



New Mexico Crop Progress

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Crop Summary for the Week Ending August 3, 2014

New Mexico: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.3. Topsoil moisture was 31% very short, 29% short, 39% adequate and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture 36% very short, 31% short and 33% adequate.

County Comments: Rio Arriba - We had several large fronts move into our county and dump over 2" in some spots causing flooding. We have seen a complete change in our range conditions. Taos - Pastures & crop land continue to make big improvements this week as the county has received very good evening/afternoon showers. Harvesting of hay crops are currently on hold because of wet conditions. Colfax - We have had some rains in the past week. The grasshoppers are the concern now. Quay - West and Southwest portions of the county have received excessive rainfall causing flooding and some crop damage. Overall conditions in the county are good to excellent considering the drought during the last several years. We are anticipating the next rain. Luna - Some areas of the County are receiving rain; no general rain to speak of yet. Chaves - Scattered rain throughout county; cooler weather. Dona Ana - One to two inches of rain fell August 1, 2014.

Crop Progress Table

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Alfalfa Hay 3 rd Cut	87	86	69	87
Alfalfa Hay 4 th Cut	59	35	40	42
Corn Silking	60	55	51	72
Corn Dough	20	12	12	15
Cotton Setting Bolls	60	56	56	48
Sorghum Headed	15	5	11	14
Sorghum Coloring	-	-	1	1
Peanuts Pegging	50	45	32	55
Onions Harvested	95	91	92	90
Green Chile Harvested	5	3	5	9

Soil Moisture Condition Table

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil Moisture				
Current Week	31	29	39	1
Last Week	37	27	36	-
Last Year	42	35	19	4
5-Year Average	36	31	31	2
Subsoil Moisture				
Current Week	36	31	33	-
Last Week	40	27	33	-
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	4	5	35	46	10
Corn	3	4	26	34	33
Cotton	-	5	51	24	20
Sorghum	-	-	32	64	4
Chile	-	2	49	44	5
Pecans	-	-	38	58	4
Peanuts	3	21	68	8	-
Cattle	2	12	48	35	3
Sheep	19	24	38	19	-

Range and Pasture Condition Table

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	43	27	18	12	-
Northeast	19	25	35	21	-
Southwest	17	21	52	10	-
Southeast	-	21	48	31	-
State: Current Week	22	34	30	14	-
State: Last Week	24	41	26	9	-
State: Last Year	42	27	20	9	2
State: 5-Year Average	32	26	25	15	2

New Mexico Weather Data – July 28–August 3, 2014

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Week	Month	Year-to-Date	Monthly Normal	Yearly Normal
Northwest								
Albuquerque	73.8	90	61	2.29	1.08	5.70	1.58	6.28
Chama	59.8	80	40	0.78	0.33	8.23	3.16	15.45
Farmington	74.4	89	59	0.29	0.00	2.11	1.26	5.46
Gallup	69.3	88	54	0.90	0.25	2.53	2.10	7.78
Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.81	6.84
Johnson Ranch	66.6	85	49	0.86	0.22	4.81	2.39	8.62
Los Alamos	63.6	78	52	2.23	0.22	10.76	3.60	13.38
Red River	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.27	15.89
Santa Fe	64.7	83	50	1.12	0.05	7.52	2.23	9.63
Northeast								
Capulin	62.1	77	48	2.93	1.41	11.07	2.81	14.05
Clayton	68.6	84	54	1.84	0.04	5.91	2.61	11.61
Clovis	72.0	85	58	0.96	0.00	7.34	3.48	13.42
Las Vegas	63.1	76	52	3.35	1.41	8.65	3.73	13.16
Moriarty	66.9	85	50	2.00	0.28	10.61	2.37	9.29
Raton	64.4	79	50	1.45	0.49	7.51	3.03	13.24
Roy	65.6	83	53	0.13	0.11	4.56	2.81	11.84
Tucumcari	73.8	90	59	0.64	0.00	8.46	2.88	12.56
Southwest								
Animas	76.8	94	61	1.93	1.23	7.70	2.29	7.46
Deming	77.6	99	64	0.69	0.11	2.69	2.29	7.59
Gran Quivira	69.8	88	55	1.81	0.79	6.94	3.64	11.44
Quemado	67.6	86	52	1.04	0.44	3.72	2.54	8.13
Socorro	75.0	94	62	0.95	0.37	1.89	2.03	6.53
T or C	75.4	95	63	1.17	0.02	3.09	2.33	7.38
Southeast								
Alamogordo	77.0	98	64	1.84	1.04	2.94	2.19	7.43
Carlsbad	79.9	104	66	0.17	0.02	3.02	1.83	8.70
Carrizozo	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.69	8.24
Las Cruces	78.4	98	65	1.03	0.86	3.31	2.22	6.24
Roswell	74.9	93	64	2.46	0.00	9.07	2.91	10.40
Ruidoso	63.0	82	53	3.50	3.50	9.99	4.69	15.33
Tatum	75.2	92	63	0.17	-	7.60	2.48	11.17

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