



# New Mexico Crop Progress

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## Crop Summary for the Week Ending November 9, 2014

**New Mexico:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.4, compared with 6.8 last year and a 5-year average of 6.9. All crops freeze damage was 5 percent moderate, 8 percent light, and 87 percent none. All crops hail damage was 100 percent none. All crops wind damage was 4 percent severe, 26 percent moderate, 6 percent light, and 64 percent none. Pecan nut set was 13 percent heavy, 70 percent moderate, and 17 percent light.

**County Comments:** Rio Arriba – Producers have had ideal weather conditions for weaning and all other fall activities. Roosevelt: Scattered freezes have ended the growing season. Scattered showers helped wheat growth and condition. Most calves have been weaned and shipped. Cows have been preg checked.

### Crop Progress Table

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Alfalfa hay – 6 <sup>th</sup> cut	95	90	99	96
Corn grain harvested	43	41	82	87
Cotton bolls opening	90	88	100	100
Cotton harvested	22	20	36	47
Lettuce harvested	77	60	57	60
Peanuts harvested	70	60	79	71
Red chile harvested	44	42	58	64
Sorghum mature	65	60	93	90
Sorghum harvested	17	8	27	42
Winter wheat emerged	90	89	100	97

### Soil Moisture Condition Table

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil Moisture				
Current Week	29	25	44	2
Last Week	29	25	44	2
Last Year	31	40	29	--
5-Year Average	37	39	24	--
Subsoil Moisture				
Current Week	27	29	42	2
Last Week	27	29	42	2
Last Year	NA	NA	NA	NA
5-Year Average	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA – Not Available

### Crop and Livestock Condition Table

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	3	4	26	34	33
Cotton	2	4	53	24	17
Sorghum	--	3	28	64	5
Pecans	--	--	24	60	16
Red chile	--	2	43	55	--
Winter wheat	--	--	72	25	3
Cattle/calves	2	9	37	45	7
Sheep/lambs	18	24	30	28	--

### Range and Pasture Condition Table

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	42	22	19	17	--
Northeast	13	15	31	27	14
Southwest	6	26	51	14	3
Southeast	4	34	20	40	2
State: Current Week	15	23	31	25	6
State: Last Week	15	23	31	25	6
State: Last Year	12	33	45	10	--
State: 5-Year Average	30	25	31	13	1

New Mexico Weather Data: November 3 – 9, 2014

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Week	Month	Year-to-Date	Monthly Normal	Yearly Normal
Northwest								
Albuquerque	51.1	67	34	0.00	0.24	7.66	0.57	8.95
Chama	39.7	64	17	0.00	0.85	12.39	1.78	21.61
Farmington	44.7	66	25	--	0.08	5.00	0.68	8.09
Gallup	41.9	70	19	0.00	0.09	6.92	0.81	10.78
Grants	40.5	70	16	0.00	0.00	7.40	0.73	9.77
Johnson Ranch	36.0	63	20	0.00	--	6.78	0.67	11.56
Los Alamos	45.0	64	26	0.00	0.16	15.58	0.98	17.93
Red River	--	--	--	0.00	0.00	13.88	1.50	21.30
Santa Fe	43.1	65	24	0.06	0.38	11.02	0.85	13.35
Northeast								
Capulin	45.8	74	20	0.08	0.24	14.08	0.77	17.73
Clayton	50.6	81	21	0.05	0.18	12.55	0.52	14.80
Clovis	52.9	76	35	0.03	0.00	11.86	0.75	18.33
Las Vegas	45.7	75	24	0.00	0.32	11.89	0.58	17.33
Moriarty	43.4	67	21	0.00	0.00	13.16	0.74	13.03
Raton	45.2	77	18	0.00	0.11	10.67	0.65	16.79
Roy	43.3	51	29	0.00	0.00	8.90	0.50	15.29
Tucumcari	55.0	80	34	0.00	0.22	13.30	0.71	16.45
Southwest								
Animas	52.3	71	34	0.00	0.00	11.74	0.75	10.62
Deming	52.4	68	35	0.10	0.50	9.27	0.71	10.66
Gran Quivira	46.6	69	26	0.34	0.52	13.83	0.82	16.18
Quemado	39.3	64	19	0.16	0.16	9.28	0.86	11.76
Socorro	50.6	70	34	0.01	0.03	9.77	0.54	9.71
T or C	52.6	68	36	0.18	0.41	9.24	0.68	10.89
Southeast								
Alamogordo	52.6	69	34	0.19	0.25	14.38	0.72	10.80
Carlsbad	55.2	75	36	0.81	0.82	18.33	0.81	12.78
Carrizozo	47.6	65	30	0.69	0.69	3.54	0.76	12.07
Las Cruces	55.2	70	40	0.22	0.22	7.77	0.46	8.97
Roswell	50.3	72	31	0.23	0.23	15.31	0.69	14.43
Ruidoso	41.8	62	24	0.54	0.54	20.19	0.70	20.28
Tatum	49.9	69	32	1.58	1.58	17.23	0.55	15.57

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