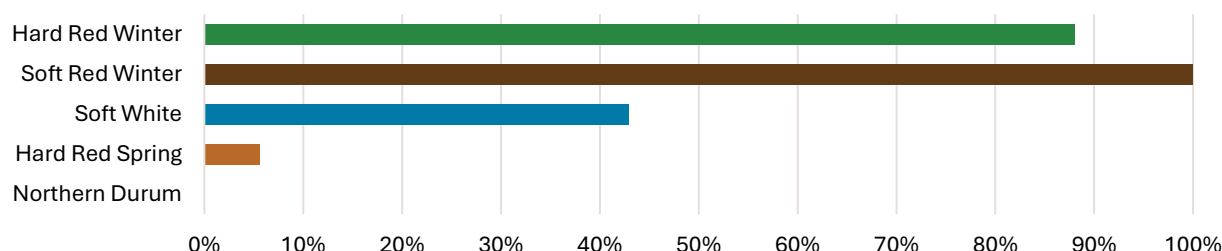




WEEKLY HARVEST REPORT – August 4, 2026

The HRW harvest is nearing completion, with less than 15% of the crop remaining and current samples grading U.S. No. 1 HRW. This week marks the final 2026 SRW harvest report, with wheat testing complete and composite flour, dough and baking quality analysis continuing. As winter wheat harvest wraps up, focus is shifting to fall planting, particularly in drought-affected southern HRW areas. SW harvest is accelerating, with generally strong yields and test weights, though protein levels and falling numbers remain areas to watch. HRS harvest is now underway in all states, while the northern durum crop continues to advance quickly ahead of harvest.

Estimated Percent of Sample Crop Harvested to Date
(data: NASS Weekly Crop Progress Reports and industry sources)



HARD RED WINTER

Crop progress: The 2026 HRW harvest is nearing completion, with less than 15% of the crop remaining. Only a few fields remain to be cut in South Dakota, while hot, dry conditions are helping move harvest along in the Pacific Northwest, where Oregon is wrapping up.

Crop conditions: The remaining HRW crop in the Pacific Northwest is generally in good shape, with strong test weights, high yields in many areas, but localized reports of lower protein and lower falling numbers. Yields are lower in areas affected by limited precipitation or late frost. In the southern growing region, producers are watching drought conditions closely ahead of fall planting. Some planting delays are possible if dry conditions persist, and producers are also monitoring seed availability.

Wheat Data: The lab has received 481 samples for testing. Unweighted averages show a test weight of 60.1 lb/bu (79.1 kg/hl), moisture of 11.3%, 1000 kernel weight of 28.3 grams, and a falling number of 357 seconds. Average protein is 12.6% (12% mb). The crop currently grades U.S. No. 1 HRW.

Flour Data: Fifty-seven composites representing Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska and Wyoming have been prepared and are undergoing analysis. Early results show laboratory flour extraction of 71.2%, down from 75.8% last year due to a change in laboratory mill. Flour ash (14% mb) is 0.53%, wet gluten is 28.4%, and sedimentation is 42.4 cc. Farinograph absorption averages 59.2%, stability averages 14.9 minutes, and loaf volume averages 859 cc.

Weather: Temperatures remain hot across the growing region, with scattered chances for precipitation.

HRW: WHEAT DATA									GRADE FACTORS						
	Samples		Moisture %	Protein %	Dry Basis Protein %	Dockage %	TKW gm	FN sec	Grade	Test Weight		FM %	Damage %	S&B %	Defects %
	Tested	Expected								lb/bu	kg/hl				
This Week	481	600	11.3	12.6	14.3	0.4	28.3	357	2 HRW	60.1	79.1	0.1	0.4	1.0	1.5
Last Week	470	600	11.3	12.6	14.3	0.4	28.3	357	2 HRW	60.1	79.1	0.1	0.4	1.0	1.5
2025 Final	566	500	11.5	12.1	13.7	0.5	30.1	370	1 HRW	60.0	79.0	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.9

5-year Avg	538	500	10.9	12.3	13.9	0.5	30.7	362	1 HRW	61.0	80.2	0.1	0.3	1.0	1.4
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Note: Crop progress data are drawn from USDA's weekly Crop Progress report and reflect the major producing states reported for each class. HRW averages in this weekly harvest report are simple averages and are not weighted for production. Results shown represent tested samples collected to date. Data and commentary are limited to the sampled states listed: CO, ID, KS, MT, NE, OK, OR, SD, TX, WA, WY. Table data source: Great Plains Analytical Laboratory.

