



New Mexico Crop Progress

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Crop Summary for the Week Ending August 10, 2014

New Mexico: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.3. Topsoil moisture was 29% very short, 27% short, 41% adequate and 3% surplus. Subsoil moisture 36% very short, 28% short and 36% adequate.

County Comments: **Rio Arriba** - Second cutting of hay in lower parts of the county are under way. Influx of vegetables and some peaches to local farmer markets continue. **Taos** - Crop & grazing lands continue to improve with grass growth from current rain showers throughout the county. Hay production remains to be on hold because of the wet conditions. **Curry** - All field crops still improving with good to very good rainfall in all areas the past few weeks and cooler than normal temperatures. Native pastures and livestock conditions are also improving. Pastures are still showing the effects of the drought. Weeds are covering spots where grass had died but it has provided cover. Livestock also benefiting from cooler temperatures and most areas under stocked making ideal conditions for improving livestock conditions. **San Miguel** - Cattle continue to increase weight gain.

Crop Progress Table

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Alfalfa Hay 3 rd Cut	93	87	76	91
Alfalfa Hay 4 th Cut	63	59	51	58
Alfalfa Hay 5 th Cut	10	-	8	14
Corn Silking	78	60	76	85
Corn Dough	26	20	14	20
Corn Dented	4	-	7	7
Corn Silage Harvested	4	-	2	1
Cotton Setting Bolls	65	60	59	56
Sorghum Headed	27	15	18	24
Sorghum Coloring	-	-	2	2
Peanuts Pegging	55	50	38	62
Green Chile Harvested	8	5	10	17

Soil Moisture Condition Table

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil Moisture				
Current Week	29	27	41	3
Last Week	31	29	39	1
Last Year	34	37	28	1
5-Year Average	35	34	31	-
Subsoil Moisture				
Current Week	36	28	36	-
Last Week	36	31	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	4	5	34	46	11
Corn	3	4	25	35	33
Cotton	-	5	51	24	20
Sorghum	-	-	30	64	6
Chile	-	2	49	44	5
Pecans	-	-	38	58	4
Peanuts	3	21	68	8	-
Cattle	2	11	43	40	4
Sheep	19	24	35	22	-

Range and Pasture Condition Table

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	43	27	17	13	-
Northeast	18	19	36	25	2
Southwest	10	38	42	10	-
Southeast	1	45	23	22	-
State: Current Week	17	30	35	18	-
State: Last Week	22	34	30	14	-
State: Last Year	38	29	27	6	-
State: 5-Year Average	30	27	26	15	2

New Mexico Weather Data – August 4–August 10, 2014

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Week	Month	Year-to-Date	Monthly Normal	Yearly Normal
Northwest								
Albuquerque	74.1	90	59	0.05	1.13	5.75	1.58	6.28
Chama	61.6	84	41	0.02	0.35	8.25	3.16	15.45
Farmington	74.0	95	56	0.03	0.03	2.14	1.26	5.46
Gallup	69.4	90	49	-	-	-	2.10	7.78
Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.81	6.84
Johnson Ranch	67.3	87	47	0.00	0.22	4.81	2.39	8.62
Los Alamos	67.4	80	54	0.89	1.11	11.65	3.60	13.38
Red River	56.0	69	43	0.12	0.12	4.87	3.27	15.89
Santa Fe	66.8	86	47	0.15	0.20	7.67	2.23	9.63
Northeast								
Capulin	68.0	86	51	0.73	2.14	11.80	2.81	14.05
Clayton	74.4	92	57	0.55	0.59	6.46	2.61	11.61
Clovis	76.7	95	59	0.07	-	-	3.48	13.42
Las Vegas	65.8	83	48	0.23	1.64	8.88	3.73	13.16
Moriarty	66.2	85	46	0.85	1.13	11.46	2.37	9.29
Raton	68.9	88	51	0.09	0.58	7.60	3.03	13.24
Roy	69.5	88	54	0.07	0.18	4.63	2.81	11.84
Tucumcari	79.7	100	63	0.42	0.42	8.88	2.88	12.56
Southwest								
Animas	73.8	92	57	0.08	1.31	7.78	2.29	7.46
Deming	77.8	94	61	0.18	0.29	2.87	2.29	7.59
Gran Quivira	69.2	86	53	1.46	2.25	8.40	3.64	11.44
Quemado	64.1	82	48	0.63	1.07	4.35	2.54	8.13
Socorro	77.0	92	62	0.46	0.85	2.37	2.03	6.53
T or C	76.3	94	62	0.42	0.44	3.51	2.33	7.38
Southeast								
Alamogordo	78.4	95	66	0.01	1.05	2.95	2.19	7.43
Carlsbad	83.5	101	67	0.00	0.02	3.02	1.83	8.70
Carrizozo	74.4	99	58	0.10	0.10	2.26	2.69	8.24
Las Cruces	78.3	95	64	0.37	1.23	3.68	2.22	6.24
Roswell	78.4	97	63	-	-	9.07	2.91	10.40
Ruidoso	63.5	70	57	0.03	3.53	10.02	4.69	15.33
Tatum	77.5	98	58	0.47	0.47	8.07	2.48	11.17

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