



New Mexico Crop Progress

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Crop Summary for the Week Ending July 13, 2014

New Mexico: Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.9. Topsoil moisture was 41% very short, 25% short and 34% adequate. Subsoil moisture was 42% very short, 25% short and 33% adequate. Wind damage in all crops was reported at 12% light, 25% moderate, and 7% severe. Winter wheat wind damage was reported at 20% light, 40% moderate, and 10% severe. Pecan nut set was reported at 1% light, 97% moderate, and 2% heavy.

County Comments: **Rio Arriba** - Very good rains in spots this week. First cutting of hay is complete. **Taos** - Rain showers this week greatly improved crop & range conditions. Hay harvest on hold due to daily showers. **Quay** - Irrigated crops doing good. Dry land crops and rangeland need rain. **Roosevelt** - Early rains really helped but things are drying up very quickly. Planted crops starting to stress and pastures turning brown.

Crop Progress Table

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Avg
Alfalfa hay 2 nd cut	90	86	86	95
Alfalfa hay 3 rd cut	77	50	60	62
Corn silking	34	25	22	33
Cotton squaring	86	65	58	66
Cotton setting bolls	37	15	32	23
Sorghum planted	95	90	99	100
Peanuts pegging	25	15	15	38
Onions harvested	81	73	79	78
Winter wheat harvested	90	75	62	90

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil Moisture				
Current week	41	25	34	-
Last week	46	21	33	-
Last year	54	35	9	2
5-year average	46	33	20	1
Subsoil Moisture				
Current week	42	25	33	-
Last week	44	23	33	-
Last year	NA	NA	NA	NA
5-year average	NA	NA	NA	NA

Crop and Livestock Condition Table

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa hay	1	3	36	46	14
Corn	3	4	35	28	30
Cotton	-	5	51	21	23
Sorghum	-	-	30	68	2
Chile	-	2	41	44	13
Pecans	-	-	25	58	17
Peanuts	3	21	68	8	-
Cattle	3	14	56	25	2
Sheep	19	25	46	10	-

Range and Pasture Condition Table

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	54	27	11	8	-
Northeast	24	22	37	17	-
Southwest	11	38	45	6	-
Southeast	15	74	11	-	-
State: current Week	25	40	26	9	-
State: last week	28	39	25	8	-
State: last year	60	28	11	1	-
State: 5-year average	38	30	22	10	-

Soil Moisture Condition Table

New Mexico Weather Data – July 7 – 13, 2014

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Week	Month	Year-to-Date	Monthly Normal	Yearly Normal
Northwest								
Albuquerque	79.1	93	65	0.35	0.98	2.10	1.50	4.70
Chama	64.6	86	43	1.69	2.05	6.17	2.30	12.29
Farmington	77.8	98	59	0.18	0.18	1.82	0.90	4.20
Gallup	72.9	93	50	0.85	0.90	1.40	1.74	5.68
Grants	72.6	90	50	0.33	0.33	0.82	1.62	5.03
Johnson Ranch	70.2	89	51	0.97	1.17	3.25	1.87	6.23
Los Alamos	68.4	87	53	3.61	3.63	6.68	2.79	9.78
Red River	61.9	85	41	0.60	1.37	4.14	2.86	12.62
Santa Fe	72.8	91	56	0.84	1.06	4.15	2.33	7.40
Northeast								
Capulin	70.1	92	46	1.00	1.16	5.75	4.02	11.24
Clayton	77.2	95	59	0.00	0.06	3.65	2.70	9.00
Clovis	76.1	90	61	--	0.92	6.54	2.63	9.94
Las Vegas	68.1	86	53	0.94	1.75	4.06	2.97	9.43
Moriarty	70.3	88	54	0.06	2.37	5.05	1.94	6.92
Raton	72.5	91	48	0.19	0.19	2.24	2.84	10.21
Roy	73.1	91	55	0.13	0.16	1.68	2.97	9.03
Tucumcari	81.4	97	66	0.00	0.16	6.19	2.56	9.68
Southwest								
Animas	78.2	95	62	0.66	1.52	2.37	2.36	5.17
Deming	80.3	96	63	0.58	0.60	1.20	2.19	5.30
Gran Quivira	72.9	91	54	0.70	1.08	3.74	2.86	7.80
Quemado	65.5	88	51	1.17	1.17	2.56	2.49	5.59
Socorro	81.9	96	66	0.21	0.55	0.86	1.62	4.50
T or C	80.4	96	64	0.75	0.78	1.25	2.13	5.05
Southeast								
Alamogordo	79.1	97	64	0.11	0.16	0.69	1.81	5.24
Carlsbad	82.3	99	64	--	0.09	2.55	2.01	6.87
Carrizozo	77.8	97	59	0.31	0.74	1.62	2.05	5.55
Las Cruces	81.4	96	65	0.35	0.62	1.99	1.53	4.02
Roswell	78.7	96	60	0.00	0.37	5.98	2.20	7.49
Ruidoso	66.9	87	47	0.17	0.33	3.13	3.65	10.64
Tatum	76.9	93	62	0.00	0.87	7.05	2.52	8.69

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