



New Mexico Crop Progress

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Crop Summary for the Week Ending October 26, 2014

New Mexico: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.6, compared with 6.8 last year and a 5-year average of 6.6. All crops freeze damage 4 percent light, and 96 percent none. All crops hail damage 100 percent none. All crops wind damage 4 percent severe, 26 percent moderate, 6 percent light, and 64 percent none. Pecan nut set 95 percent moderate, and 5 percent light.

County Comments: Curry - Varying amounts of moisture in the area from 0.5 to 1 inch in most locations. Wheat planting was near completion with a few fields being replanted due to grasshopper damage. All fields were looking very good at this point. Livestock were being marketed heavily the past week. Livestock condition was good to excellent. Native pastures were also good to excellent except for a few areas damaged by grasshoppers. Grass was mature with not much growth now as nights are cooler. Eddy - Lot of sub-surface moisture very deep exceeding 12 feet. Sixty percent of CID are prevent from replanting after the flood due to channel blockage. Because it is a heavy loam soil, need a little water after planting to keep from crusting and preventing emergence. Estimated cost to recover CID is \$1.6 million. Guadalupe – Good ground moisture this fall. Taos - Final stage of hay harvest was picking up bales from the field for storage. Week has been hot and dry.

Crop Progress Table

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Alfalfa hay – 6 th cut	85	77	81	84
Corn mature	95	90	93	92
Corn grain harvested	35	25	52	47
Corn silage harvested	95	93	98	93
Cotton bolls opening	83	80	97	96
Cotton harvested	6	5	8	18
Lettuce harvested	30	10	17	32
Peanuts harvested	43	40	63	56
Red chilies harvested	34	32	30	35
Sorghum mature	50	45	63	56
Sorghum harvested	5	4	4	16
Winter wheat emerged	85	80	94	91

Soil Moisture Condition Table

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil Moisture				
Current Week	28	24	46	2
Last Week	25	27	47	1
Last Year	22	35	42	1
5-Year Average	33	37	30	--
Subsoil Moisture				
Current Week	27	29	42	2
Last Week	28	30	40	2
Last Year	NA	NA	NA	NA
5-Year Average	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA – Not Available

Crop and Livestock Condition Table

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	3	4	26	34	33
Cotton	2	4	52	25	17
Lettuce	--	--	37	63	--
Sorghum	--	3	27	64	6
Pecans	--	--	24	60	16
Peanuts	3	19	71	7	--
Red chilies	--	2	44	54	--
Winter wheat	--	--	89	9	2
Cattle/calves	2	9	38	44	7
Sheep/lambs	18	24	30	28	--

Range and Pasture Condition Table

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	38	22	24	16	--
Northeast	7	15	37	27	14
Southwest	7	29	51	10	3
Southeast	4	34	20	40	2
State: Current Week	12	23	35	24	6
State: Last Week	8	19	42	25	6
State: Last Year	20	27	43	9	1
State: 5-Year Average	29	27	28	14	2

New Mexico Weather Data: October 20 – 26, 2014

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Week	Month	Year-to-Date	Monthly Normal	Yearly Normal
Northwest								
Albuquerque	62.4	79	47	0.46	0.62	--	1.02	8.38
Chama	48.7	72	28	0.44	0.80	--	2.03	19.83
Farmington	58.9	77	41	--	0.15	--	0.91	7.41
Gallup	53.7	76	32	--	0.90	--	0.99	9.97
Grants	52.0	79	28	0.01	0.28	--	0.97	9.04
Johnson Ranch	52.0	74	32	0.00	0.90	--	0.95	10.89
Los Alamos	56.1	74	40	0.03	0.81	--	1.56	16.95
Red River	--	--	--	0.00	0.00	--	1.84	19.80
Santa Fe	62.4	79	47	0.46	0.62	--	1.02	8.38
Northeast								
Capulin	55.9	84	32	0.00	0.46	--	0.95	16.96
Clayton	64.4	86	47	0.00	0.67	--	0.90	14.28
Clovis	66.0	85	48	0.04	0.20	--	1.98	17.58
Las Vegas	56.4	81	36	0.08	0.32	--	1.34	16.75
Moriarty	53.5	79	31	0.34	0.64	--	1.52	12.29
Raton	56.8	83	36	0.00	0.60	--	1.16	16.14
Roy	57.8	81	36	0.00	0.00	--	1.05	14.79
Tucumcari	66.0	89	45	0.04	0.10	--	1.50	15.74
Southwest								
Animas	63.3	85	43	0.21	0.39	--	1.12	9.87
Deming	63.6	85	45	0.12	0.35	--	1.06	9.95
Gran Quivira	57.0	76	40	0.62	0.82	--	1.74	15.36
Quemado	52.9	74	31	0.53	1.44	--	0.96	10.90
Socorro	53.8	76	34	0.13	1.03	--	1.33	12.50
T or C	61.6	82	44	0.04	0.73	--	1.09	9.17
Southeast								
Alamogordo	57.8	83	48	0.27	0.61	--	1.17	10.08
Carlsbad	67.1	89	50	0.43	0.44	--	1.16	11.97
Carrizozo	61.5	82	42	0.00	0.00	--	1.19	11.31
Las Cruces	65.8	85	50	0.00	0.77	--	0.94	8.51
Roswell	63.7	88	44	0.24	0.27	--	1.34	13.74
Ruidoso	53.7	73	35	0.34	0.34	--	1.64	19.58
Tatum	63.9	87	47	0.10	0.32	--	1.49	15.02

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