



WEEKLY CROP & WEATHER

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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING June 9, 2013

**NEW MEXICO:** Alfalfa conditions were mostly good to fair; first cutting 92% and second cutting 24% complete. Cotton conditions were mostly fair; 3% squared. Corn conditions were mostly fair; 77% planted; 30% emerged. Sorghum conditions were mostly very poor; 25% planted. Winter wheat conditions were mostly very poor; with 96% headed. Peanut conditions ranged from very poor to good; 65% planted. Lettuce was 91% harvested. Chile conditions were mostly fair. Onion conditions ranged from fair to excellent; 22% harvested. Pecan conditions were mostly good; 22% below average and 78% average drop. Cattle conditions ranged from very poor to good. Sheep conditions ranged from very poor to fair. Range and pasture conditions were mostly very poor. Days suitable for fieldwork were 7.0. Topsoil moisture was 75% very short, 24% short and 1% adequate. Wind damage was 24% light and 5% moderate; with cotton 19% damaged.

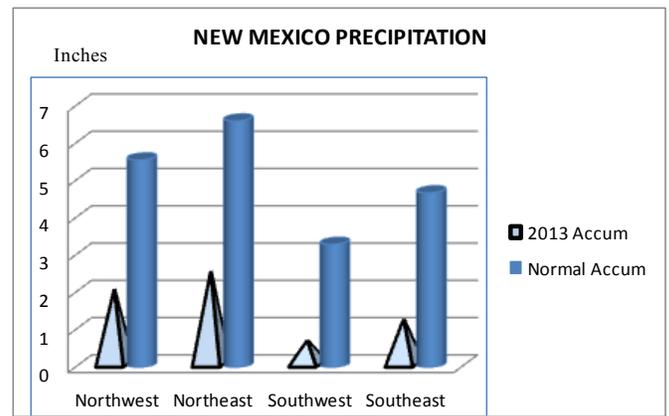
**Additional Comments:** **Colfax:** Some much needed rains were received this week in some areas. Those areas are just starting to get a little bit green. **Curry:** Moderate to good rains over the area this past week giving producers hope for the coming summer. Wheat harvested for silage. Alfalfa producers may have had some hay damaged. Pasture conditions could improve rapidly but more moisture will be needed for recovery. Some livestock producers may be able to hold the remnant of their herds and liquidations may slow down. **De Baca/Guadalupe:** Some scattered showers received this week - good start for the month of June. **Luna/Grant:** We received a spot of moisture on Friday; however, it was not enough to do anything significant. It did not even settle the dust in most places. **Rio Arriba/Taos:** Cattle and Sheep are being moved/shipped to the higher elevation pastures/allotments this week. **Sandoval:** Livestock is in poor condition, some water hauling taking place. Ranchers continue to reduce herd size. Outside of the Rio Grande Basin, water is very limited. In the Jemez pastures, producers are limited to only half acreage watering. **San Miguel/Mora:** Some producers are still supplemental feeding and hauling water. Most hay crops lacking moisture with no cutting of hay. Some hail fell in the area with minimal damaged. **Taos:** This week we have had rain showers throughout the county, but dry conditions continue to affect: alfalfa, mixed grass, timothy, & native pastures. Crops are below normal growth stand due to cold nightly temperatures, ongoing drought conditions, and strong winds.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES					
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	3	4	36	43	14
Chile	-	1	52	32	15
Corn	1	3	52	32	12
Cotton	3	12	50	13	22
Onion	-	-	31	46	23
Pecan	-	1	46	53	-
Winter Wheat	65	22	9	4	-
Cattle	31	25	31	13	-
Sheep	43	28	21	8	-

CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS					
Crop	Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Alfalfa	1st cut	92	65	100	97
Alfalfa	2nd cut	24	-	58	53
Corn	Planted	77	75	100	98
Corn	Emerged	30	28	64	73
Cotton	Planted	100	82	100	98
Cotton	Squaring	3	-	10	7
Lettuce	Hvstd	91	81	99	98
Onions	Hvstd	22	5	44	32
Peanuts	Planted	65	45	74	84
Sorghum	Planted	25	9	46	51
W Wheat	Headed	96	63	100	99

