



WEEKLY CROP & WEATHER

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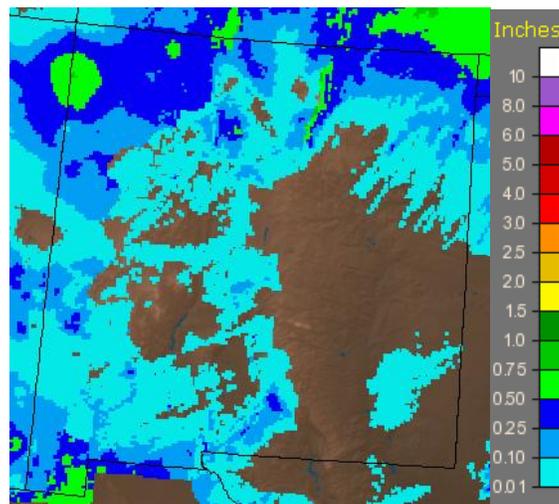
Crop Weather

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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING November 13, 2011

NEW MEXICO: Alfalfa conditions were mostly good; seventh cutting 90% complete; eighth cutting 35% complete. Corn was mostly fair; 99% harvested for grain. Cotton was mostly poor to good; 53% harvested. Sorghum ranged from very poor to fair; 92% mature and 46% harvested. Winter wheat ranged from very poor to fair; 97% emerged and 15% grazed. Peanuts were mostly fair; 59% harvested. Lettuce was mostly good; 94% harvested. Chile 75% harvested red. Pecan conditions were mostly good. Cattle conditions were mostly poor. Sheep conditions were mostly poor. Range and pasture conditions were mostly very poor. Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.8. Topsoil moisture was 37% very short, 45% short and 18% adequate. Wind damage was 15% light; 20% wind damage to cotton to date, 19% wind damage to sorghum to date, 71% wind damage to winter wheat to date and 3% wind damage to onions to date. Freeze damage 2% light and 17% moderate; 4% freeze damage to winter wheat to date and 6% freeze damage to onions to date. No hail damage to crops this week.

Seven Day Observed Precipitation November 14, 2011



CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES					
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	4	3	40	52	1
Corn	2	6	82	5	5
Cotton	15	33	19	19	14
Lettuce	-	-	11	89	-
Peanut	-	38	56	6	-
Pecan	-	1	23	53	23
Sorghum	49	16	34	1	-
Winter Wheat	33	37	30	-	-
Cattle	24	46	28	2	-
Sheep	12	53	27	8	-

Additional Comments:

Luna/Grant: We received a brief rain shower on Sunday, however, this will not be adequate for range and pasture feed. It is too late in the year. Livestock sales are high. More and more livestock producers are selling parts of their herds to maintain what they can.

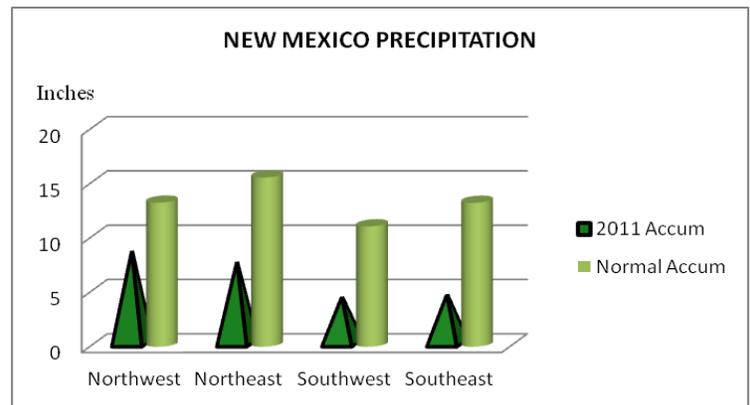
CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS					
Crop	Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Alfalfa	7 th Cutting	90	81	47	46
Alfalfa	8 th Cutting	35	17	25	7
Chile	Harvested	75	70	67	80
Corn	Grain Hvst	99	87	98	88
Cotton	Harvested	53	41	60	59
Lettuce	Harvested	94	93	81	75
Peanuts	Harvested	59	50	81	89
Sorghum	Mature	92	82	87	88
Sorghum	Harvested	46	26	58	55
W Wheat	Emerged	97	95	98	99

