

NEBRASKA WHEAT CROP REPORT

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The June 13th USDA Crop Progress Report (compiled by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service) reported winter wheat conditions as follows: 2 percent Very Poor, 9 percent Poor, 25 percent Fair, 52 percent Good, and 12 percent Excellent. These conditions have held steady over the past week. Nebraska winter wheat has headed 89 percent, up from 86 percent last week. This is below the 92 percent from this time last year, but above the five-year average of 87 percent. Topsoil moisture conditions rated 70 percent of acres as adequate, 23 percent short, 2 percent very short, and 5 percent having a surplus of moisture. Subsoil moisture checked in with 82 percent of the subsoil having adequate moisture; 12 percent of the acres have a shortage on subsoil moisture while 6 percent of acres have a surplus.

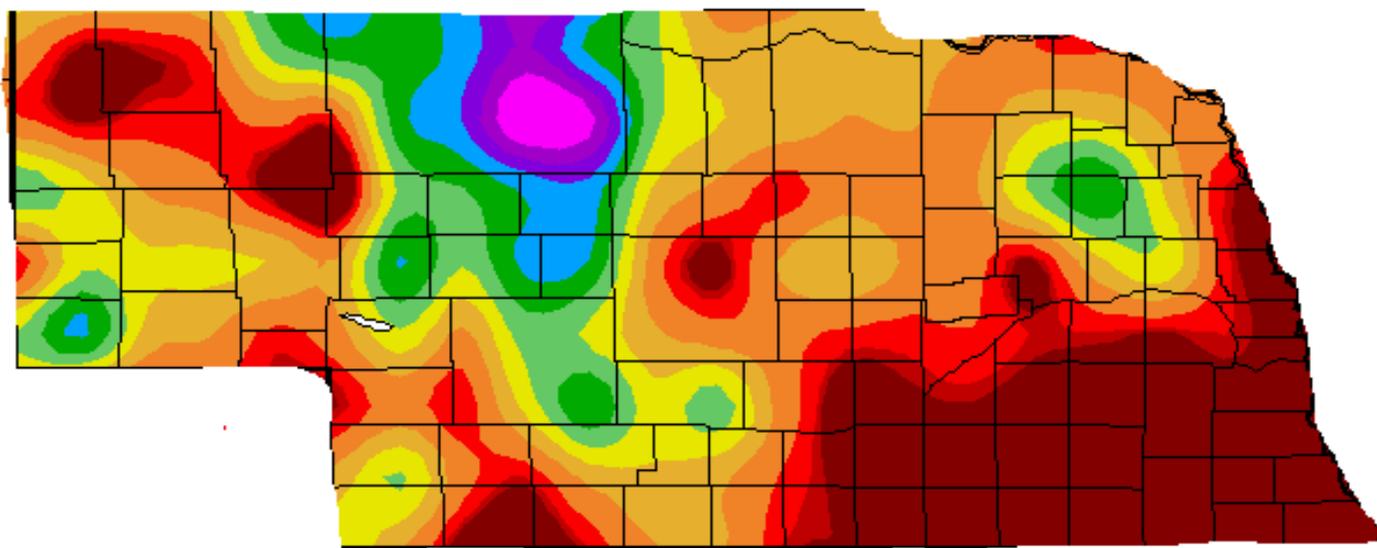
The Northern Panhandle has seen a warm week with very little precipitation. The wheat in the area is seen as good overall with varying quality and yield potential across the board. The warm weather over the past week has helped the wheat to turn color and start to ripen. Wheat stands are upright and the majority of it has seen no issues with lodging. Stem sawflies have been spotted in the region.

The Southern Panhandle received a burst of rain this week which helped to replenish the soil moisture. The crop is seen as average to good in quality and yield potential. Most wheat has finished flowering and is beginning to ripen and dry.

A small amount of rain was seen in Southwest Nebraska over the last seven days. Yield potential in the area has been seen as good to excellent. Pressure from disease and pests has been minimal and is being closely controlled.

Wheat is headed out and continuing to finish development in Southcentral Nebraska. The area has received spotty rain over the last few days. Producers said the crop looks to offer an average to good crop yield. Wheat is seen as close to harvest with some operations looking to begin in the next seven to ten days. Rust and pests have been seen in some fields but have not been a major issue.

Southeast Nebraska has received a heat wave over the past week. Much of the wheat has begun to turn and the warm weather is pushing development of the crop. The yield and quality in the area are variable from field to field, but is seen as good overall.



Precipitation for June 8th- 14th