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	77	22	1	-
Northeast	76	22	2	-
Southwest	100	-	-	-
Southeast	58	42	-	-
State Current	75	24	1	-
State-Last Week	83	17	0	-
State-Last Year	69	23	8	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	50	34	16	-

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION					
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	59	35	6	-	-
Northeast	66	34		-	-
Southwest	100	-	-	-	-
Southeast	65	29	6	-	-
State Current	65	32	3	-	-
State-Last Week	65	27	8	-	-
State-Last Year	67	23	9	1	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	32	34	26	8	



### Weather Summary

Better moisture returns from the Gulf of Mexico lead to more shower and thunderstorm activity mainly across the central mountains and eastern plains. Locations that saw the most precipitation included Clovis with 1.08 inches, Tatum with 0.91 inches and Capulin with 0.88 inches. A mid-week cold front helped moderate temperatures with most locales slightly above normal. The greatest departures above normal were seen at Socorro by 7 degrees, Cuba at 5 degrees and Farmington at 4 degrees.

### NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS - June 3- June 9, 2013

Station	Temperature			Precipitation					
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	Week 3 Jun - 9 Jun	Month 01 Jun - 09 Jun	Accum. 01 Jan - 09 Jun	Normal June	Normal Jan-Jun	
<b>Northwest</b>									
Albuquerque	77.9	97	60	-	-	0.68	0.66	3.20	
Chama	60.0	89	37	0.00	0.00	4.60	1.09	9.99	
Farmington	71.9	95	52	0.00	0.00	1.84	0.21	3.30	
Gallup	66.4	95	42	0.00	0.00	1.76	0.48	3.94	
Grants	66.6	94	41	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.55	3.41	
Johnson Ranch	65.2	88	39	0.04	0.08	1.32	0.72	4.36	
Los Alamos	67.2	88	48	0.00	0.00	1.90	1.52	6.99	
Red River	54.4	75	34	0.07	0.07	4.82	1.42	9.76	
Santa Fe	66.4	89	42	0.00	0.00	0.87	1.29	5.07	
<b>Northeast</b>									
Capulin	65.3	88	46	0.88	0.88	5.32	2.49	7.22	
Clayton	70.2	96	49	0.01	0.01	1.51	2.27	6.30	
Clovis	73.0	98	55	1.08	0.54	2.74	2.62	7.31	
Las Vegas	63.4	88	41	0.65	0.65	1.31	2.31	6.46	
Moriarty	67.5	92	42	0.02	0.02	0.85	0.89	4.98	
Raton	66.1	90	46	0.24	0.24	4.55	2.28	7.37	
Roy	67.6	91	48	0.01	0.01	1.15	2.08	6.06	
Tucumcari	75.1	101	54	0.54	0.58	2.46	2.19	7.12	
<b>Southwest</b>									
Animas	79.3	102	46	0.00	0.00	0.63	0.56	2.81	
Deming	79.3	103	53	0.00	0.00	0.51	0.70	3.11	
Gran Quivira	70.8	93	47	0.07	0.07	0.86	1.18	4.94	
Quemado	0.0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.75	0.40	3.10	
Socorro	79.0	100	58	0.08	0.08	0.72	0.60	2.88	
T or C	80.6	100	62	0.00	0.00	0.28	0.84	2.92	
<b>Southeast</b>									
Alamogordo	78.7	99	56	-	-	0.04	0.79	3.43	
Carlsbad	82.2	106	63	0.00	0.00	1.01	1.53	4.86	
Carrizozo	74.4	95	49	0.26	0.28	0.78	0.78	3.50	
Las Cruces	80.6	101	59	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.66	2.49	
Roswell	78.4	101	58	0.00	0.00	0.52	1.77	5.29	
Ruidoso	64.8	85	44	0.23	0.92	2.06	2.06	6.99	
Tatum	74.1	99	57	0.91	1.96	3.67	2.03	6.17	

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