



New Mexico Crop Progress

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Crop Summary for the Week Ending June 29, 2014

New Mexico: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.4. Topsoil moisture was 45% very short, 21% short and 34% adequate. Subsoil moisture 44% very short, 23% short and 33% adequate.

County Comments: **Taos** - Strong winds and warm temperatures have caused a decrease to soil moisture on farm/pasture lands. Hay crop is off to a good start, as 1st cutting of the season is 25% complete. **Rio Arriba** - Over the weekend we had a dry lightning strike. Over 1,000 acres have now burnt in the Coyote area. **Colfax** - Have had some hail, lots of wind and minimal rain. **Curry** - Spotty rain in the past few days and weeks with all areas receiving some much needed moisture, with some in adequate amounts. Areas are in need of moisture soon to maintain optimum growing conditions. Livestock in moderate to excellent condition. Wheat harvest for grain has not yet begun and will be limited. Alfalfa growers sustained some damage but no total loses. Some planting of corn still progressing though most is complete and most has emerged. Some hay-grazer, milo planting being completed. **Roosevelt** - Rains were HUGE blessing. Landscape is drying out again. Need additional rain to bring along crops and range. **Chaves** - Very hot temperatures. **Lea** - Nice and dry once again. **Otero** - Triple digit temperatures have played havoc on native grasses and forbs in the valley and mountain pastures. No rainfall. Pecan trees are fair to excellent. Pistachio crop was good to excellent. Cattle producers continue to destock and plan for drought conditions throughout the season.

Crop Progress Table

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Alfalfa Hay 2 nd Cut	65	45	69	85
Alfalfa Hay 3 rd Cut	28	NA	38	33
Corn Emerged	94	75	77	95
Corn Silking	5	NA	9	9
Cotton Squaring	47	30	34	33
Cotton setting bolls	8	NA	2	5
Sorghum Planted	66	56	69	82
Peanuts Pegging	10	NA	3	13
Onions Harvested	55	42	67	64
Winter Wheat Hvst	55	37	34	63

Soil Moisture Condition Table

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil Moisture				
Current Week	45	21	34	-
Last Week	43	22	35	-
Last Year	80	20	-	-
5-Year Average	55	31	14	-
Subsoil Moisture				
Current Week	44	23	33	-
Last Week	43	23	34	-
Last Year	NA	NA	NA	NA
5-Year Average	NA	NA	NA	NA

Crop and Livestock Condition Table

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa Hay	1	5	32	50	12
Corn	5	6	37	29	23
Cotton	-	8	40	17	35
Sorghum	-	-	20	80	-
Chile	-	5	39	43	13
Onions	-	-	14	45	41
Pecans	-	-	24	56	20
Peanuts	3	24	66	7	-
Winter Wheat	43	17	15	12	13
Cattle	3	14	54	26	3
Sheep	19	25	46	10	-

Range and Pasture Condition Table

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	59	21	9	11	-
Northeast	26	23	35	16	-
Southwest	17	24	49	10	-
Southeast	16	82	2	-	-
State: Current Week	26	41	25	8	-
State: Last Week	25	42	25	8	-
State: Last Year	69	26	5	-	-
State: 5-Year Average	40	35	20	5	-

New Mexico Weather Data – June 23–29, 2014

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Week	Month	Year-to-Date	Monthly Normal	Yearly Normal
Northwest								
Albuquerque	80.0	99	63	0.00	0.11	1.12	0.66	3.20
Chama	60.3	86	37	0.00	0.05	4.12	1.09	9.99
Farmington	72.6	94	52	0.00	-	1.64	0.21	3.30
Gallup	70.2	95	46	0.00	0.01	0.50	0.48	3.94
Grants	69.0	94	43	0.00	0.00	0.49	0.55	3.41
Johnson Ranch	67.7	91	43	0.00	0.00	2.08	0.72	4.36
Los Alamos	70.9	90	53	0.00	0.41	3.05	1.52	6.99
Red River	57.3	77	38	0.00	0.00	2.77	1.42	9.76
Santa Fe	70.7	95	47	0.00	0.22	3.09	1.29	5.07
Northeast								
Capulin	68.9	94	45	1.19	1.92	4.59	2.49	7.22
Clayton	74.9	97	55	0.53	1.84	3.59	2.27	6.30
Clovis	76.4	98	58	1.42	2.21	5.50	2.62	7.31
Las Vegas	68.6	94	46	0.19	0.55	2.31	2.31	6.46
Moriarty	69.6	96	36	0.00	0.11	2.68	0.89	4.98
Raton	-	-	-	-	0.27	2.05	2.28	7.37
Roy	71.9	93	48	0.00	0.49	1.52	2.08	6.06
Tucumcari	78.4	104	57	0.79	3.63	6.03	2.19	7.12
Southwest								
Animas	85.2	101	71	0.00	0.02	0.85	0.56	2.81
Deming	81.9	101	62	0.00	0.03	0.60	0.70	3.11
Gran Quivira	75.7	97	52	0.02	0.13	2.66	1.18	4.94
Quemado	66.6	89	40	0.00	-	1.39	0.40	3.10
Socorro	83.9	101	63	0.00	0.03	0.31	0.60	2.88
T or C	84.6	102	66	0.00	0.02	0.47	0.84	2.92
Southeast								
Alamogordo	85.1	104	65	0.00	0.03	0.53	0.79	3.43
Carlsbad	84.6	109	63	-	0.62	2.46	1.53	4.86
Carrizozo	79.9	102	60	0.00	0.10	0.88	0.78	3.50
Las Cruces	84.6	103	68	0.04	0.04	1.37	0.66	2.49
Roswell	79.4	103	58	0.00	0.59	5.61	1.77	5.29
Ruidoso	70.4	95	48	0.00	1.26	2.80	2.06	6.99
Tatum	79.7	104	61	0.01	0.80	6.18	2.03	6.17

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