

NEW MEXICO CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 21, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: While most areas in New Mexico reported adequate soil moisture levels, portions of the southeast needed more rain to maintain crop conditions and decent development. Statewide, a drier week provided an increase in days suitable for fieldwork, as farmers were busy planting row crops, harvesting winter wheat, and baling hay. The first cutting of alfalfa hay in some northwestern counties was behind normal due to above average rainfall in previous weeks. Calves were being branded, and cattle herds were turned out on wheat fields to graze. Hail damage in all crops was reported as 5 percent light and 4 percent moderate. Wind damage in all crops was reported as 7 percent light and 3 percent moderate. Stock water supplies were reported as 5 percent very short, 20 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 st cutting harvested	90	85	98	99
2 nd cutting harvested	47	40	42	64
3 rd cutting harvested	12	NA	14	19
Corn				
Emerged	77	60	74	84
Silking	1	NA	--	1
Cotton				
Emerged	86	72	NA	NA
Squaring	9	NA	29	22
Onions				
Harvested	65	50	39	47
Peanuts				
Planted	95	85	93	97
Emerged	61	40	NA	NA
Sorghum				
Planted	95	80	54	68
Emerged	38	32	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Harvested	39	21	34	42

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	6.7	5.8	5.3	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	15	14	43	56
Short	32	31	22	29
Adequate	52	52	35	15
Surplus	1	3	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	11	11	43	NA
Short	24	24	23	NA
Adequate	65	65	34	NA
Surplus	--	--	--	NA

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, AND PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	2
Poor.....	3	2	3	5
Fair.....	21	22	34	33
Good.....	45	47	47	46
Excellent.....	31	29	15	14
Chile				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	5	NA
Fair.....	18	19	38	NA
Good.....	60	59	45	NA
Excellent.....	22	22	12	NA
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	6	2
Poor.....	--	--	7	4
Fair.....	9	9	35	42
Good.....	52	52	27	34
Excellent.....	39	39	25	18
Cotton				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	4
Poor.....	--	--	7	16
Fair.....	37	30	31	29
Good.....	53	60	25	34
Excellent.....	10	10	37	17
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	7	7	25	39
Poor.....	8	8	42	32
Fair.....	34	34	25	21
Good.....	38	41	8	8
Excellent.....	13	10	--	--
Pecans				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	14	14	23	22
Good.....	76	76	47	61
Excellent.....	10	10	30	16
Sorghum				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	19
Poor.....	--	--	--	11
Fair.....	2	2	10	37
Good.....	96	96	90	33
Excellent.....	2	2	--	--
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	1	1	43	46
Poor.....	8	8	21	11
Fair.....	47	49	14	23
Good.....	23	23	9	17
Excellent.....	21	19	13	3
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	1	1	3	NA
Poor.....	3	3	14	NA
Fair.....	24	25	56	NA
Good.....	63	64	26	NA
Excellent.....	9	7	1	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	16	16	16	NA
Poor.....	19	19	21	NA
Fair.....	13	14	49	NA
Good.....	49	49	14	NA
Excellent.....	3	2	--	NA

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New Mexico’s weather data was not available at time of publication. A link will be provided as soon as data becomes available.