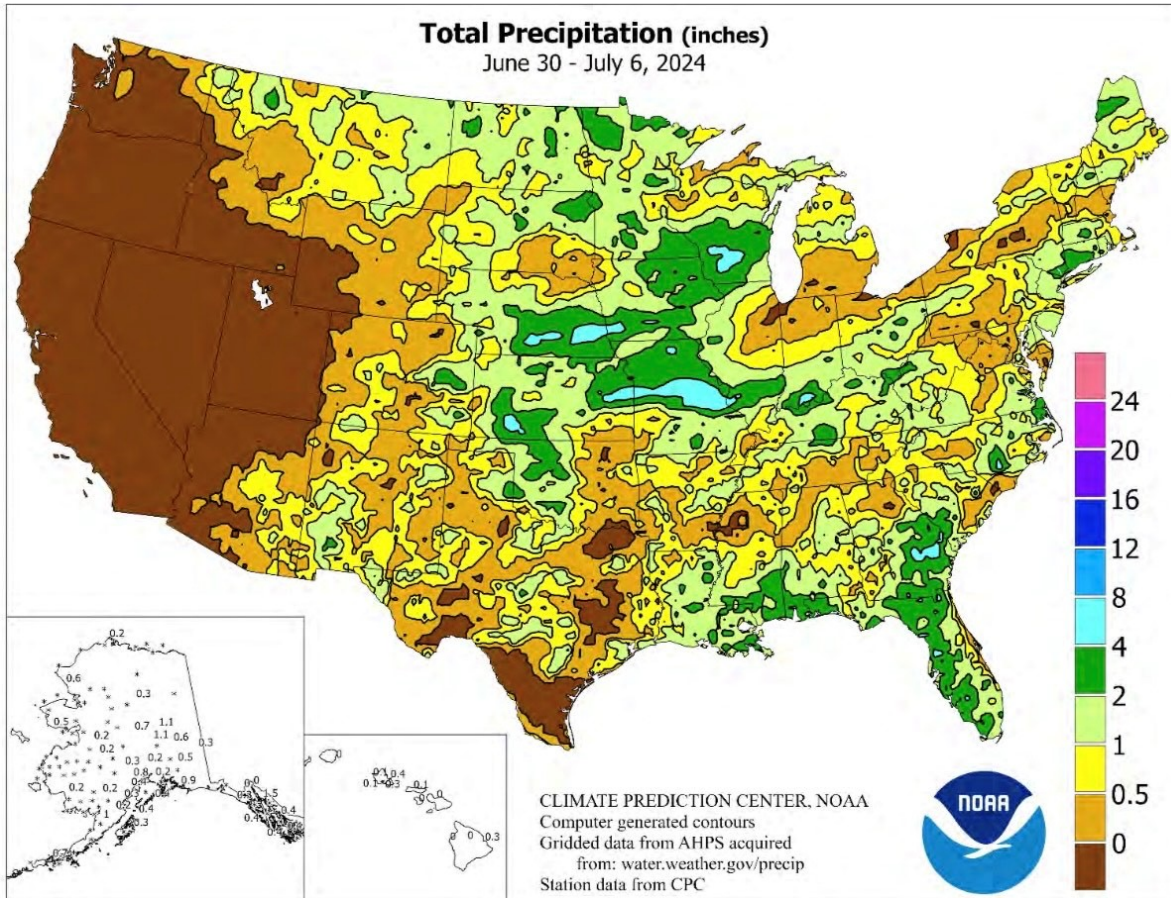
**WA** – Winter wheat harvest has started; probably 5% complete. Some regions are seeing excellent yields and good protein (SW 8-10%). Other regions are seeing average yields thus far. Extreme temperatures of 95-105 degrees started early this week and are expected to remain for at least another week. The winter wheat is past flowering, which would be a more vulnerable stage for a heat event. The extended period of heat could impact some spring wheat areas that are earlier in the development stage. Extended heat stress can trim yield in the flowering stage and increase protein in grain fill stages. Warmer temperatures have sped things up and put us right on track with the 5-year average for overall wheat development.

**OR** – For Oregon, we continue with harvest progress, reflecting good yields and quality in the first areas cut. Generally, about on schedule for the average year in relation to timing. We have had a week of very hot weather.

## Winter Wheat Harvested by State



# Weather Outlook



## Wheat Data and Grade Factors

# of Samples	Avg. Moisture %	Avg. Protein %	Avg. Dockage %	Avg. TKW(g)	Avg. Falling # (sec)
310	11.3%	12%	0.63%	30.2 g	360 sec

Grade	Avg. Test Weight (lb/bu)	Avg. Test Weight (kg/hl)	Avg. Foreign Material %	Avg. Damage %	Avg. Shrunken & Broken Kernels %	Avg. Defects %
1 HRW	61.2 bu/lb	80.5 kg/hl	0.15%	0.18%	0.69%	1.03%

*These are straight averages of the data. Not all samples have been through all the tests at this time. This is preliminary data from the samples that have completed these tests at the time of publication and the data will continually change until all samples have been collected and analyzed.*



# Nebraska Wheat Crop Report

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**USDA Crop Progress Report for the week ending July 7th, 2024**

Winter wheat harvest is reported 28% completed for the state, a 75% increase compared to the 5-year average. Topsoil moisture is reported to be 1% very short, 18% short, 65% adequate and 16% surplus. Subsoil moisture is reported to be 3% very short, 18% short, 66% adequate, and 13% surplus.

