



## WEEKLY CROP & WEATHER

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### CROP SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2011

**NEW MEXICO:** January began with Cool temperatures. Only light accumulations of precipitation in the higher terrain were present. Temperatures the second week were at or below freezing, with the exception being the southwest corner of the state. Measurable precipitation was hard to come by with only a few hundredths recorded at Gallup, Farmington and Chama. The big winner was Capulin with 0.17" recorded. The month ended with most areas of the state dry. Some snow fell over the northeast plains and south central mountains. Winter has been cold, dry and windy. Pastures and crops remained dormant with the continuing dry conditions. Precipitation would greatly benefit the new alfalfa fields planted last year; and also native grass on rangelands. Some field work occurred in the southern part of the state. Ranchers were busy feeding and marketing calves.

### WEATHER SUMMARY

#### NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS – JANUARY 2011

Station	Temperature			Precipitation <sup>1/</sup>		Station	Temperature			Precipitation <sup>1/</sup>	
	Mean	Max	Min	Jan	Normal		Mean	Max	Min	Jan	Normal
<b>Northwest</b>						<b>Northeast</b>					
Albuquerque	38.5	63	14	0.00	0.44	Capulin	26.0	64	-12	0.41	0.40
Chama	25.0	53	-3	0.18	1.77	Clayton	38.0	68	8	0.04	0.24
Farmington	23.5	50	-3	0.02	0.59	Clovis	37.5	74	1	0.00	0.39
Gallup	22.5	58	-13	0.01	0.80	Las Vegas	29.5	63	-4	0.01	0.60
Grants	30.5	61	0	0.00	0.49	Moriarty	30.5	58	3	0.03	0.43
Johnson Ranch	19.0	50	-12	0.00	0.67	Raton	29.0	68	-10	0.10	0.47
Los Alamos	23.0	54	-8	0.00	0.86	Roy	31.0	63	-1	0.00	0.34
Red River	16.0	46	-14	0.05	1.07	Tucumcari	38.0	74	2	0.00	0.28
Santa Fe	32.5	60	5	0.00	0.63	<b>Southeast</b>					
<b>Southwest</b>						Alamogordo	42.0	72	12	0.00	0.67
Animas	45.0	72	18	0.00	0.68	Carlsbad	48.0	79	17	0.00	0.35
Deming	44.0	74	14	0.00	0.56	Carrizozo	35.5	66	5	0.00	0.60
Gran Quivira	32.5	60	5	0.00	0.70	Las Cruces	45.5	73	18	0.00	0.46
Quemado	23.5	53	-6	0.01	0.83	Roswell	40.0	71	9	0.00	0.43
Socorro	43.5	73	14	0.00	0.39	Ruidoso	36.0	63	9	0.01	1.12
T or C	45.5	75	16	0.00	0.46	Tatum	38.0	75	1	0.00	0.39

<sup>1/</sup> Precipitation through 1/30/2011. (T) Trace (-) No Report (\*) Correction - All reports based on preliminary data. Precipitation data corrected monthly from official observation forms.