



WEEKLY CROP & WEATHER

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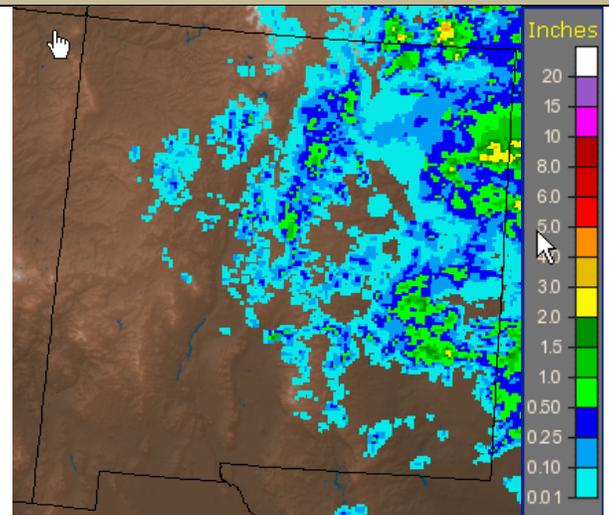
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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING June 10, 2012

**NEW MEXICO:** Alfalfa conditions were mostly good; second cutting 60% complete. Cotton conditions were mostly fair; 10% squared. Corn conditions were mostly fair; 100% planted; 65% emerged. Sorghum conditions were mostly fair; 48% planted. Winter wheat was mostly very poor; with 26% harvested for grain. Peanut conditions were mostly poor; 95% planted. Lettuce conditions were mostly fair; 100% harvested. Chile conditions were mostly fair. Onion conditions were mostly good to fair; 45% harvested. Apple conditions were mostly poor. Pecan conditions were mostly good to excellent; 100% average drop. Cattle conditions were mostly fair to poor. Sheep conditions were mostly fair to poor. Range and pasture conditions were mostly very poor. Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.8. Topsoil moisture was 70% very short, 22% short and 8% adequate. Wind damage was 10% light, 17% moderate and 11% severe; with cotton 55% damaged and sorghum 5% damaged.

Seven Day Observed Precipitation June 11, 2012



CROP PROGRESS  
PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

Crop	Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Alfalfa	2nd Cut	60	48	64	55
Corn	Planted	100	97	98	98
Corn	Emerged	65	55	78	76
Cotton	Squaring	10	-	2	4
Lettuce	Harvested	100	91	100	99
Onion	Harvested	45	35	15	37
Peanut	Planted	95	65	93	91
Sorghum	Planted	48	34	43	55
W Wheat	Grain	26	10	26	21

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

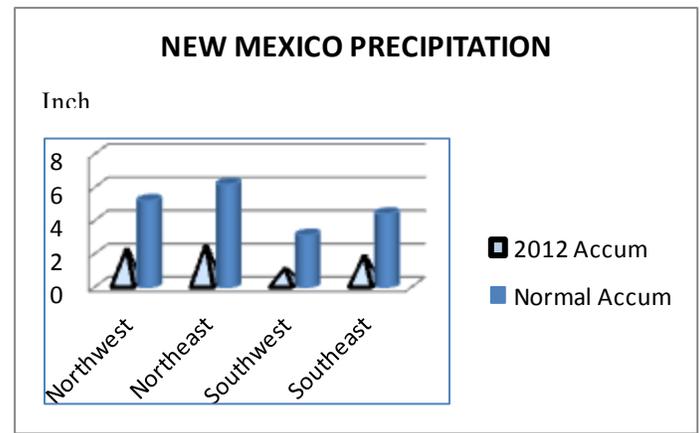
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	5	12	24	38	21
Chile	7	15	41	17	20
Corn	2	7	74	11	6
Cotton	11	26	38	6	19
Lettuce	11	-	53	18	18
Onion	-	-	37	50	13
Peanut	18	44	18	20	-
Sorghum	13	26	61	-	-
Winter Wheat	59	11	27	1	2
Cattle	23	34	41	2	-
Sheep	22	27	31	20	-

**Additional Comments:** Colfax: Have had some hail and one area did get some rain finally. Quay: Received beneficial precipitation in areas of the county. Harding: Good portion of the county received from .80 to 1-2 inches. Luna/Grant: Pasture conditions continue to deteriorate in most areas due to a lack of moisture. We are in a drought situation similar to last year. If moisture is not forthcoming, we will end up with livestock being sold off to maintain smaller herds. This is not beneficial to ranchers or the agriculture industry in general.

