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HRW Harvest Update

September 12, 2024

State Updates

CO – 17% planted. Some planting earlier than normal, decent moisture in SE corner. Still dry for next 10 days and above avg. temps.

OK – Not planting yet, extremely dry. Some forecast for light showers. Expecting later planting this year/producers on edge and more planting for forage.

KS – Super dry. Potential shot at moisture, incremental planting but likely tied to dual purpose wheat. Expect things to pick up next week / mid-October. Dry conditions/prices are biggest concerns.

WY – Est. 50% planted. Dry, summer fallow acres probably available. Decent moisture last half of August.

SD – Nass 12% planted for winter wheat. Low prices/pessimism. Expect winter acres to be flat. Spring wrapping up, poor quality in Eastern part of state. Bad weather/DON, but not expecting to account for a lot of the crop.

ND – Hot/dry weather past week. Expected to continue through the week. About 80% spring/durum harvested as of Monday. Continuing to hear good yields. Quality – protein trending lower, in the West about avg., East below avg. Some quality issues – FN/Higher DON, segment of the crop during a certain time so not hearing as many reports. Lower vitreous in spring (higher yields/wet condition). Durum mostly good yields, but variable protein – overall good quality. Lighter TW for both durum/spring especially in Western area (hot weather).

MN – USDA 89% harvested, expecting closer to 90s. Northern counties last to harvest. Lot less issue with DON/FN as we wrap up. Protein staying lower for spring 12.5 /13s.

Vomitoxin/FN issues mostly in middle part of growing region. Damage/quality issues not as widespread as expected.

MT – Dry, most of state in some form of drought. 80s/90s to 50s/60s temps, weather pattern changing. Single digits for planting, but expect to ramp up. Got some rain in Great Falls last night, showers forecast next week. Spring/durum largely wrapped up with harvest. Yields challenged/below average, TW low but other crop factors good. Spring est 57.5 TW, durum is similar. High protein/dark. Isolated areas in Northern Triangle some damage (too much moisture).

ID – Temps variable, cold today (30 at night), 80s/90s. Lots of thunderstorms, but not much moisture. Harvest still moving along well. Spring almost harvested, lower yields but exceptional quality for winter and spring wheat. Lots of wheat still in storage throughout state. Rain forecast this weekend/next week. Barely started planting, some dry pockets but not concerning.

WA – Harvest mostly complete. Well into planting, exceptionally dry. Over 60% of areas dry or exceptional according to NASS. Warmer than usual this time of year, but dropping at night. Some rain forecast.

USDA/ARS – Wrapping up. Milling finishing up today for PNW.

Wheat Data and Grade Factors

# of Samples	Avg. Moisture %	Avg. Protein %	Avg. Dockage %	Avg. TKW(g)	Avg. Falling # (sec)
502	11.2%	12.0%	0.6%	29.5 g	361.3 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	61.1 bu/lb	80.4 kg/hl	0.1%	0.2%	0.8%	1.0%

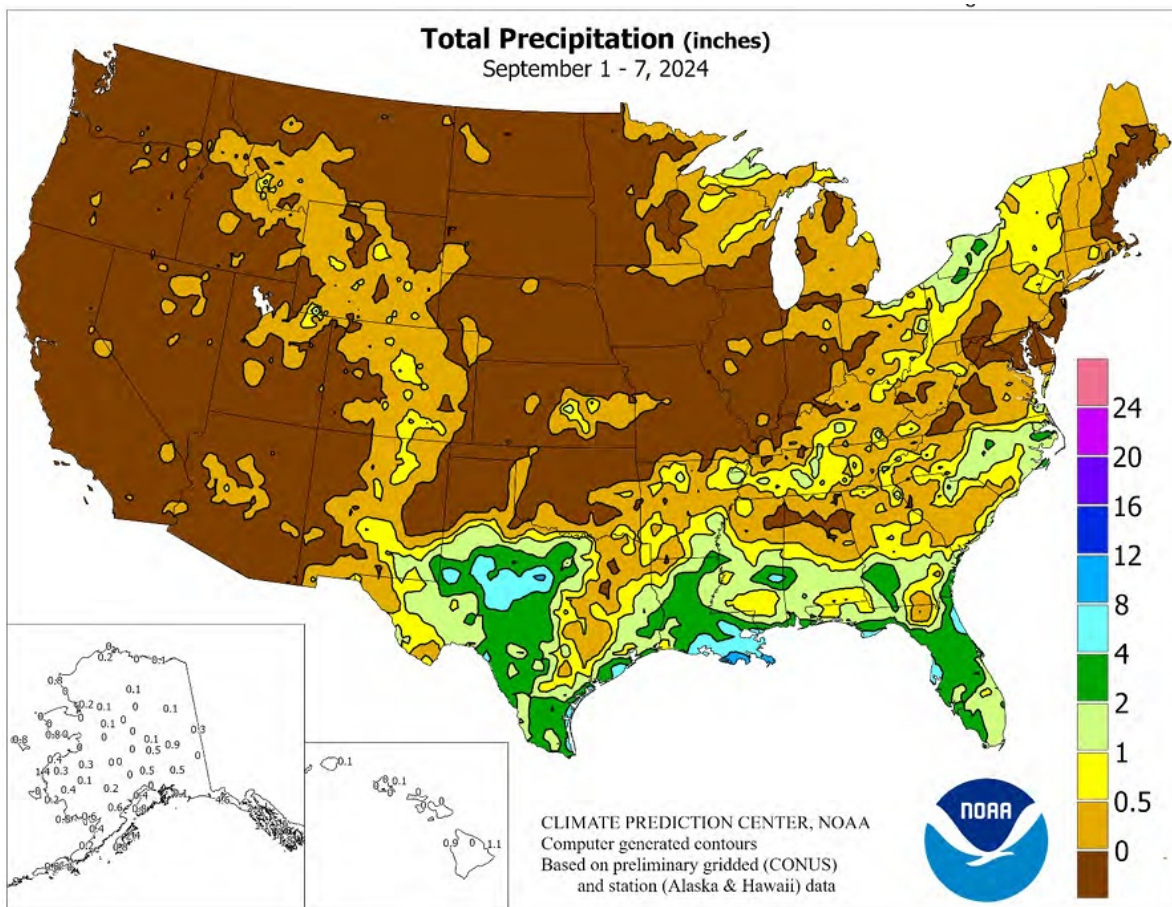
These are straight averages of the data. Not all samples have been through all the tests at this time. This is preliminary data from the samples that have completed these tests at the time of publication and the data will continually change until all samples have been collected and analyzed.

