

Coming Events

PROGRAM INFO

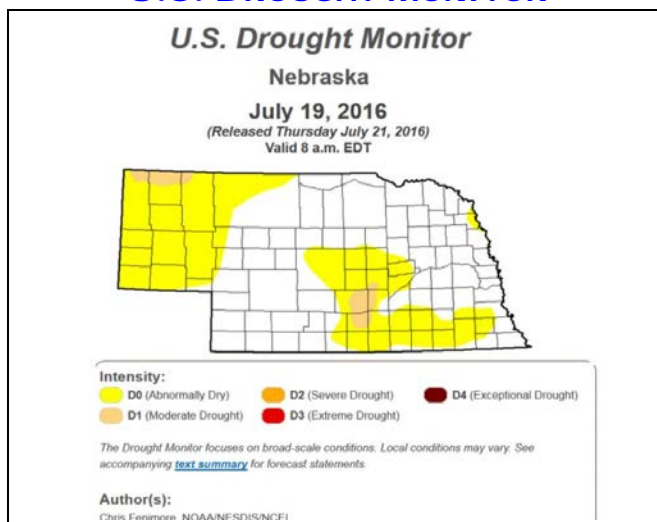
THE NRCS HAS ALLOCATED ALL AVAILABLE FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE 2016 FISCAL YEAR EQIP BUDGET.

THE CENTRAL PLATTE NRD WILL BE RECEIVING A NEW ALLOCATION OF NSWCP MONEY DURING THE MONTH OF JULY. PRODUCERS INTERESTED IN ASSISTANCE SHOULD CONTACT THEIR LOCAL NRCS OFFICE.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 1ST BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST
THURSDAY 2:00 PM @ CENTRAL PLATTE NRD OFFICE

U.S. DROUGHT MONITOR



BEAN LEAF BEETLES FOLIAR DAMAGE



Across the NRD

Stage of Growth

Corn pollination is completed already, or nearing its end, resulting in the brown silks you see in the field. The soybeans have reached beginning seed. It's not uncommon to find developing pods, withering flowers, opening flowers, and flower buds all on the same plant.

Crop Condition

Crop conditions across the NRD continue to look pretty good despite the lack of supplemental rainfall. The months of June and July have been pretty dry across the Central Platte, as indicated by the US Drought Monitor. They are showing abnormally dry to moderate drought conditions for much of the NRD. According to the National Agricultural Statistics Services as of Mid-July, the Nebraska corn crop rated at 1% very poor, 3% poor, 16% fair, 62% good, and 18% excellent. The corn crop progress was at 55% silks emerged, compared to 51% at this time last year. This is well ahead of the five year average of 48%. The soybeans are 1% very poor, 3% poor, 19% fair, 62% good, and 15% excellent. Overall looking pretty good out there.

Irrigation

Growth Stage	Approx. Days To Maturity	Water Use To Maturity
Blister	45	10.5"
Dough	34	7.5"
Beginning Dent	24	5.0"
Full Dent	13	2.5"
Physiological Maturity	0	0.0"
Beginning Pod Fill	29	6.5"
Full Seed	17	3.5"
Beginning Maturity	0	0.0"

Rainfall

Rainfall received at the Grand Island Field Office since my last report; on July 15th 1.42 inches, on July 28th .10 inches of moisture.

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The following information is provided for Corn emergence dates listed:

Corn emergence during: May 5th to May 15th

Water used in the last week 1.62 inches

Projected daily water use .22 inches

Corn emergence during: May 16th to May 26th

Water used in the last week 1.62 inches

Projected daily water use .22 inches

The following information is provided for Soybean emergence dates listed:

Soybean emergence during: May 16th to May 26th

Water used in the last week 1.62 inches

Projected daily water use .22 inches

Soybean emergence during: May 27th to June 6th

Water used in the last week 1.60 inches

Projected daily water use .22 inches

The following information is provided for Irr. Grass emergence: April 15th

Water used in the last week .94 inches

Projected daily water use .12 inches

Additional ET Information Sites:

UNL CropWatch <http://cropwatch.unl.edu/>

Central Platte NRD Webpage: www.cpnrd.org/