SOFT RED WINTER

Flour Data: Composite analysis continues. Current unweighted flour results indicate average flour protein of 8.5%, compared with 7.6% last year, and wet gluten of 22.2%, compared with 19.7%. SRC values average 101 for lactic acid, 93 for sucrose, and 74 for sodium carbonate. Amylograph viscosity averages 418 BU, compared with 438 BU last year. Alveograph results show a W of 114, L of 90 mm, and P/L ratio of 0.5. Farinograph stability is 2.2 minutes, while absorption averages 53.4%. All flour data are reported on a 14% moisture basis. End-product testing shows a cookie width-to-thickness ratio of 8.4, compared with 9.3 last year, while pup-loaf volume averages 690 cc, compared with 605 cc last year.

This is the last weekly SRW report for the 2026 harvest.

SRW: WHEAT DATA									GRADE FACTORS						
	Samples		Moisture %	Protein %	Dry Basis Protein %	Dockage %	TKW gm	FN sec	Grade	Test Weight		FM %	Damage %	S&B %	Defects %
	Tested	Expected								lb/bu	kg/hl				
2026 Final	196	290	13.2	10.0	11.3	0.4	34.4	305	2 SRW	59.9	78.8	0.2	0.6	0.7	1.5
2025 Final	219	250	12.8	9.3	10.5	0.5	32.9	301	2 SRW	59.0	77.7	0.2	1.2	0.9	2.3
5-year Avg	235	250	13.1	9.5	10.8	0.3	34.0	316	2 SRW	59.8	78.7	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.0

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SOFT WHITE

Crop progress: SW harvest is picking up speed with the winter crop 51% harvested and spring crop 13%. Dry heat over the past two weeks has accelerated harvest progress.

Crop conditions: Harvest reports from the PNW remain generally positive with strong yields and high test weights across much of the region. Oregon producers are reporting average to well above average yields, though protein is expected to remain below average and areas with low falling numbers continue to be reported. In Washington, recent dry heat has accelerated harvest, with lower elevations mostly complete; protein levels are slightly below normal in some early areas but are improving farther north, with wide variation in both yield and protein. Idaho harvest is expanding, with very strong yields reported in northern Idaho and the Palouse, where lower protein is expected given the high yield levels. Some localized low protein is also being reported in southeastern Idaho following late frost and freeze events. Hot, dry weather is expected to keep harvest moving quickly, while wildfire activity remains a concern in parts of the region.

Wheat Data: Early laboratory results remain limited and do not yet represent the full crop. The lab has received 81 SW samples for testing. Preliminary results indicate an average grade of U.S. No. 1 SW, test weight of 60.5 lb/bu (79.6 kg/hl), moisture of 9.3% and 1000 kernel weight of 34.9 grams. Wet gluten is averaging 18.0%. The current protein average of 9.3% largely reflects the earliest harvested areas and is expected to increase moderately as harvest expands. Overall, protein content currently ranges from 6.7% to 11.4% (12% mb), which is normal for soft white wheat. The preliminary falling number average is 294 seconds, up slightly from last week, and is also expected to increase moderately as harvest progresses. Reports indicate lower falling numbers are associated with spring freeze events rather than late-season weather conditions.

Disease/pest pressure: No major disease or pest issues have been reported.

Weather: Hot, dry conditions persist across much of the region with limited chances for precipitation. Wildfire risks continue to be a major concern.

SW: WHEAT DATA									GRADE FACTORS						
	Samples		Moisture %	Protein %	Dry Basis Protein %	Dockage %	TKW gm	FN sec	Grade	Test Weight		FM %	Damage %	S&B %	Defects %
	Tested	Expected								lb/bu	kg/hl				
This Week	81	390	9.3	9.3	10.6	0.4	34.9	294	1 SW	60.5	79.6	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.7
Last Week	47	390	9.4	8.8	10.0	0.4	35.5	287	1 SW	61.1	80.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4
2025 Final	411	390	9.3	10.0	11.4	0.5	33.7	317	1 SW	61.0	80.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6
5-year Avg	401	390	9.0	10.2	11.6	0.5	33.0	332	1 SW	60.5	79.6	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.8

Note: Crop progress data are drawn from USDA's weekly Crop Progress report and reflect the major producing states reported for each class. SW averages in this weekly harvest report are simple averages and are not weighted for production. Results shown represent tested samples collected to date. Data and commentary are limited to the sampled states listed: ID, OR, WA. Table data source: Wheat Marketing Center.

