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## New Mexico Crop Progress

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### CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING April 20, 2014

**NEW MEXICO:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.5. Topsoil moisture was 45% very short, 19% short and 36% adequate. Subsoil moisture was 40% very short, 19% short and 41% adequate. Wind damage was 12% light, 28% moderate and 8% severe. Freeze damage was 15% light, 7% moderate and 15% severe.

**Counties:** Arriba: A few spotty mountain showers took place over the holiday weekend. High mountain runoff was light and fields were being irrigated. Taos: Some showers during the week. Quay: Wheat grain, grazing, and forage had been disastered out. Irrigated corn and cotton fields were being prepared for planting as 9 inches of water was allocated from conservancy district. No measurable rain received. Chaves: Freeze damage reported on pecans from previous week.

CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS					
Crop	Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Alfalfa	1st cut	17	4	17	14
Chile	Planted	74	47	74	80
Corn	Planted	18	NA	13	10
Cotton	Planted	52	16	19	27
Onion	Planted	97	94	100	100
Wheat	Headed	15	5	7	12
RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION					
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	55	29	10	6	-
Northeast	42	21	30	7	-
Southwest	11	43	42	4	-
Southeast	7	77	16	-	-
State Current	31	40	25	4	-
State-Last Week	32	38	25	5	-
State-Last Year	68	24	7	1	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	35	29	26	9	1

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES					
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	0	1	41	46	12
Chile	-	-	5	90	5
Winter Wheat	36	27	12	12	13
Lettuce	-	-	-	30	70
Onions	-	-	11	41	48
Cattle	3	25	53	18	1
Sheep	19	25	49	7	-

TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
State Current	45	19	36	-
State-Last Week	45	18	37	-
State-Last Year	79	15	6	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	50	30	19	1

**NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS - April 14 - April 20, 2014**

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Mini- mum	<u>Week</u> 14 Apr - 20 Apr	<u>Month</u> 01 Apr - 20 Apr	<u>Accum.</u> 01 Jan - 20 Apr	<u>Normal</u> Apr	<u>Normal</u> Jan-Apr
<b>Northwest</b>								
Albuquerque	55.8	78	33	0.01	0.01	0.41	0.61	2.04
Chama	41.4	68	15	0.06	0.29	2.66	1.70	7.46
Farmington	51.0	77	25	0.00	0.01	1.09	0.65	2.55
Gallup	46.6	75	12	0.00	0.05	0.27	0.59	2.90
Grants	49.8	68	25	0.00	0.08	0.30	0.55	2.28
Johnson Ranch	44.3	71	14	0.05	0.29	1.63	0.84	2.99
Los Alamos	46.3	65	22	0.02	0.31	1.42	1.02	4.05
Red River	30.5	56	12	0.94	0.94	2.23	2.02	6.54
Santa Fe	48.6	74	19	0.07	0.07	0.96	0.77	2.84
<b>Northeast</b>								
Capulin	43.0	74	13	0.31	0.43	1.94	0.93	3.14
Clayton	50.1	77	22	0.00	0.26	0.45	0.94	2.04
Clovis	51.9	80	25	0.05	0.01	0.07	0.92	2.85
Las Vegas	45.4	73	17	0.21	0.43	0.49	0.90	2.64
Moriarty	46.0	76	21	0.42	0.42	0.96	0.68	2.84
Raton	46.6	76	19	0.47	0.66	1.16	1.22	3.15
Roy	48.9	72	18	0.00	0.19	0.47	0.82	2.14
Tucumcari	54.8	81	28	0.06	0.11	0.22	1.10	3.09
<b>Southwest</b>								
Animas	58.8	82	38	0.18	0.18	0.83	0.22	2.01
Deming	59.4	81	34	0.20	0.20	0.57	0.36	1.98
Gran Quivira	50.8	74	22	0.79	0.79	1.42	0.77	2.85
Quemado	46.6	70	14	0.08	0.08	1.08	0.48	2.17
Socorro	61.2	77	40	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.41	1.70
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<b>Southeast</b>								
Alamogordo	57.6	81	29	0.12	0.12	0.50	0.38	2.15
Carlsbad	59.5	87	28	0.63	0.63	1.20	0.64	2.16
Carrizozo	52.9	76	23	0.29	0.29	0.72	0.36	2.10
Las Cruces	61.0	83	38	0.00	0.00	1.33	0.29	1.43
Roswell	53.7	82	25	0.31	0.31	0.57	0.70	2.27
Ruidoso	48.1	81	19	0.00	0.00	1.04	0.69	3.74
Tatum	51.5	83	27	0.39	0.39	1.26	0.64	2.05

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