



New Mexico Crop Progress

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Crop Summary for the Week Ending September 7, 2014

New Mexico: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.8. Topsoil moisture was 32% very short, 26% short, 41% adequate and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture 33% very short, 28% short, 38% adequate and 1% surplus.

County Comments: Rio Arriba - We had a hot dry week and some high winds returned. Cool mornings on northern edge of the county, some yearling cattle are being gathered for shipment. Taos - Harvest of the 1st cutting of hay is 75% complete; second cutting is 30% complete. Rain showers continue to improve range & crop land throughout the county. Light spotty showers are helping forage and landscapes. Colfax - Working on third hay cutting, but the humidity has been high or chances of storms. Curry - All field crops in good condition. Corn showing signs of maturing. Few fields harvested for silage. Hay grazer silage mostly complete but a few fields planted late have not had adequate rainfall and seem to be drying to the point that it will not make unless it receives rain very soon. Pasture land needs rain, though livestock condition very good in all areas. Native grasses seem to have matured earlier than normal. Rain chances excellent for the next few days. Very little field preparation for wheat planting. A few fields have been planted but not emerged as yet. Rain would likely cause field preparation to intensify significantly. Lea - Rains have been scattered. Weather has warmed up a great deal. Rains coming at the right time for grasshopper egg hatch and with added heat. County being taken over by excessive grasshopper populations. Rangeland looks as if it has had little rainfall.

Crop Progress Table

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Alfalfa Hay 4 th Cut	95	85	96	96
Alfalfa Hay 5 th Cut	55	35	70	58
Alfalfa Hay 6 th Cut	6	NA	7	4
Corn Dough	80	60	88	87
Corn Dented	50	32	57	52
Corn Silage Harvested	36	27	39	33
Cotton Setting Bolls	90	81	90	85
Cotton Bolls Opening	25	10	21	22
Sorghum Headed	75	60	79	81
Sorghum Coloring	20	10	14	20
Winter Wheat Planted	3	NA	7	23
Peanuts Pegging	95	85	99	93
Green Chile Harvested	58	50	63	69
Lettuce Planted	82	70	86	71

Soil Moisture Condition Table

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil Moisture				
Current Week	32	26	41	1
Last Week	30	30	38	2
Last Year	33	42	25	-
5-Year Average	37	37	25	1
Subsoil Moisture				
Current Week	33	28	38	1
Last Week	35	27	37	1
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	2	7	34	46	11
Corn	1	3	25	41	30
Cotton	-	5	50	23	22
Sorghum	-	-	28	65	7
Pecans	-	-	24	60	16
Peanuts	3	20	71	6	-
Cattle	2	10	41	44	3
Sheep	19	24	31	26	-

Range and Pasture Condition Table

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	40	15	25	20	-
Northeast	13	20	40	25	2
Southwest	22	37	31	5	5
Southeast	10	33	39	18	-
State: Current Week	19	25	37	18	1
State: Last Week	20	25	35	18	2
State: Last Year	35	33	21	10	1
State: 5-Year Average	34	27	23	14	2

New Mexico Weather Data – September 1–September 7, 2014

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Week	Month	Year-to-Date	Monthly Normal	Yearly Normal
Northwest								
Albuquerque	75.6	94	59	0.00	0.00	6.07	1.08	7.36
Chama	60.4	84	38	0.00	0.00	8.84	2.35	17.80
Farmington	71.5	91	50	0.02	0.02	2.73	1.04	6.50
Gallup	67.6	90	45	0.05	0.05	3.02	1.20	8.98
Grants	66.8	93	45	0.02	0.02	3.25	1.23	8.07
Johnson Ranch	65.1	87	45	0.00	0.00	4.91	1.32	9.94
Los Alamos	67.6	86	45	0.18	0.18	12.28	2.01	15.39
Red River	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.07	17.96
Santa Fe	69.4	90	50	-	-	-	1.54	11.17
Northeast								
Capulin	66.0	92	47	0.39	0.39	12.24	1.96	16.01
Clayton	68.7	96	50	1.84	1.84	9.73	1.77	13.38
Clovis	72.6	97	54	0.40	0.40	8.76	2.18	15.60
Las Vegas	65.0	89	47	0.02	0.02	9.13	2.25	15.41
Moriarty	65.4	90	44	0.00	0.00	12.65	1.48	10.77
Raton	67.3	92	50	0.10	0.10	8.12	1.74	14.98
Roy	67.4	90	48	0.00	0.00	4.94	1.90	13.74
Tucumcari	73.9	100	54	0.17	0.17	9.36	1.68	14.24
Southwest								
Animas	75.7	96	57	0.40	0.40	9.45	1.29	8.75
Deming	77.4	100	60	0.23	0.23	3.82	1.30	8.89
Gran Quivira	69.9	92	53	0.59	0.59	10.32	2.18	13.62
Quemado	64.5	86	42	0.01	0.01	5.73	1.81	9.94
Socorro	77.8	94	64	0.06	0.06	3.85	1.55	8.08
T or C	77.9	97	63	0.03	0.03	4.95	1.73	9.11
Southeast								
Alamogordo	77.1	100	59	2.09	2.09	5.40	1.48	8.91
Carlsbad	78.8	105	63	-	-	-	2.11	10.81
Carrizozo	74.4	101	57	0.35	0.35	3.20	1.88	10.12
Las Cruces	77.4	100	61	0.81	0.81	5.23	1.33	7.57
Roswell	73.4	98	57	0.46	0.46	11.60	2.00	12.40
Ruidoso	64.4	90	45	0.34	0.34	11.12	2.61	17.94
Tatum	73.6	100	56	1.49	1.49	11.32	2.36	13.53

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