HARD RED SPRING

Crop progress: Harvest is now underway in all HRS states. South Dakota is 39% harvested, followed by Washington at 21%, Idaho at 5%, Minnesota at 4%, North Dakota at 2% and Montana at 1%.

Crop conditions: The U.S. HRS crop is rated 54% good to excellent, unchanged from last week. In South Dakota, early yield reports range from 30 to 80 bushels per acre, with strong protein levels of 15% to 16% (12% mb). In southeastern North Dakota, where harvest has just begun, early reports also indicate strong yields of 60 to 80 bushels per acre, though this represents only a small portion of the crop. Overall, earlier-planted fields appear to have fared better during recent heat, while later-planted fields remain more of a concern.

Disease/pest pressure: Disease pressure remains limited but could increase in areas receiving recent moisture and higher humidity.

Weather: Near- to below-normal temperatures and periodic rainfall are expected across the Northern Plains over the next week.

HRS: WHEAT DATA									GRADE FACTORS							
	Samples		Moisture %	Protein %	Dry Basis Protein %	Dockage %	TKW gm	FN sec	Grade	Test Weight		FM %	Damage %	S&B %	Defects %	DHV %
	Tested	Expected								lb/bu	kg/hl					
2025 Final	448	450	12.2	14.4	16.3	0.6	33.9	404	1 NS	61.6	81.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.9	62
5-year Avg	452	450	11.9	14.5	16.4	0.6	31.5	386	1 NS	61.5	80.9	0.0	0.3	0.9	1.2	69

Note: Crop progress data are drawn from USDA's weekly Crop Progress report. USDA NASS data are weighted based on planted acres for each producing state. HRS sample laboratory data are simple averages and are not weighted for production. Results shown represent tested samples collected to date. Data and commentary are limited to the sampled states listed: MN, MT, ND, SD, ID, WA. Table data source: North Dakota State University, Hard Red Spring Wheat Quality Laboratory.

NORTHERN DURUM

Crop progress: The North Dakota durum crop is fully headed, while Montana is 75% headed. Harvest has not yet begun, but recent heat and dry conditions continue to push crop development.

Crop conditions: North Dakota's crop rating declined again, from 64% to 49% good to excellent, reflecting stress from heat and limited moisture. Montana's rating improved from 20% to 30% good to excellent, indicating some improvement in growing conditions. Yield potential continues to vary widely across the region. Areas that received timely July rainfall are expected to perform better, while sustained heat and dry conditions are weighing on crop development and reducing yield prospects in moisture-stressed areas.

Disease/pest pressure: No major disease or pest issues have been reported. Disease pressure remains slightly elevated in areas that received earlier moisture but has generally eased with the recent stretch of hot, dry weather.

Weather: Mostly seasonable temperatures are forecast, with chances for scattered showers.

