



New Mexico Crop Progress

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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING April 27, 2014

NEW MEXICO: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.9. Topsoil moisture was 45% very short, 19% short and 36% adequate. Subsoil moisture 40% very short, 19% short and 41% adequate. Wind damage was 12% light, 32% moderate and 8% severe. Freeze damage was reported at 15% light, 7% moderate and 18% severe.

Counties: Rio Arriba: High winds brought temperatures down. High elevations received snow. Some cattle will be going out to pasture on USFS allotments on May 1st. Taos: Last week's rain showers have slightly improved pasture to green grass and a little growth. This week has been cold and windy with some chance of rain showers at the end of the week. Farm activities are cleaning out irrigation ditches and starting of 1st irrigation for the crop year. Curry: Some rainfall in the areas last week in varying amounts but no significant improvement in dryland wheat or pastures and wind quickly eliminated any trace. Irrigated wheat continues to show good condition with rapid growth. Areas of dry land are still being grazed but small chance of harvest for grain. Pastures still showing some green but in need of moisture soon. Livestock condition still very good for this time of year. Luna: Some hail damage was reported in the southern part of the county on April 19th. Chaves: High winds Saturday and Sunday.

CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

Crop	Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Alfalfa	1st cut	25	17	23	25
Chile	Planted	90	74	85	87
Cotton	Planted	55	52	29	45
Corn	Planted	23	18	19	26
Sorghum	Planted	6	-	2	5
Onion	Planted	100	97	100	100
Lettuce	Harvested	15	-	9	13
Wheat	Headed	35	15	14	29

TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
State Current	45	19	36	-
State-Last Week	45	19	36	-
State-Last Year	76	18	6	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	48	30	20	2

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	-	2	40	46	12
Chile	2	3	8	82	5
Winter Wheat	38	26	11	12	13
Lettuce	-	-	-	35	65
Onions	-	-	11	41	48
Cattle	3	24	55	17	1
Sheep	19	25	49	7	-

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	54	20	15	11	-
Northeast	35	30	30	5	-
Southwest	5	55	40	-	-
Southeast	10	71	19	-	-
State Current	30	41	25	4	-
State-Last Week	31	40	25	4	-
State-Last Year	64	25	10	1	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	34	31	26	8	1

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS - April 21 - April 27, 2014

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	Week 21 Apr - 27 Apr	Month 01 Apr - 27 Apr	Accum. 01 Jan - 27 Apr	Normal Apr	Normal Jan-Apr
Northwest								
Albuquerque	60.4	81	38	-	0.01	0.41	0.61	2.04
Chama	43.5	69	15	0.27	0.55	2.92	1.70	7.46
Farmington	53.5	78	29	0.12	0.13	1.21	0.65	2.55
Gallup	50.1	77	21	0.23	0.12	0.34	0.59	2.90
Grants	52.7	74	24	0.01	0.09	0.31	0.55	2.28
Johnson Ranch	47.5	75	21	0.02	0.31	1.65	0.84	2.99
Los Alamos	49.8	71	29	0.04	0.35	1.46	1.02	4.05
Red River	42.8	62	20	0.54	1.48	2.77	2.02	6.54
Santa Fe	54.4	78	32	0.09	0.16	1.05	0.77	2.84
Northeast								
Capulin	-	-	-	-	0.43	1.94	0.93	3.14
Clayton	61.2	82	39	0.01	0.27	0.46	0.94	2.04
Clovis	64.8	85	44	0.26	0.24	0.30	0.92	2.85
Las Vegas	51.4	73	30	0.10	0.53	0.59	0.90	2.64
Moriarty	54.5	78	25	0.02	0.44	0.98	0.68	2.84
Raton	55.0	77	32	0.02	0.68	1.18	1.22	3.15
Roy	56.6	76	33	0.13	0.32	0.60	0.82	2.14
Tucumcari	66.1	88	37	0.01	0.12	0.23	1.10	3.09
Southwest								
Animas	68.5	87	46	0.00	0.18	0.83	0.22	2.01
Deming	65.1	89	43	0.00	0.20	0.57	0.36	1.98
Gran Quivira	57.7	75	33	0.01	0.80	1.43	0.77	2.85
Quemado	50.7	76	19	0.00	0.08	1.08	0.48	2.17
Socorro	65.4	82	46	0.00	0.20	0.21	0.41	1.70
T or C	64.6	84	42	0.00	0.27	0.36	0.29	1.51
Southeast								
Alamogordo	64.7	87	38	-	0.12	0.50	0.38	2.15
Carlsbad	70.9	92	47	-	0.63	1.20	0.64	2.16
Carrizozo	62.1	81	36	0.00	0.29	0.72	0.36	2.10
Las Cruces	66.9	89	46	0.00	0.00	1.33	0.29	1.43
Roswell	64.3	89	40	0.00	0.31	0.57	0.70	2.27
Ruidoso	54.6	77	35	0.00	0.00	1.04	0.69	3.74
Tatum	64.3	88	45	-	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.