



WEEKLY CROP & WEATHER

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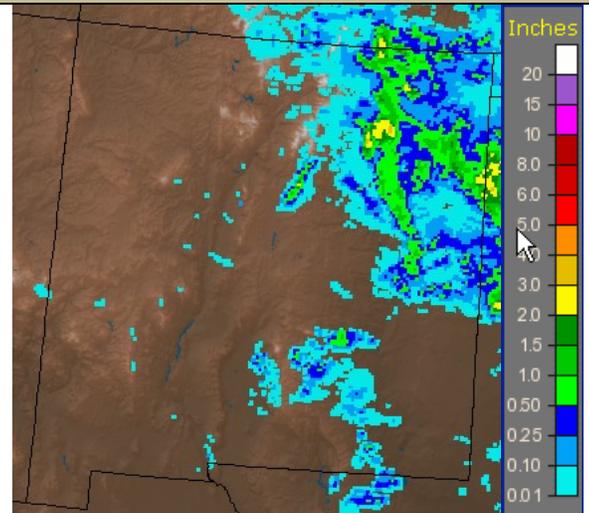
Crop Weather

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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING June 3, 2012

NEW MEXICO: : Alfalfa conditions were mostly good; second cutting 48% complete. Cotton conditions were mostly fair; 100% planted. Corn conditions were mostly fair; 97% planted; 55% emerged. Sorghum conditions were mostly fair; 34% planted. Winter wheat was mostly very poor; with 10 harvested for grain. Peanut conditions were mostly poor; 65% planted. Lettuce conditions were mostly fair; 91% harvested. Chile conditions were mostly fair. Onion conditions were mostly fair to good; 35% harvested. Apple conditions were mostly poor. Pecan conditions were mostly good; 100% average drop. Cattle conditions were mostly fair to poor. Sheep conditions were mostly fair to poor. Range and pasture conditions were mostly very poor. Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.8. Topsoil moisture was 60% very short, 27% short and 13% adequate. Wind damage was 18% light, 13% moderate and 9% severe; with cotton 50% damage.

Seven Day Observed Precipitation June 4, 2012



CROP PROGRESS
PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

Crop	Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Alfalfa	2nd Cut	48	32	41	44
Corn	Planted	97	84	88	94
Corn	Emerged	55	35	52	66
Cotton	Planted	100	94	93	95
Lettuce	Harvested	91	82	100	98
Onion	Harvested	35	17	8	22
Peanut	Planted	65	35	65	73
Sorghum	Planted	34	27	31	38
W Wheat	Grain	10	-	12	4

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

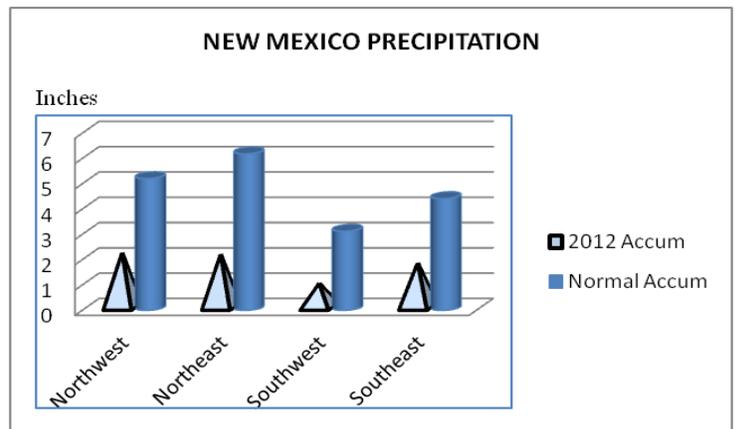
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	3	9	29	48	11
Chile	3	13	61	8	15
Corn	2	5	54	20	19
Cotton	10	25	31	22	12
Lettuce	11	-	53	18	18
Onion	-	-	47	42	11
Peanut	20	60	20	-	-
Sorghum	-	33	66	1	-
Winter Wheat	66	4	20	3	7
Cattle	21	32	33	7	7
Sheep	23	37	31	9	-

Additional Comments: **Taos:** Nightly temperatures were below normal, which has caused alfalfa crops to freeze. The days have been very windy that continues to increase our dry conditions on crop and pasture lands with no precipitation. **Colfax:** Had a hail storm this week. **De Baca:** Farmers are busy cutting and baling alfalfa and watering fields. Ranchers are busy branding, supplemental feeding and marketing livestock. **Guadalupe:** Farmers are busy cutting and baling alfalfa and watering gardens and other crops. Ranchers are supplemental feeding, calving, branding and culling cattle.