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	18	48	32	2
Northeast	50	47	3	-
Southwest	40	10	50	-
Southeast	40	58	2	-
State Current	37	45	18	-
State-Last Week	54	41	5	-
State-Last Year	22	48	30	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	20	45	34	1

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION					
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	30	40	30	-	-
Northeast	38	20	21	21	-
Southwest	67	26	7	-	-
Southeast	76	20	4	-	-
State Current	56	26	15	3	-
State-Last Week	56	26	13	4	1
State-Last Year	6	13	38	39	4
State-5-Yr Avg.	6	20	36	32	6

Weather Summary

A strong cold front moved through New Mexico this past week bringing windy conditions, lower temperatures and precipitation across much of the state. Precipitation reports ranged from a few hundredths of an inch to almost an inch in northern New Mexico. The driest spots were noted across the southeast. Temperatures were a few degrees below normal to the west and central mountain chain with near normal temperatures in the east.



NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS November 7 – November 13, 2011								
Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	Week 07 Nov – 13 Nov	Month 01 Nov – 13 Nov	Accum. 01 Jan-13 Nov	Normal Nov	Normal Jan-Nov
Northwest								
Albuquerque	44.2	65	27	0.01	0.09	3.43	0.43	8.38
Chama	28.0	47	5	0.81	1.08	17.04	1.72	19.81
Farmington	36.9	57	21	0.39	0.50	6.89	0.94	8.12
Gallup	37.1	57	16	0.39	0.81	10.15	0.95	11.91
Grants	37.3	59	11	0.16	0.16	5.58	0.58	10.14
Johnson Ranch	34.3	56	12	0.00	0.00	1.90	0.69	10.85
Los Alamos	36.4	55	21	0.02	0.08	9.09	1.02	17.64
Red River	30.4	55	5	0.91	1.43	13.47	1.18	19.33
Santa Fe	37.1	59	18	0.05	0.25	9.08	0.63	13.21
Northeast								
Capulin	37.1	60	12	0.57	0.64	10.87	0.67	16.94
Clayton	46.7	70	28	0.23	0.23	7.49	0.52	14.80
Clovis	48.4	68	27	0.03	0.03	6.69	0.73	16.97
Las Vegas	39.9	60	16	-	0.04	7.95	0.58	18.36
Moriarty	37.6	58	15	0.05	0.10	7.10	0.40	12.17
Raton	36.6	59	16	0.23	0.23	8.09	0.61	16.22
Roy	-	-	-	-	-	5.47	0.50	15.29
Tucumcari	49.2	71	25	-	-	6.35	0.51	13.90
Southwest								
Animas	47.6	67	27	0.08	0.08	6.31	0.71	10.62
Deming	47.2	70	27	0.02	0.02	2.48	0.64	9.73
Gran Quivira	38.1	57	18	0.03	0.06	4.72	0.91	14.92
Quemado	38.9	69	11	0.00	0.11	6.64	0.45	13.04
Socorro	44.9	64	27	0.00	0.00	0.74	0.47	8.95
T or C	46.3	67	27	0.00	0.00	4.70	0.60	9.22
Southeast								
Alamogordo	47.9	71	24	-	0.70	4.75	0.71	11.92
Carlsbad	53.9	78	26	-	-	2.47	0.59	12.38
Carrizozo	42.6	63	21	0.02	0.16	4.03	0.76	12.07
Las Cruces	48.8	68	30	0.00	0.00	5.35	0.53	8.72
Roswell	47.7	76	24	0.01	0.01	4.13	0.55	12.38
Ruidoso	40.6	62	20	0.00	0.11	6.26	0.88	19.72
Tatum	48.3	73	23	0.00	0.00	4.41	0.55	15.57

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