

WEATHER SUMMARY

A wet...cooler...and generally unsettled weather pattern remained in New Mexico for a few days as an upper level low pressure system moved across the state early in the week. Below normal temperatures were noted across many areas of New Mexico Tuesday through Friday. By the weekend... temperatures were much warmer. Though many areas received precipitation... greater amounts were reported in the Four Corners area...along the central mountain chain...and in the eastern plains.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS – MAY 12 - 18, 2008

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	Week 05/12 05/18	Month 05/12 05/18	Accum. 2008	Normal May	Normal Jan-May
Farmington	45.1	76	18	0.00	0.03	2.05	0.51	2.48
Gallup	46.6	72	18	0.00	0.00	3.65	0.64	3.23
Capulin	46.0	73	17	0.00	0.80	2.48	1.01	2.86
Chama	41.6	67	14	0.00	0.40	6.30	1.27	6.61
Johnson Ranch	44.4	75	19	0.00	0.15	2.24	0.49	2.47
Las Vegas	49.0	73	18	0.00	0.36	1.25	0.83	2.54
Los Alamos	52.5	70	34	0.00	0.10	2.94	1.00	3.88
Raton	50.9	79	20	0.00	0.11	0.86	1.06	2.90
Red River	39.2	62	15	0.00	0.86	3.17	1.68	5.75
Santa Fe	49.5	75	17	0.00	0.15	2.49	0.81	2.87
Clayton	57.1	82	28	0.00	0.01	2.03	0.94	2.04
Clovis	59.7	85	34	0.00	0.24	2.31	0.81	2.30
Roy	53.3	80	22	0.00	0.31	1.43	0.82	2.14
Tucumcari	60.6	86	34	0.05	1.49	1.81	0.87	2.00
Grants	46.3	76	17	0.00	0.00	1.78	0.45	1.95
Quemado	45.6	75	16	0.00	0.05	1.10	0.60	2.95
Albuquerque	57.9	80	39	0.00	0.11	0.91	0.52	1.96
Carrizozo	59.8	80	35	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.36	2.10
Socorro	58.8	85	30	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.36	1.41
Gran Quivira	53.8	77	27	0.00	0.06	0.97	0.64	2.88
Moriarty	49.8	78	22	0.00	0.12	1.33	0.66	2.10
Ruidoso	51.0	74	26	0.00	0.02	1.43	0.63	4.24
Carlsbad	66.9	94	41	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.49	1.49
Roswell	63.9	91	40	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.65	1.99
Tatum	61.1	89	38	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.64	2.05
Alamogordo	61.5	85	33	0.00	0.00	0.42	0.26	1.93
Animas	59.5	85	26	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.20	1.86
Deming	61.9	86	37	0.00	0.00	0.42	0.18	1.54
Las Cruces	63.1	85	42	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.21	1.26
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(T) Trace (-) No Report (*) Correction

All reports based on preliminary data. Precipitation data corrected monthly from official observation forms.

NEW MEXICO CROP PROGRESS - MAY 18, 2008

NEW MEXICO: Days suitable for field work 5.8. Topsoil moisture 32% very short, 43% short, 25% adequate. Wind damage 24% light, 18% moderate. Alfalfa 9% poor, 19% fair, 55% good, 17% excellent, 80% of first cutting complete. Cotton 85% planted. Corn 81% planted, 48% emerged. Irrigated sorghum 25% planted. Irrigated winter wheat 1% poor, 69% fair, 26% good, 4% excellent, with 98% headed. Dry winter wheat 93% very poor, 7% poor, 85% headed. Total winter wheat 55% very poor, 5% poor, 28% fair, 10% good, 2% excellent, 90% headed. Peanuts 30% planted. Chile 33% fair, 22% good, 45% excellent, 100% planted. Onions 20% good, 80% excellent. Apples 50% fair, 50% excellent, 25% light fruit set, 30% average fruit set, 45% heavy fruit set. Pecans 2% fair, 63% good, 35% excellent, 10% light nut set, 80% average nut set, 10% heavy set. Cattle conditions 6% very poor, 33% poor, 40% fair, 20% good, 1% excellent. Sheep conditions 13% very poor, 27% poor, 48% fair, 12% good. Range and pasture conditions 26% very poor, 53% poor, 21% fair. Farmers spent the week planting and irrigating crops, as well as cutting hay. Livestock producers have been busy feeding, branding livestock and calving. Below normal temperatures were noted across many areas of New Mexico Tuesday through Friday. By the weekend, temperatures were much warmer. Though many areas received precipitation, greater amounts were reported in the Four Corners area along the central mountain chain and in the eastern plains.