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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 2010

NEW MEXICO: First week of January: Weather remained fairly cool across the state. Average temperatures in the north western part of the state were in the twenties with Chama's average coming in at 17 and Grants at 27 degrees. The southern half of the state average temperatures was in the upper thirties. The north eastern portion of the state had average temperatures in the mid thirties with Des Moines coming in at 27 degrees. Central New Mexico including Albuquerque and Santa Fe metro areas stayed close to an average of 30 degrees. Average temperatures were below normal across the state as well. Las Cruces was four degrees below normal, Farmington was eight below normal, Roswell was six below normal and Cuba was 10 below normal. Rain and snow also occurred during the middle of the week with amounts ranging from half an inch to a couple hundredths. **Second week of January:** Two cold fronts moved through New Mexico this past week, bringing very low temperatures, some rainfall and snow. Precipitation amounts

were less than a tenth of an inch with the exception of Ruidoso which got fifteen of an inch. Most of the rainfall concentration was to the East of the state with some report of a trace in central New Mexico. Across the state, temperatures were below normal with the exception of Capulin that was two degrees above normal. **Third week of January:** Average temperatures during the past week generally ranged from 3 to 6 degrees above normal across central, north central and northeast New Mexico, to 9 degrees above normal in Capulin and 11 degrees above normal in Clayton. Near to slightly below normal temperatures were noted in the remainder of the state. Precipitation was reported across the northwest quarter of New Mexico and was less than a tenth of an inch. **Last week of January:** A series of pacific weather systems moved across the state the past week bringing heavy mountain snow and rain in the lower elevation western, northern, Sandia/Manzano Mountains Range and the southern mountains of New Mexico.

WEATHER SUMMARY

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS – JANUARY 2010

Station	Temperature			Precipitation		Station	Temperature			Precipitation	
	Mean	Max	Min	Jan	Jan-Jan		Mean	Max	Min	Jan	Jan-Jan
Northwest						Northeast					
Albuquerque	35.5	55	16	0.44	0.44	Capulin	25.5	60	-9	0.4	0.40
Chama	19.0	48	-10	1.77	1.77	Clayton	34.0	67	1	0.24	0.24
Farmington	23.0	45	1	0.59	0.59	Clovis	39.5	64	15	0.39	0.39
Gallup	27.0	52	2	0.8	0.80	Las Vegas	33.0	59	7	0.6	0.60
Grants	29.0	56	2	0.49	0.49	Moriarty	29.0	56	2	0.43	0.43
Johnson Ranch	22.5	52	-1	0.67	0.67	Raton	35.0	65	5	0.47	0.47
Los Alamos	--	--	--	0.86	0.86	Roy	35.0	63	7	0.34	0.34
Red River	--	--	--	1.07	1.07	Tucumcari	37.0	66	8	0.28	0.28
Santa Fe	26.5	52	1	0.63	0.63	Southeast					
Southwest						Alamogordo	37.5	60	15	0.67	0.67
Animas	45.0	62	28	0.68	0.68	Carlsbad	45.0	75	15	0.35	0.35
Deming	40.0	64	16	0.56	0.56	Carrizozo	--	--	--	0.6	0.60
Gran Quivira	30.0	52	8	0.7	0.70	Las Cruces	41.0	64	18	0.46	0.46
Quemado	24.0	51	-3	0.83	0.83	Roswell	39.0	69	9	0.43	0.43
Socorro	--	--	--	0.39	0.39	Ruidoso	34.5	57	12	1.12	1.12
T or C	37.0	58	16	0.46	0.46	Tatum	40.0	70	10	0.39	0.39

(T) Trace (-) No Report (*) Correction - All reports based on preliminary data. Precipitation data corrected monthly from official observation forms.