

# NEBRASKA WHEAT CROP REPORT

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The June 6th USDA Crop Progress Report (compiled by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service) reported winter wheat conditions as follows: 2 percent Very Poor, 8 percent Poor, 26 percent Fair, 52 percent Good, and 12 percent Excellent. Nebraska winter wheat has headed 86 percent, up from 72 percent last week. This is above the 80 percent from this time last year, and the five-year average of 70 percent. Topsoil moisture conditions are very similar to last week with 85 percent of acres being rated as adequate, 6 percent short, 1 percent very short, and 8 percent having a surplus of moisture. Subsoil moisture checks in with 87 percent of the subsoil having adequate moisture; 3 percent of the acres are short on subsoil moisture while the remaining 10 percent of acres have a surplus.

The Northern Panhandle has experienced a warm week of weather with very little precipitation for the week. The lack of rain has not seemed to greatly affect the wheat yet, as the moisture levels remain high. Disease and pests are still a concern for the area as the wheat is mainly headed and some sections are beginning to flower. The yield potential for the crop is seen as good to average.

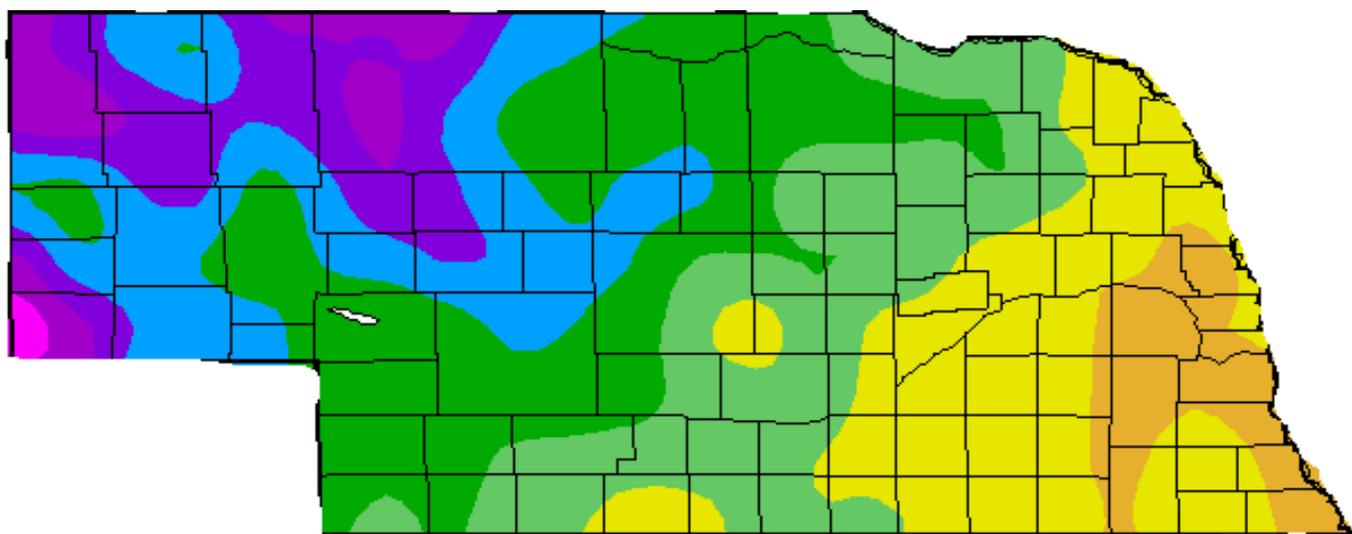
The Southern Panhandle reports near 100 percent headed wheat and a flowering is beginning to take place.

Rust in the area is seen as severe, but the past week of warm weather has helped to hinder the rust's progression.

Southwest Nebraska also did not receive precipitation this week, but the moisture within the soil is still seen as adequate and should help to finish the crop. The wheat has been headed for about a week and is starting to flower. Stripe rust was an issue earlier in the year, but with treatment many area fields have responded positively.

Wheat is headed out and continuing to finish development in Southcentral Nebraska. The crop looks to offer an average to good crop yield. Much of the crop responded well to rust treatment and no pressure from insects has been seen.

Southeast Nebraska had a good week for development with hot and dry weather. Unsprayed fields are showing stripe rust damage, but treated fields have recovered and most are in good condition. Pressure from insects is not an issue at this time and limited scab spotted in select fields.



Average Temperature for May 31st- June 6th