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	83	17	-	-
Northeast	81	14	5	-
Southwest	60	40	-	-
Southeast	40	37	23	-
State Current	70	22	8	-
State-Last Week	60	27	13	-
State-Last Year	75	23	2	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	37	34	29	-

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION					
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	69	20	11	-	-
Northeast	69	20	9	2	-
Southwest	95	5	-	-	-
Southeast	67	26	7	-	-
State Current	69	22	8	1	-
State-Last Week	52	30	14	4	-
State-Last Year	41	38	19	2	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	19	31	30	18	2



### Weather Summary

This week in New Mexico weather was highlighted by isolated showers and thunderstorms east of the central mountain chain with warm and dry conditions the rest of the week. The highest precipitation amounts included 1.14 inches in Raton, 0.41 inches in Moriarity and 0.39 inches in Clayton. An otherwise above average temperature week was cooled by a weak cold front and lingering in the east. Some of the higher temperatures that were above normal included 8 degrees in Capulin, 7 degrees in Raton and 5 degrees in Farmington.

<i>NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS – June 4 – June 10, 2012</i>									
Station	Temperature			Precipitation					
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	Week 04 June –10 June	Month 01 June-10 June	Accum. 01 Jan-10 June	Normal June	Normal Jan-June	
<b>Northwest</b>									
Albuquerque	77.5	95	62	0.01	0.01	1.88	0.59	3.05	
Chama	56.8	82	31	0.00	0.00	4.90	1.12	8.84	
Farmington	71.6	92	53	0.00	0.00	0.85	0.22	3.37	
Gallup	64.5	89	38	0.00	0.00	1.77	0.45	4.19	
Grants	65.2	89	36	0.00	0.00	1.13	0.55	3.03	
Johnson Ranch	65.5	90	38	0.00	0.00	0.47	0.68	3.77	
Los Alamos	68.4	84	49	0.00	0.00	2.23	1.36	6.41	
Red River	56.1	76	36	0.14	0.14	4.78	1.40	8.92	
Santa Fe	67.0	89	42	0.08	0.08	1.51	1.17	5.26	
<b>Northeast</b>									
Capulin	69.4	92	51	0.00	0.25	5.09	2.11	7.27	
Clayton	71.9	96	56	0.39	0.40	2.60	2.27	6.30	
Clovis	75.6	99	58	0.00	-	0.73	2.84	7.01	
Las Vegas	67.5	89	46	0.20	0.21	2.18	2.04	6.40	
Moriarty	69.6	92	48	0.41	0.41	2.60	0.92	3.99	
Raton	71.0	94	50	1.14	1.30	3.67	1.99	7.16	
Roy	0.0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.58	2.08	6.06	
Tucumcari	78.5	103	59	0.28	0.29	1.62	1.78	5.27	
<b>Southwest</b>									
Animas	78.9	98	58	0.00	0.00	1.77	0.44	2.48	
Deming	76.9	99	49	0.00	0.00	0.75	0.55	2.28	
Gran Quivira	71.8	91	50	0.20	0.20	1.42	1.01	4.71	
Quemado	62.1	89	34	0.00	0.00	0.90	0.74	4.19	
Socorro	78.0	99	55	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.57	2.50	
T or C	80.5	100	63	0.00	0.00	0.65	0.69	2.58	
<b>Southeast</b>									
Alamogordo	78.1	100	54	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.90	3.28	
Carlsbad	81.4	105	59	0.00	-	3.39	1.30	3.95	
Carrizozo	72.4	95	45	0.00	0.00	0.86	0.78	3.50	
Las Cruces	77.8	99	57	0.00	0.00	0.82	0.72	2.27	
Roswell	74.0	94	57	0.10	0.10	2.34	1.52	4.75	
Ruidoso	63.7	86	42	0.08	0.08	2.57	1.86	6.97	
Tatum	76.4	101	60	-	-	2.16	2.03	6.17	

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