



New Mexico Crop Progress

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Crop Summary for the Week Ending July 20, 2014

New Mexico: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.2. Topsoil moisture was 39% very short, 25% short and 36% adequate. Subsoil moisture 41% very short, 25% short and 34% adequate.

County Comments: **Rio Arriba** - We received a fair amount of rain around the county. Some area reports of over an inch and more in areas like Abiquiu and Ojo Caliente. Range land will improve tremendously. An influx of fresh vegetables along roadside vendors is now noticeable. **Taos** - Scattered showers continue to improve crop and grazing lands. Harvest of hay crops are on hold because of the rain. **Curry** - All pasture and farm land has benefited from rain the past few weeks in amounts ranging from .3 to 3 inches. Subsoil moisture still a bit short but much improved over last year at this time. All crop conditions are also good. Cooler temperatures the past few days have kept soil conditions from drying at the rate we have experienced during the previous hot windy days. Livestock conditions are much improved. **Chaves** - High number of grasshoppers reported in the northern part of the county.

Crop Progress Table

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Alfalfa Hay 2 nd Cut	95	90	91	98
Alfalfa Hay 3 rd Cut	80	77	60	70
Alfalfa Hay 4 th Cut	15	NA	0	8
Corn Silking	45	34	30	47
Corn Dough	5	NA	0	2
Cotton Squaring	90	86	69	75
Cotton Setting Bolls	51	37	42	33
Sorghum Headed	1	0	4	4
Peanuts Pegging	30	25	21	45
Onions Harvested	85	81	83	83
Winter Wheat Hvst	96	90	73	94

Soil Moisture Condition Table

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil Moisture				
Current Week	39	25	36	-
Last Week	41	25	34	-
Last Year	41	40	17	2
5-Year Average	41	36	22	1
Subsoil Moisture				
Current Week	41	25	34	-
Last Week	42	25	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	5	38	47	9
Corn	3	4	28	28	37
Cotton	-	5	51	23	21
Sorghum	-	-	33	65	2
Chile	-	2	41	51	6
Pecans	-	-	30	58	12
Peanuts	3	21	68	8	-
Cattle	3	12	56	26	3
Sheep	19	25	45	11	-

Range and Pasture Condition Table

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	49	30	11	10	-
Northeast	24	23	37	15	1
Southwest	0	37	55	8	-
Southeast	14	75	11	-	-
State: Current Week	25	39	27	9	-
State: Last Week	25	40	26	9	-
State: Last Year	46	34	16	3	1
State: 5-Year Average	34	32	22	11	1

New Mexico Weather Data – July 14–July 20, 2014

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Week	Month	Year-to-Date	Monthly Normal	Yearly Normal
Northwest								
Albuquerque	77.1	95	61	1.19	2.17	3.29	1.50	4.70
Chama	63.0	84	42	2.01	3.27	7.39	2.30	12.29
Farmington	77.3	98	60	0.00	0.18	1.82	0.90	4.20
Gallup	73.8	92	54	0.17	1.07	1.57	1.74	5.68
Grants	71.8	89	54	0.43	0.76	1.25	1.62	5.03
Johnson Ranch	53.5	89	53	0.70	1.87	3.95	1.87	6.23
Los Alamos	66.7	82	53	1.76	5.39	8.44	2.79	9.78
Red River	46.7	72	43	0.51	1.88	4.65	2.86	12.62
Santa Fe	69.4	91	52	0.53	1.54	4.63	2.33	7.40
Northeast								
Capulin	68.1	92	52	1.81	2.97	7.56	4.02	11.24
Clayton	74.1	98	58	0.41	0.47	4.06	2.70	9.00
Clovis	74.3	95	60	0.16	1.15	6.77	2.63	9.94
Las Vegas	68.1	90	51	0.76	2.51	4.82	2.97	9.43
Moriarty	71.4	92	53	1.69	4.06	6.74	1.94	6.92
Raton	69.9	96	51	0.32	0.51	2.56	2.84	10.21
Roy	67.8	85	53	1.52	1.68	3.20	2.97	9.03
Tucumcari	78.1	102	60	1.53	1.61	7.64	2.56	9.68
Southwest								
Animas	72.1	94	62	3.00	4.52	5.37	2.36	5.17
Deming	81.9	101	64	0.12	0.72	1.32	2.19	5.30
Gran Quivira	72.1	93	55	0.38	1.46	4.12	2.86	7.80
Quemado	62.6	85	53	0.12	1.29	2.68	2.49	5.59
Socorro	80.0	98	64	0.05	0.60	0.91	1.62	4.50
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Southeast								
Alamogordo	81.4	102	63	0.41	0.57	1.10	1.81	5.24
Carlsbad	83.5	102	69	0.30	0.39	2.85	2.01	6.87
Carrizozo	76.5	96	60	0.43	1.17	2.05	2.05	5.55
Las Cruces	NA	102	68	0.23	0.85	2.22	1.53	4.02
Roswell	78.7	95	64	0.59	0.96	6.57	2.20	7.49
Ruidoso	65.5	85	50	2.77	3.10	5.90	3.65	10.64
Tatum	69.6	95	63	0.35	1.22	7.40	2.52	8.69
(T) Trace. (-) No Report. (*) Correction. All reports based on preliminary data. Precipitation data corrected monthly from official.								