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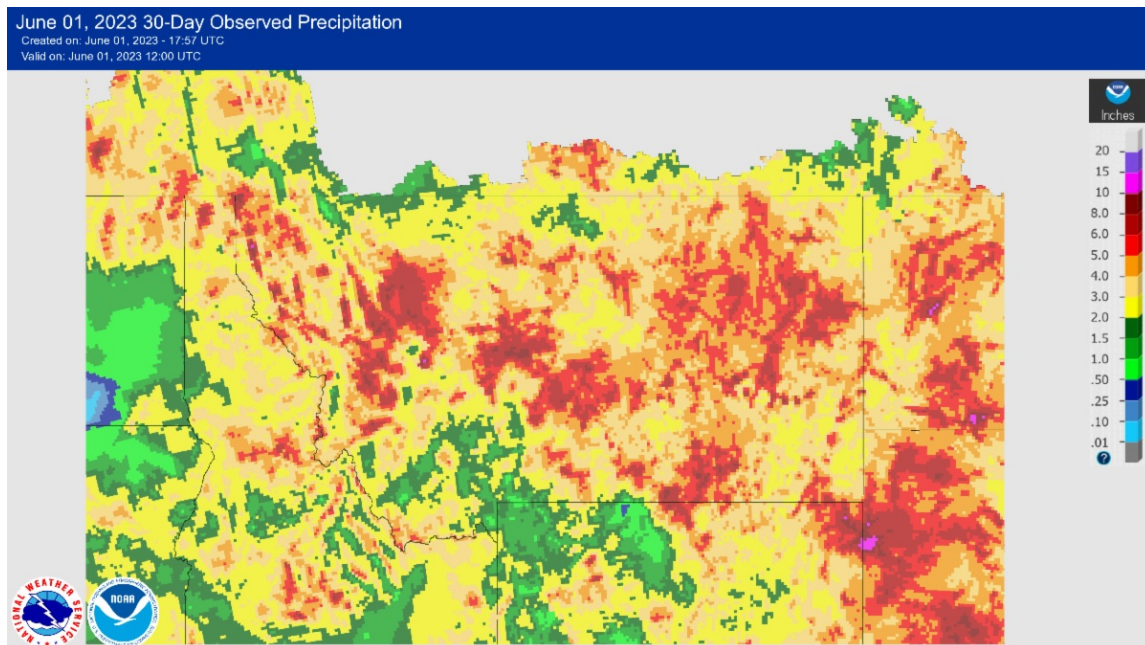
June Newsletter



The Montana Wheat and Barley Committee is gearing up for another incredibly busy summer. During the growing season, many of our hours are focused on trade development and getting grain buyers out into the field.

As of the time of this publication, we have six trade teams confirmed and will likely have more added to the books throughout the year.

Weather-wise here in Montana, we couldn't ask for a better start to the growing season. There are a few planting delays due to the recent rain but after two years of drought, we're happy to have the moisture! Check out how much moisture we've received over the past 30 days!



Below you'll find our latest digital crop report as well as a few of the most recent news stories from our website. As a reminder, if you'd like to sign up to receive our crop reports as well, you can do that below.

-Jason Laird
Marketing & Communications Director

Latest Crop Report



Central Montana Crop Update with Boyd Heilig of Moore Montana

Much of Central Montana has received rain over the last few weeks. The recent moisture has greatly benefited the crop in this region. The moisture has delayed planting some and kept sprayers out of the field.

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Recent News



The 100 Year Struggle Of Managing Wheat Stem Sawfly

The wheat stem sawfly lays larvae in the stem of grasses. The economic loss of this little pest really is hard to put a number on.

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Buckwheat: A Hazard to Montana's Export Markets

The Montana Wheat and Barley Committee is reminding producers to ensure that wheat shipments destined for export are buckwheat-free.

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Does Montana Ship Grain via the Great Lakes? Queue Gordon Lightfoot

Montana certainly ships durum and spring wheat to Duluth for export. Higher crop volumes in 2019 and 2020 warranted more grain headed east. Mainly durum, European purchases can frequently be the destination.

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Tasty Tidbits

I will be bringing you recipes from our files each month, one for wheat and one for barley. Try them out and let me know what you think. Email Tammy at: tsuek@mt.gov

Applesauce Cake

- ½ cup margarine
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1½ cup applesauce
- 1 cup raisins
- 2 cups sifted whole wheat flour
- 3 tsp. baking powder
- ½ tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- ½ tsp. nutmeg
- 1 cup nuts, chopped

Cream margarine and sugar, and add eggs. Beat well. Add applesauce alternately with dry ingredients that have been sifted together. Stir in raisins and nuts. Bake in 9" square pan for 30-35 minutes at 350 degrees. Pour topping on cake immediately and place under broiler until bubbly. Use the topping recipe as follows:

- ½ cup margarine
- ½ cup brown sugar
- ½ cup milk
- 1 cup coconut
- ½ cup chopped nuts

Melt butter in a saucepan. Add sugar and milk. Bring to a boil for 1 minute. Stir in nuts and coconut.

Chocolate Chip Cookies

- 1 cup butter or margarine
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup brown sugar
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup white sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 tbsp. hot water
- 2 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups barley flour
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 package of chocolate chips

In a large bowl, cream butter or margarine with sugars. Add hot water and vanilla then beat in the eggs. Combine flour, baking soda, and salt then add to the creamed mixture. Stir in chocolate chips. Spoon onto a cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Makes 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen cookies.

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