



## Weekly Wheat Bulletin

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### Comments:

**2.14.08** – “The wheat crop in the Sacramento valley is progressing nicely. With the recent warm dry weather, the crop is growing rapidly. Water stressed areas are drying out but yellowing in these areas is still visible. All in all, the crop looks good so far. We need to be on the lookout for early signs of stripe rust hot spots, especially when the rain returns. *Jerry Schmierer---UC Farm Advisor, Colusa, Sutter and Yuba Counties.*” *Jerry Schmierer, Agronomy Farm Advisor, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba and Glenn Counties*

**2.14.08** – “The irrigated crop looks good. The dryland wheat crop needs more rain. I planted about a month ago, so the crop on my ranch is just now coming up. No signs of rust. “*Kirk Elhom, Grower, Kern County*

**2.14.08** – “While the crop looks decent, we were starting to worry about having too much rain. We are getting ready to dress. The crop is certainly in better condition than a year ago at this time.” *Tom Millar, Grower, Glenn County*

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