**Northern Panhandle**

The region has just begun harvest as the wheat has dried out nicely with increased temperatures. As of now, yields are reported to be averaging between 30-40 bu/ac. Test weights and protein are measuring good so far. There was noticeable freeze damage on earlier planted varieties, but most acres are expected to produce quality yields.

Weather Temperatures - Alliance, NE								
July	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	
High	98	101	101	92	88	82	87	
Low	59	62	62	60	58	56	58	

**Southern Panhandle**

Recent rains have delayed producers from getting in the field, however harvest continues this week with warmer temperatures. The wheat in the area has looked exceptional with yields averaging between 50-70 bu/ac and test weights reported as above average. Protein has dropped below average with increased moisture, but producers expect to harvest a quality wheat crop.

Weather Temperatures - Sidney, NE								
July	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	
High	100	102	103	94	89	83	88	
Low	60	63	65	61	59	56	58	

**Southwest**

Harvest is close to complete in the southwest region and producers are anxiously waiting to finish out their final acres once dried out from recent moisture. Test weights and protein have been affected slightly from rains measuring approximately 59 lbs. and 12% respectively.

Weather Temperatures - McCook, NE								
July	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	
High	98	102	105	100	89	81	84	
Low	65	69	73	68	64	61	62	

**Southcentral**

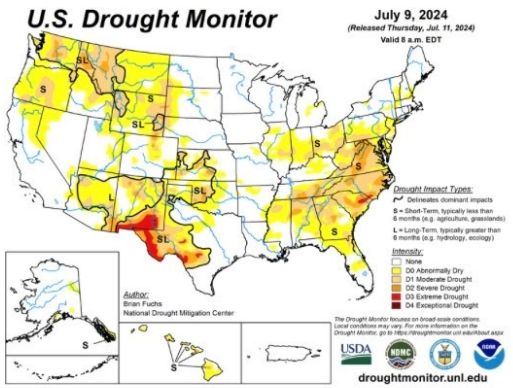
The south central region is reporting approximately 50% complete with harvest. Wheat yields are good in acres that were not lost by recent hail. Test weights are currently averaging around 56-59 lbs.

Weather Temperatures - Kearney, NE								
July	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	
High	92	96	99	92	85	80	82	
Low	66	69	73	67	63	60	61	

**Southeast**

The southeast region is approximately 85% complete with harvest. Producers have reported a record crop with yields ranging between 60-100 bu/ac. Test weights were exceptional averaging between 61-64 lbs. but have reportedly dropped with recent moisture and now measuring in the upper 50s.

Weather Temperatures - Lincoln, NE								
July	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	
High	93	99	102	96	86	82	83	
Low	72	74	77	71	66	61	62	



## Harvest Report Colorado Wheat

**Monday July 3, 2024**  
**By: Colorado Wheat**

According to the July 8th USDA-NASS Colorado Crop Progress Report, Colorado was 51% harvested, and the overall crop condition was rated 8% excellent, 45% good, 28% fair, 12% poor, and 7% very poor. Harvest in the southeast corner of the state is wrapping up, despite rain delays. Rain totals have ranged anywhere from 0.2 in. to 2.5 in. over the past week.

- Baca County – Harvest is expected to wrap up over the weekend. Yields range 10 to 50 bushels per acre, with an average test weight of 59 pounds/bushel and an average protein of 12%.
- Prowers County – Harvest is nearly complete. Overall yields were disappointing.

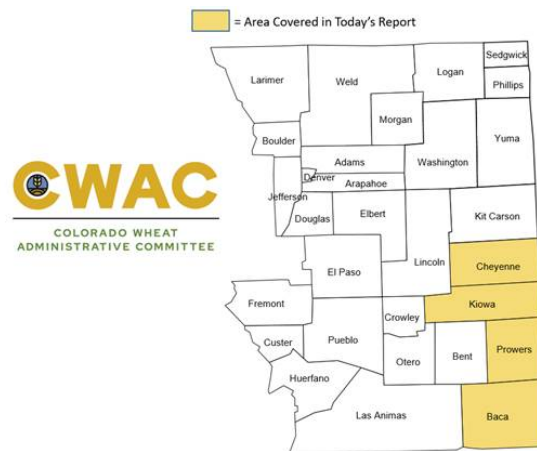
However, the wheat's overall quality is decent, with an average test weight of 61 pounds per bushel and an average protein of 11%.

- Kiowa County – Harvest is wrapping up and this area is expected to be finished by early next week. Yields range from 15 to 25 bushels per acre, with an average test weight of 60 pounds per bushel and an average protein of 11%.

- Cheyenne County – Harvest is estimated to be about 85% complete in this area. Yields range from 20 to 50 bushels per acre, with average yield around 25 bushels per acre. The average test weight is 59 pounds per bushel and average protein is 12%.

Eastern Colorado will be experiencing a heat wave over the next five days, with highs at or near 100 degrees. These conditions will speed up progress across all of Eastern Colorado.

CSU Crops Testing is releasing variety trial results as they become available. Results can be found [here](#).



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## Things to Know

### 2024 HRW State Variety Surveys

Check out the variety surveys from the HRW states for 2024!

[Kansas Variety Survey](#)

[Colorado Variety Survey](#)

[Texas Variety Survey](#)

[Nebraska Variety Survey](#)

[Montana Variety Survey](#)



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