



New Mexico Crop Progress

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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING April 13, 2014

NEW MEXICO: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.3. Topsoil moisture was 45% very short, 18% short and 37% adequate. Subsoil moisture 40% very short, 19% short and 41% adequate. Wind damage was 15% light, 29% moderate and 8% severe. Freeze damage was reported at 13% light, 6% moderate and 10% severe.

Counties: Rio Arriba: Range conditions due to drought are now a main concern for our livestock producers. Spring allotments are in need of moisture. Some irrigation is taking place along the Rio Grande and Rio Chama. Colfax: Very windy and dry. Hot days and cold nights. Curry: Very warm days with cool nights the rule for this week. Irrigated wheat showing good growth and no wind damage. Dry land wheat still extremely stressed with no growth apparent and areas that show yellowing and in serious need of moisture. Areas received .1 to .2 inches of rain early in the week but not enough to relieve drought conditions. No field work in progress for spring planting. Livestock condition still favorable for this time of year. Some native pasture showing signs of green in areas but in need of moisture to sustain.

CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS					
Crop	Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Alfalfa	1st cut	4	1	7	5
Chile	Planted	47	44	66	70
Cotton	Planted	16	2	5	15
Onion	Planted	94	94	100	100
Wheat	Grazed	47	26	35	49

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES					
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	-	-	39	50	11
Chile	-	-	4	91	5
Winter Wheat	36	26	11	14	13
Lettuce	-	-	-	30	70
Onions	-	-	11	41	48
Cattle	3	25	53	18	1
Sheep	19	25	49	7	-

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION					
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	52	30	11	7	-
Northeast	52	9	29	10	-
Southwest	10	51	35	4	-
Southeast	9	70	21	-	-
State Current	32	38	25	5	-
State-Last Week	31	39	25	5	-
State-Last Year	64	27	9	-	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	34	28	29	9	-

TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
State Current	45	18	37	-
State-Last Week	44	18	38	-
State-Last Year	80	15	5	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	53	30	16	1

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS - April 7 - April 13, 2014

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	Week 7 Apr - 13 Apr	Month 01 Apr - 13 Apr	Accum. 01 Jan - 13 Apr	Normal Apr	Normal Jan-Apr
Northwest								
Albuquerque	60.1	81	39	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.61	2.04
Chama	42.4	69	17	0.04	0.26	2.63	1.70	7.46
Farmington	54.4	76	30	0.00	0.01	1.09	0.65	2.55
Gallup	49.2	76	19	0.00	0.05	0.27	0.59	2.90
Grants	49.6	76	20	0.08	0.08	0.30	0.55	2.28
Johnson Ranch	47.2	72	23	0.04	0.24	1.58	0.84	2.99
Los Alamos	51.4	70	26	0.09	0.29	1.40	1.02	4.05
Red River	37.6	62	15	-	-	1.29	2.02	6.54
Santa Fe	51.6	77	26	-	-	0.89	0.77	2.84
Northeast								
Capulin	50.2	77	20	0.04	0.12	1.63	0.93	3.14
Clayton	54.9	82	23	0.04	0.26	0.45	0.94	2.04
Clovis	61.3	85	35	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.92	2.85
Las Vegas	51.4	76	23	0.03	0.22	0.28	0.90	2.64
Moriarty	49.9	77	20	0.00	0.00	0.54	0.68	2.84
Raton	49.7	79	21	0.14	0.19	0.69	1.22	3.15
Roy	51.8	78	19	0.15	0.19	0.47	0.82	2.14
Tucumcari	60.1	88	31	0.00	0.05	0.16	1.10	3.09
Southwest								
Animas	65.5	87	40	0.00	0.00	0.65	0.22	2.01
Deming	62.8	87	37	0.00	0.00	0.37	0.36	1.98
Gran Quivira	53.8	76	28	0.00	0.00	0.63	0.77	2.85
Quemado	47.9	74	19	0.00	-	1.00	0.48	2.17
Socorro	62.9	86	38	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.41	1.70
T or C	65.1	85	43	0.00	-	0.09	0.29	1.51
Southeast								
Alamogordo	62.5	85	37	0.00	0.00	0.38	0.38	2.15
Carlsbad	65.1	91	36	-	-	0.57	0.64	2.16
Carrizozo	55.6	80	26	0.00	0.00	0.43	0.36	2.10
Las Cruces	63.4	88	41	0.00	0.00	1.33	0.29	1.43
Roswell	60.4	89	31	0.00	0.00	0.26	0.70	2.27
Ruidoso	52.6	86	25	0.00	0.00	1.04	0.69	3.74
Tatum	60.1	87	29	-	-	0.87	0.64	2.05

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