

Harvest Summary of HRW August 7, 2020

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<u>State</u>	<u>Percent Complete:</u>
○ Texas	100%
○ Oklahoma	100%
○ Kansas	100%
○ Colorado	100%
○ Nebraska	100%
○ South Dakota	97%
○ Montana	45%
○ Washington	38%
○ Oregon	61%
○ Idaho	33%
○ Wyoming	99%

Montana and the Pacific Northwest continues to roll with the 2020 HRW wheat harvest. Other states to the south are either complete with harvest or are within 3 percentage points of being complete. Montana is now 45% complete with harvest and early reports of the crop have been impressive. Test weight averages in the southcentral area of the state are reportedly over 63 lb/bu, (82.8 kg/hl), protein between 12% - 13% and yields in the range of 60 bu/ac (4.04 t/ha). Washington, now 38% complete with harvest continues to report above average yields while averaging over 11.8% protein and just under 62 lb/bu (81.5 kg/hl). Early yield reports indicate an above average crop. Oregon made significant harvest progress this week (now 61% complete). Hot and dry conditions continue to drive harvest progress throughout the state and the Pacific Northwest. Wheat producers reporting better than expected yields. Idaho is now 33% harvested and reporting above average yields and test weights above 60 lb/bu (78.9 kg/hl).

354 samples have now been collected with 335 of those in various stages of testing. The 335 samples cover Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming, South Dakota and the southcentral Montana region (results are straight averages with no weighting for production applied). Overall test weights did not change this week from 61.3 lb/bu (80.6 kg/hl). TKW also did not change from last week's 30.0 grams. Protein increased again this week to 12.0%. Single kernel data indicates kernel characteristics meet or exceed the Wheat Quality Council Targets with the exception of kernel diameter which is only slightly below (0.05 mm) at 2.55 mm. Mixograph testing of subsamples continue to indicate this crop has sound functional quality protein and with much more consistency across the sampling locations again this week.

August 7, 2020 *Partial

Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
335	500	10.4	12.0	0.5*	30.0	367*	1HRW	61.3 80.6	0.2*	0.2*	1.3*	1.7*

July 31, 2020 *Partial

Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
313	500	11.1	11.9	0.5*	30.0*	367*	1HRW	61.3 80.6	0.2*	0.2*	1.3*	1.7*