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	79	21	-	-
Northeast	70	24	6	-
Southwest	27	40	33	-
Southeast	46	32	22	-
State Current	60	27	13	-
State-Last Week	61	31	8	-
State-Last Year	67	28	5	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	35	34	29	2

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION					
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	59	34	7	-	-
Northeast	50	31	14	5	-
Southwest	13	26	41	20	-
Southeast	62	29	9	-	-
State Current	52	30	14	4	-
State-Last Week	54	33	13	-	-
State-Last Year	40	41	18	1	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	19	31	28	20	3



Weather Summary

A back door cold front surged southwest across eastern new Mexico and into the Rio Grande valley Wednesday night and Thursday which brought in gusty winds and some moisture. Rain totals for the week: Capulin 0.25 inches, Raton 0.35 inches and 0.04 at the Clayton airport. The temperatures were below normal in a few areas middle part of the week and back to above normal by the week-end. Sunday high temperatures reached 100 at Tucumcari, 102 at Carlsbad and 100 degrees in Tatum.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS – May 28 – June 4, 2012									
Station	Temperature			Precipitation					
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	Week 28 May –03 June	Month 01 June-03 June	Accum. 01 Jan-03 June	Normal June	Normal Jan-May	
Northwest									
Albuquerque	74.4	95	50	0.00	0.00	1.87	0.59	3.05	
Chama	54.7	81	22	0.00	0.00	4.90	1.12	8.84	
Farmington	67.0	90	37	0.00	0.00	0.85	0.22	3.37	
Gallup	61.9	90	24	0.00	0.00	1.77	0.45	4.19	
Grants	61.9	91	24	0.00	0.00	1.13	0.55	3.03	
Johnson Ranch	61.5	91	32	0.00	0.00	0.47	0.68	3.77	
Los Alamos	65.4	85	38	0.00	0.00	2.23	1.36	6.41	
Red River	51.7	76	27	0.00	0.00	4.64	1.40	8.92	
Santa Fe	68.2	93	41	0.00	0.00	1.43	1.17	5.26	
Northeast									
Capulin	62.4	85	30	0.25	0.25	5.09	2.11	7.27	
Clayton	70.6	95	44	0.04	0.01	2.21	2.27	6.30	
Clovis	74.5	96	50	0.00	-	0.73	2.84	7.01	
Las Vegas	64.6	90	38	0.01	0.01	1.98	2.04	6.40	
Moriarty	63.9	92	27	0.00	0.00	2.19	0.92	3.99	
Raton	68.1	93	34	0.35	0.17	2.54	1.99	7.16	
Roy	65.3	86	42	0.00	0.00	0.58	2.08	6.06	
Tucumcari	76.7	100	46	0.01	0.01	1.34	1.78	5.27	
Southwest									
Animas	75.5	98	47	0.00	0.00	1.77	0.44	2.48	
Deming	73.4	100	39	0.00	0.00	0.75	0.55	2.28	
Gran Quivira	68.2	91	40	0.00	0.00	1.22	1.01	4.71	
Quemado	59.4	88	23	0.00	0.00	0.90	0.74	4.19	
Socorro	74.1	95	46	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.57	2.50	
T or C	76.4	97	48	0.00	0.00	0.65	0.69	2.58	
Southeast									
Alamogordo	74.6	98	46	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.90	3.28	
Carlsbad	79.3	102	55	-	-	3.39	1.30	3.95	
Carrizozo	67.3	94	32	0.00	0.00	0.86	0.78	3.50	
Las Cruces	75.7	99	51	0.00	0.00	0.82	0.72	2.27	
Roswell	71.6	94	46	0.00	0.00	2.24	1.52	4.75	
Ruidoso	62.0	87	34	0.00	0.00	2.49	1.86	6.97	
Tatum	75.7	100	51	0.00	0.00	2.16	2.03	6.17	

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