NEW MEXICO: Alfalfa conditions were mostly good; third cutting 85% complete; fourth cutting 14% complete. Cotton conditions were mostly fair; 68% squared; 25% setting bolls. Corn conditions were mostly fair; 30% silked; 1% dough. Sorghum conditions were mostly fair; 4% headed. Winter wheat 99% harvested for grain. Peanut conditions were mostly good; 50% pegging. Chile conditions were mostly good; 49% light pod set, 34% average pod set and 17% heavy pod set. Onion conditions were mostly good; 81% harvested. Apple conditions were fair. Pecan conditions were mostly good. Cattle conditions were fair. Sheep conditions were mostly poor. Range and pasture conditions were mostly very poor. Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.7. Topsoil moisture was 53% very short, 35% short and 12% adequate. Wind damage was 19% light, 12% moderate and 1% severe; with cotton 65% damaged and sorghum 40% damaged. No hail damage reported.

Additional Comments: Taos: The Forest Service has lifted fire restrictions in the County due to the rain showers received. Colfax: Most producers are not going to get but one cutting of alfalfa, if that all season. Curry: Some areas received light to moderate rains the past few weeks but many areas still have insufficient moisture for improvement in range or crop conditions although livestock conditions have improved in some areas. Some fields did not receive enough rain to plant summer crops. De Baca: Temperatures have cooled off a little this week. No measurable rain this week. Guadalupe: Temperatures have gone down this week - cloudy conditions - but no precipitation. Luna/Grant: There has been some moisture in spotted areas of counties. More moisture is necessary to continue to produce much needed nutrition for livestock. Eddy: Eddy County received up to 0.5 - 5" in some parts of the county. Some areas of county not responding to precipitation yet.
Weather Summary

Temperatures this week were slightly below normal to about normal statewide. Significant amounts of precipitation fell on Tuesday across southern New Mexico. Rainfall amounts were highest in Tatum with 2.17 inches, Grants with 1.95 inches and Carlsbad with 1.58 inches.