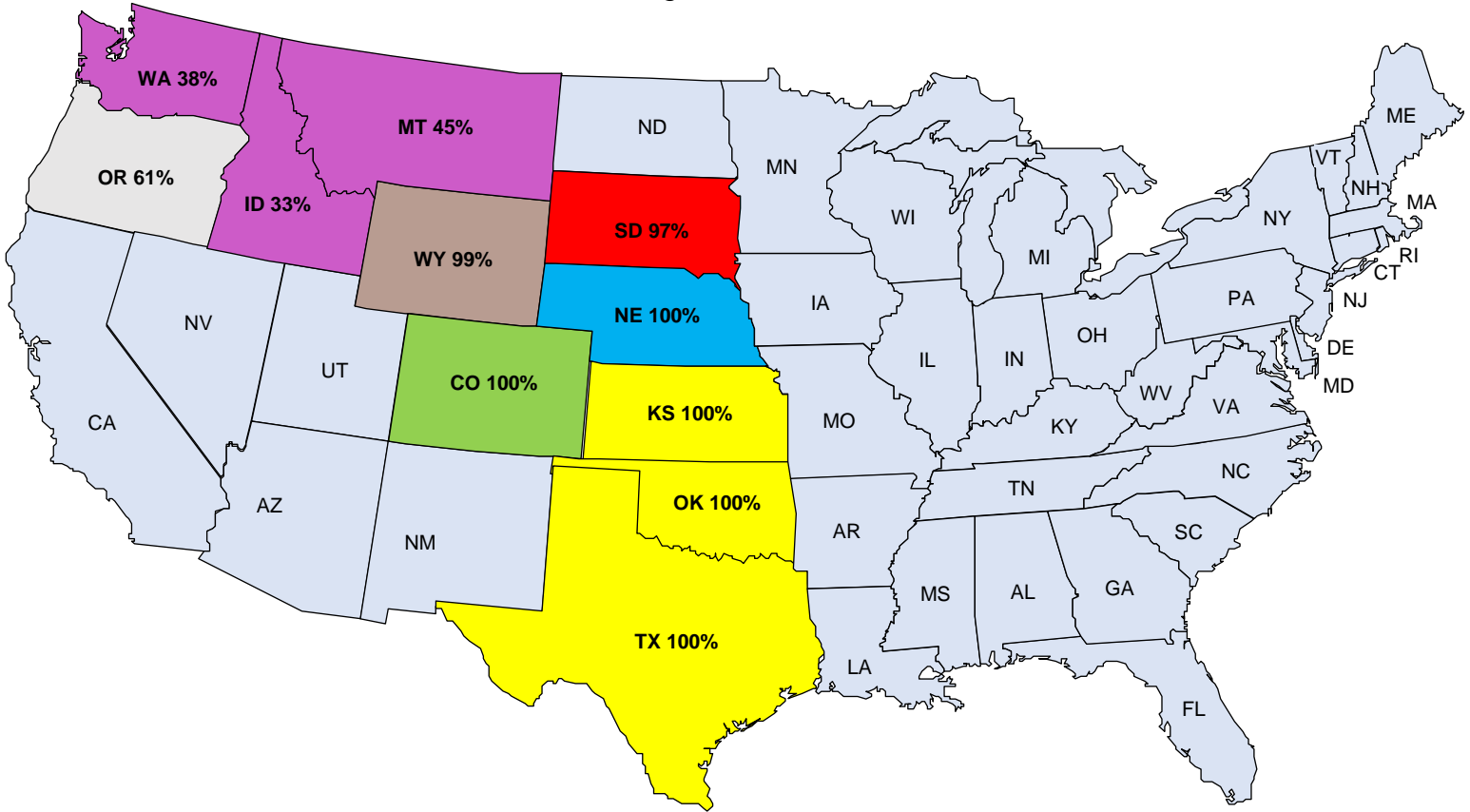
2019 Final

Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grad	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
494	Final	11.3	11.3	0.5	33.1	377	1HRW	60.8 80.0	0.1	0.3	0.8	1.2

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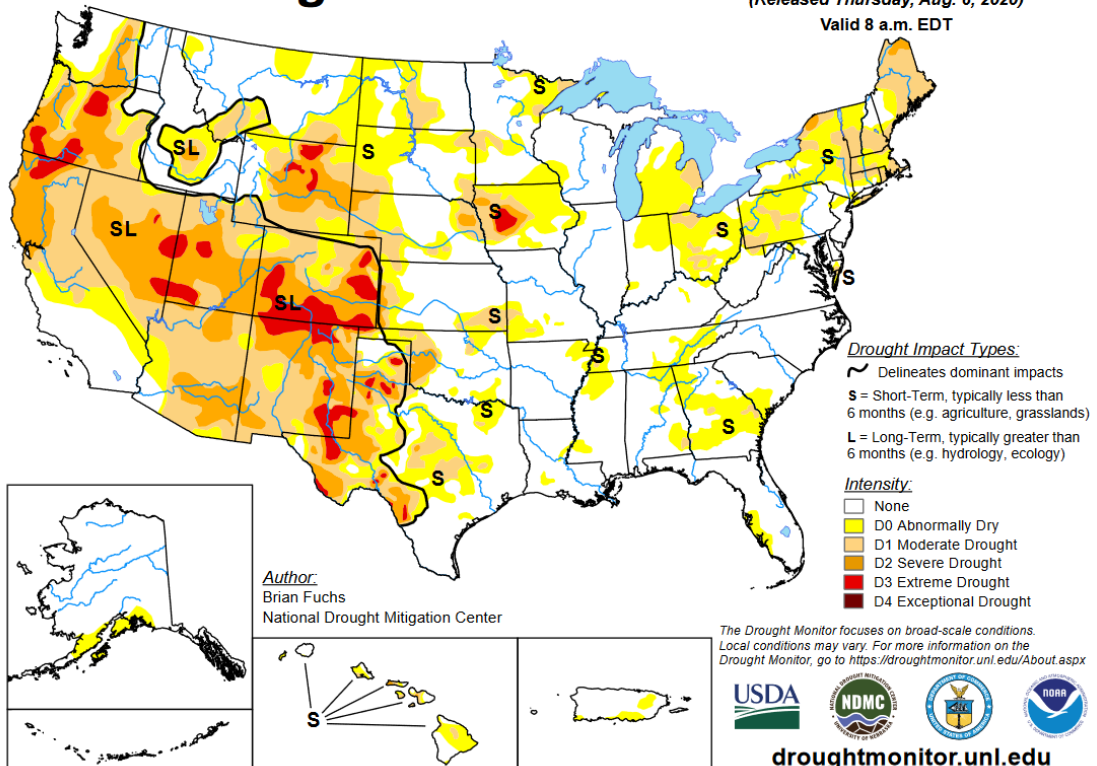
Percent HRW Harvested by State

August 7, 2020



U.S. Drought Monitor

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2020 US HRW Selected Crop Data

Histogram (partial data 335 samples)