Milling Data		Baking Characteristics	
Composite Samples	85	Composite Samples	89
Extraction %	74.0	Mix Time (min)	3.6
Flour/Dough		Bake Absorption (14%mb)	61.7
Composite Samples	81	Loaf Volume (cc)	845
Protein (14%mb)	10.9	Crumb Grain (1-10)	5.4

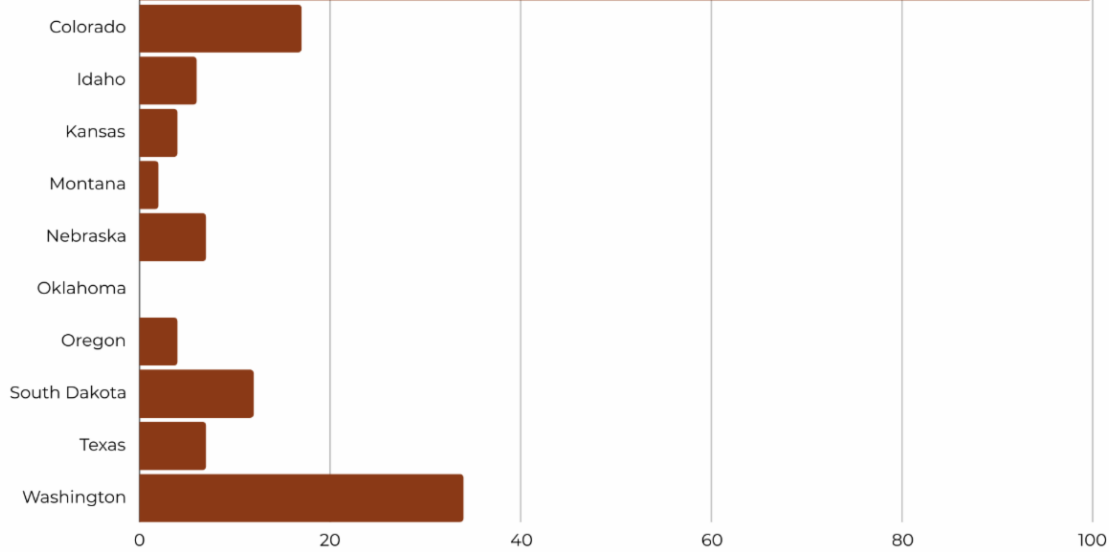
Ash (14%mb) (89 Samples)	0.53	Crumb Texture (1-10)	5.4
Farinograph (14%mb) (89 Samples)	58.4		

The following data is straight averages based on a limited number of composite samples from Texas and Oklahoma. Not all samples have had all the testing completed. This data will continuously change as more composite samples complete the testing process.

Weather Outlook



% Winter Wheat Planted



Transportation Update

Francine Expected to Make Landfall in Louisiana as a Hurricane

Temporary Permit Embargo Issued

By: BNSF

September 10, 2024



BNSF is preparing for a hurricane expected to impact portions of the Gulf Coast. Storm watches and tropical storm warnings are in effect for the Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi coasts, with heavy rains, coastal flooding and gusty winds expected. Tropical Storm Francine, currently located off northeastern Mexico and Southern Texas is forecast to strengthen into a hurricane later today. As it continues moving northeast through the Gulf of Mexico, the National Hurricane Center estimates that Francine will land in Southern Louisiana on Wednesday afternoon.

Interchanging traffic in the region is expected to stop this evening while monitoring of levees and flood gates will continue through the duration of the storm. Due to the flooding concerns, BNSF has issued a temporary permit embargo affecting all traffic originating or destined to move through the area. Customers can submit permit requests and obtain more information through this [online form](#).

Embargoes are temporary holds placed on freight to restrict the acceptance and handling of freight. You can search embargoes at the Association of American Railroads (AAR) Embargo Railinc [website](#) (enter "BNSF" in the Issuing Road field to view active embargoes).

We have also activated an around-the-clock command center, and our operating teams are in communication with other rail carriers as well as local, state and federal emergency personnel. Additional resources have been staged at various locations to quickly address any impacts to the network. Customers with shipments scheduled to move into the region should expect delays throughout the

duration of this hurricane event.

If you have questions regarding a shipment(s), please utilize the [Message Us](#) feature on the BNSF Customer Portal (must be registered/logged in to access) or contact BNSF Customer Support at 1-888-428-2673.

As always, we appreciate your business and will continue to provide customers with further updates.

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