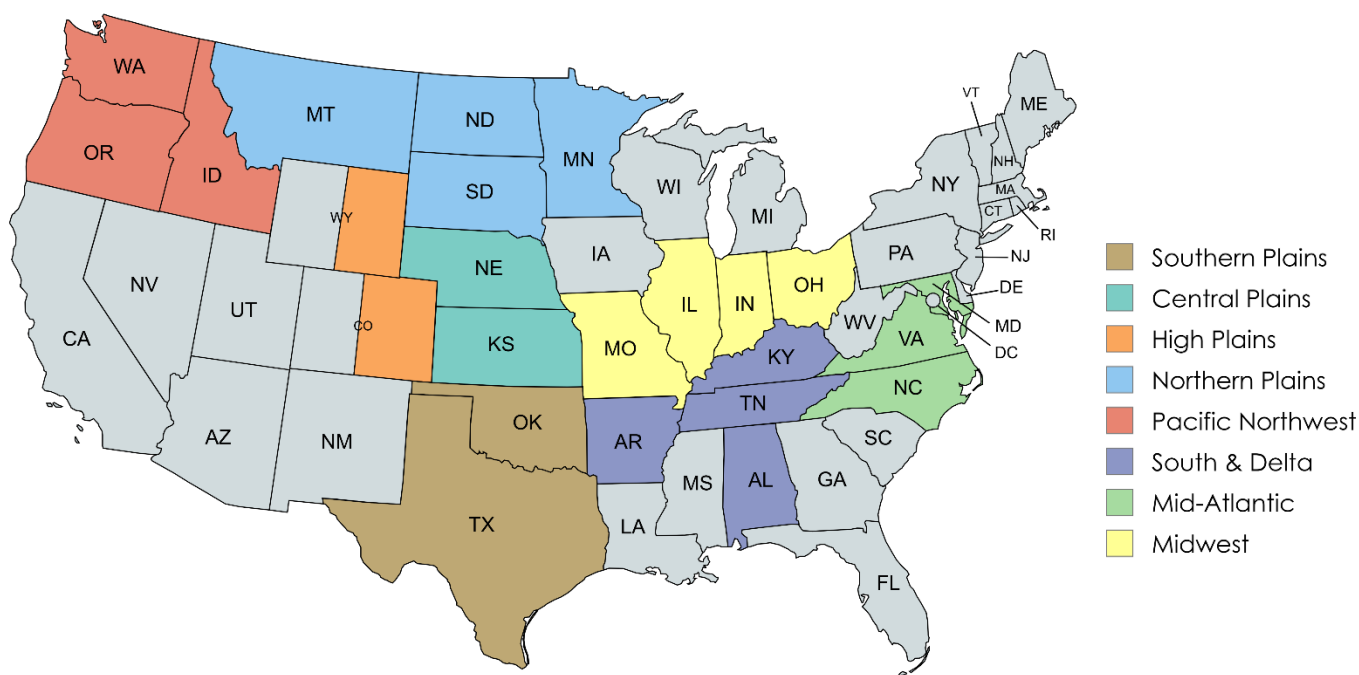
NORTHERN DURUM: WHEAT DATA								GRADE FACTORS								
	Samples		Moisture %	Protein %	Dry Basis Protein %	Dockage %	TKW gm	FN sec	Grade	Test Weight		FM %	Damage %	S&B %	Defects %	HVAC %
	Tested	Expected								lb/bu	kg/hl					
2025 Final	136	130	11.6	14.2	16.2	0.6	43.6	325	1 HAD	61.9	80.6	0.0	1.8	0.5	2.3	84
5-year Avg	127	123	11.2	14.2	16.2	0.9	40.9	427	1 HAD	61.3	79.8	0.0	0.4	0.8	1.2	86

Note: Crop progress data are drawn from USDA's weekly Crop Progress report and reflect the major producing states reported for each class. Northern durum averages in this weekly harvest report are simple averages and are not weighted for production. Results shown represent tested samples collected to date. Data and commentary are limited to the sampled states listed: ND, MT. Table data source: North Dakota State University, Durum Wheat Quality Laboratory.

Table Abbreviations

- Protein = 12% Moisture Basis
- TKW = 1000 Kernel Weight
- FN = Falling Number
- FM = Foreign Material
- S&B = Shrunken and Broken
- n/a = not available

U.S. Wheat Growing Regions (for crop quality sampled states only)



The following links are provided as supplementary state and regional resources for crop progress, harvest updates and wheat industry news.

Additional Resources:

- [Resources \(California Wheat\)](#)
- [News \(Colorado Wheat\)](#)
- [News \(Idaho Wheat\)](#)
- [Harvest Reports \(Kansas Wheat\)](#)
- [News \(Maryland Grain Producers\)](#)
- [News \(South Dakota Wheat\)](#)
- [Harvest Updates \(Texas Wheat\)](#)
- [Weekly Wheat Update \(North Dakota Wheat Commission\)](#)
- [Harvest Reports \(Oklahoma Wheat\)](#)
- [News \(Ohio Corn & Wheat\)](#)
- [News \(Oregon Wheat\)](#)
- [News \(Washington Grains\)](#)
- [Harvest Reports \(Plains Grains\)](#)
- [Weekly Harvest Reports \(Wheat Marketing Center\)](#)