

Resources for Alberta Producers during Dry Conditions

Description

This document provides a central location with information and tools to assist with on-farm business management and production issues during dry conditions and periods of business stress. Contact the Ag Info Center at 310-FARM (3276) or aginfocentre@gov.ab.ca if you have questions or require more information. Hyperlinks in this document were last updated on July 15, 2021.

News and Events

- [Nitrogen Management Strategies in Dry Conditions](#)

Situation updates, maps and reports

- [Agricultural Moisture Situation Updates](#)
- [AgroClimactic Information Service \(ACIS\)](#)
- [Alberta Crop Report](#)

Planning and Preparing for Dry Conditions

To assist with decision-making during dry conditions, information and links are available through this page, or by contacting the Ag-Info Centre at 310-FARM (3276) or aginfocentre@gov.ab.ca.

- [Agriculture Drought and Excess Moisture Risk Management Plan for Alberta](#)
- [Drought Proofing Farm Water Supplies](#)

Stress Management

- [Alberta Health Services - Mental Health Resources](#)

- [Alberta chapter of the Canadian Mental Health Association](#)

Business Management

Budgeting information and tools; economics and financial analysis; decision aids; market analysis and outlook; business management strategies.

- [AgriProfit\\$](#)

Water Management

- [Quality Farm Dugouts](#)
- [Remote Pasture Water Systems for Livestock](#)
- [Pasture Pipeline Factsheet](#)
- [Spring Development](#)
- [Water Wells That Last](#)
- [Farm Water Supply Requirements](#)
- [Rural Water Quality Information Tool](#)
- [Water Pumping Program](#)
- [Alberta Irrigation Management Manual](#)
- [IRRI-Cast: Crop Water Use Report](#)
- [Alberta Irrigation Management Model \(AIMM\)](#)
- [Canadian Agricultural Partnership - Water Program](#)

Livestock Management

Maintaining livestock productivity and health; livestock production options/alternatives; feed & fodder alternatives; forage & grazing alternatives.

- [Drought Management Strategies](#)
- [Management Strategies for Cattle during Dry Conditions](#)

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Forage, Hay and Pasture Management

Managing pastures, forages and hay lands to enhance plant health to withstand water stress and help to minimize the herbage reductions.

- [Match Forage Supplies to Livestock Needs Calculator](#)
- [Beefresearch.ca](#)
- [Drought on Pastures and Rangelands](#)
- [Improving Pasture Productivity Pasture Productivity](#)

Crop Management

Maintaining crop productivity and growth; crop production options/alternatives.

- [Annual Crops for Silage](#)
- [Utilizing Annual Cereals for Livestock Feed](#)

Programs & Services

Programs and services available to producers to help manage through periods of business stress

- [Canadian Agricultural Partnership – Water Program](#)
- [Forms, Resources and Guides from AFSC](#)

Wildfires

Wildfires are a hazard that can spring up quickly and cause damage to your farm or acreage. Minimize the risk and reduce potential damage for your family, property and animals. Report wildfires at 310-FIRE.

- [Alberta Wildfire](#) (download the [App](#)) and [Fire Bans](#) websites
- [Alberta Emergency Alerts](#) (download the [App](#))

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