



WEEKLY CROP & WEATHER

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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING June 2, 2013

NEW MEXICO: Alfalfa conditions were mostly good; first cutting 65% complete. Cotton 82% planted. Corn conditions were mostly fair; 75% planted and 28% emerged. Sorghum 9% planted. Winter wheat was mostly very poor; 63% headed and 48% grazed. Peanut 45% planted. Lettuce 81% harvested. Chile conditions were mostly fair; 97% planted. Onion conditions were mostly good; 5% harvested. Pecan conditions were mostly good; 2% light nut set and 98% average nut set. Cattle conditions ranged from very poor to good. Sheep conditions ranged from very poor to good. Range and pasture conditions were mostly very poor. Days suitable for fieldwork were 7.0. Topsoil moisture was 83% very short and 17% short. Wind damage was 23% light, 12% moderate and 2% severe; with cotton 17%, winter wheat 68% damage and 15% onion damaged. Freeze damage was 1% light and 1% moderate; with winter wheat 58% damaged and onions 14% damaged.

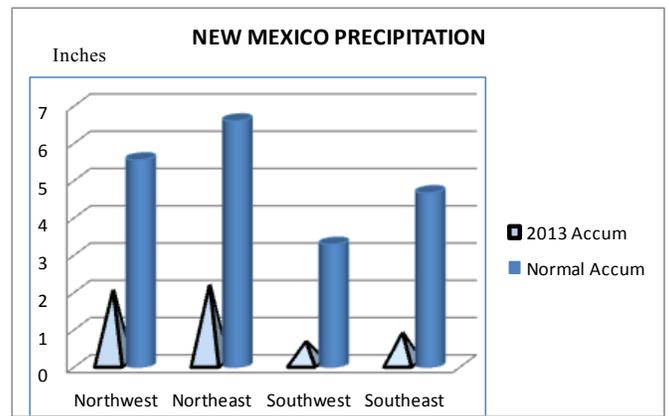
Additional Comments: **Colfax:** Raton received an inch of moisture two weeks ago, so it's trying to green up in the far northeastern part of Colfax. **Curry:** Most wheat fields harvested for silage or cut for hay. Alfalfa producers are cutting first cutting, though some will be into June before the first cut. Few areas have had enough rainfall to green native pasture but windy conditions continue to dry those areas. No hay has been reported to have been affected by rain. Very little corn has been planted and few fields show signs of preparation. A few cotton fields being worked for planting in irrigated areas. No field work in dry land areas except for a few trying to reduce wind erosion. **De Baca:** Livestock are being culled further due to lack of pasture. Ranchers have to feed livestock that are still being retained. **Guadalupe:** Ranchers have to heavily feed livestock that have been retained in hopes of receiving some rains now in June. Others could no longer afford to hold on to their livestock herds and have sold all their breeding stock. **Lea:** Received some rain on the evening of 6-2-13. **Otero/Lincoln:** Livestock producers continue to de-stock on rangeland. Stream flow for acequias has dropped. Temperature is above normal, intensifying the drought conditions. **Rio Arriba:** Extremely dry conditions and high winds this week. Spot showers in parts of the county. We have a few farmers beginning to cut winter rye. **Santa Fe:** Wind gusts continue to kick up. Very limited isolated rain sprinkles received. Insect activity continues to be somewhat limited. **Taos:** Strong winds and no precipitation continue to increase ongoing drought conditions. **Torrance:** Extremely dry and hot, most livestock supplemented feeding. Insect damage is high.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES					
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	3	4	37	51	5
Chile	-	1	52	47	-
Corn	4	65	6	25	-
Onion	-	-	19	81	-
Pecan	-	1	14	85	-
Winter Wheat	80	3	14	3	-
Cattle	21	17	48	14	-
Sheep	31	31	30	8	-

CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS					
Crop	Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Alfalfa	1st cut	65	52	100	94
Chile	Planted	97	95	99	99
Corn	Emerged	28	25	52	61
Corn	Planted	75	58	95	93
Cotton	Planted	82	75	99	95
Lettuce	Hvstd	81	81	90	96
Onions	Hvstd	5	3	32	22
Peanuts	Planted	45	27	61	66
Sorghum	Planted	9	5	33	35
W Wheat	Grazed	48	46	-	-
W Wheat	Headed	63	58	100	98

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	70	29	1	-
Northeast	87	13	-	-
Southwest	100	-	-	-
Southeast	87	13	-	-
State Current	83	17	-	-
State-Last Week	73	21	6	-
State-Last Year	60	28	12	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	46	35	19	-

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION					
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	43	43	14	-	-
Northeast	69	23	8	-	-
Southwest	97	3	-	-	-
Southeast	73	22	5	-	-
State Current	65	27	8	-	-
State-Last Week	66	25	9	-	-
State-Last Year	52	30	14	4	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	29	35	26	9	1



Weather Summary

The temperatures during the week were 1 to 8 degrees below average in western and northern New Mexico and above in the central and southeast plains. Showers and thunderstorms developed on Sunday some rainfall reports Tatum 1.05 inches, 0.12 of an inch in Roswell, 0.04 of an inch in Tucumcari and 0.03 of an inch in Moriarty.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS - May 27 - June 2, 2013

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	Week 27 May - 2 Jun	Month 01 Jun - 02 Jun	Accum. 01 Jan - 02 Jun	Normal June	Normal Jan-Jun
Northwest								
Albuquerque	71.9	88	52	-	-	0.68	0.66	3.20
Chama	51.1	76	28	0.00	0.00	4.60	1.09	9.99
Farmington	62.6	91	40	0.01	0.00	1.84	0.21	3.30
Gallup	59.8	91	33	0.00	0.00	1.76	0.48	3.94
Grants	62.4	83	33	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.55	3.41
Johnson Ranch	57.6	85	32	0.04	0.04	1.28	0.72	4.36
Los Alamos	65.6	79	51	0.00	0.00	1.90	1.52	6.99
Red River	48.0	70	28	0.00	0.00	4.75	1.42	9.76
Santa Fe	64.6	85	40	0.00	0.00	0.87	1.29	5.07
Northeast								
Capulin	61.7	85	38	0.00	0.00	4.44	2.49	7.22
Clayton	69.9	92	47	0.00	0.00	1.51	2.27	6.30
Clovis	74.2	95	54	0.00	0.00	2.20	2.62	7.31
Las Vegas	62.5	82	40			0.66	2.31	6.46
Moriarty	63.3	85	38	0.00	0.00	0.83	0.89	4.98
Raton	63.0	84	42	0.00	0.00	4.31	2.28	7.37
Roy	66.4	85	45	0.00	0.00	1.14	2.08	6.06
Tucumcari	76.0	99	54	0.04	0.04	1.92	2.19	7.12
Southwest								
Animas	75.5	100	46	0.00	0.00	0.63	0.56	2.81
Deming	75.6	98	52	0.00	0.00	0.51	0.70	3.11
Gran Quivira	68.4	87	47	0.00	0.00	0.79	1.18	4.94
Quemado	0.0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.75	0.40	3.10
Socorro	77.3	96	55	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.60	2.88
T or C	77.4	94	57	0.00	0.00	0.28	0.84	2.92
Southeast								
Alamogordo	75.6	95	53	-	-	0.04	0.79	3.43
Carlsbad	82.2	103	61	0.00	0.00	1.01	1.53	4.86
Carrizozo	71.4	91	42	0.02	0.02	0.52	0.78	3.50
Las Cruces	76.6	96	56	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.66	2.49
Roswell	78.6	100	57	0.00	0.00	0.52	1.77	5.29
Ruidoso	63.7	88	39	0.00	0.00	0.69	2.06	6.99
Tatum	76.2	97	57	1.05	1.05	2.76	2.03	6.17

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