



# New Mexico Crop Progress

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## Crop Summary for the Month of January 2015

**New Mexico:** Winter storms delivered some much-needed moisture in the form of heavy snow to northeastern portions of the state in late-January. Before these storms, many producers were hauling water. Cow-calf producers had increased supplemental feed since grass was short and pastures were snow-covered. Elsewhere, pecan harvest was complete in Dona Ana County. Lettuce had been planted, and the onion crop was reported as looking good. Hay and roughage supplies were reported as 13 percent very short, 21 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were reported as 15 percent very short, 22 percent short, and 63 percent adequate.

### Crop and Livestock Condition

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter wheat	--	--	7	81	12
Cattle/calves	2	3	20	73	2
Sheep/lambs	19	19	16	46	--

### Pasture and Range Condition

	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current month	10	12	37	28	13
Previous report	19	6	26	20	29

### Crop and Livestock Progress

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Cows calved	2	NA	NA	NA
Ewes lambed	3	NA	NA	NA
Cattle – supplemental feeding	76	NA	NA	NA
Sheep – supplemental feeding	89	NA	NA	NA

NA – not available

### Soil Moisture Condition

	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil moisture				
Current month	7	14	78	1
Previous report	20	25	43	12
Subsoil moisture				
Current month	13	13	74	--
Previous report	22	28	50	--

## New Mexico Weather Data: February 1, 2015

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Week	Month	Year-to-Date	Monthly Normal	Yearly Normal
Northwest								
Albuquerque	42.8	63	27	0.28	0.00	0.70	0.48	0.86
Chama	31.2	58	12	1.17	0.00	1.78	1.94	3.86
Farmington	38.9	58	26	0.88	0.00	1.22	0.59	1.12
Gallup	38.8	59	22	1.02	0.00	1.81	0.69	1.53
Grants	38.0	58	22	0.17	0.00	0.60	0.48	1.08
Johnson Ranch	34.9	55	19	0.73	0.03	1.06	0.59	1.31
Los Alamos	37.3	57	24	1.88	0.00	2.05	0.85	1.82
Red River	27.0	50	12	0.80	0.00	1.29	1.43	2.52
Santa Fe	39.1	61	21	0.49	0.00	0.64	0.53	1.13
Northeast								
Capulin	38.6	63	25	0.29	0.03	1.11	0.50	1.10
Clayton	44.5	69	30	0.19	0.00	1.58	0.31	0.55
Clovis	44.7	69	33	0.10	0.00	0.35	0.43	0.99
Las Vegas	37.4	65	22	0.27	0.00	0.66	0.45	0.85
Moriarty	37.8	62	18	0.31	0.04	1.19	0.46	1.05
Raton	37.6	66	24	0.42	0.00	0.83	0.51	0.97
Roy	--	--	--	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.43	0.77
Tucumcari	43.2	71	28	0.15	0.00	1.11	0.49	0.93
Southwest								
Animas	49.9	71	32	0.53	0.00	0.78	0.55	1.35
Deming	47.9	71	29	0.77	0.00	1.48	0.59	1.20
Gran Quivira	42.3	61	20	0.33	0.00	0.88	0.71	1.37
Quemado	40.9	60	18	0.15	0.03	0.68	0.57	1.11
Socorro	45.8	67	29	0.12	0.00	0.59	0.30	0.79
T or C	47.9	68	31	0.45	0.00	1.12	0.42	0.89
Southeast								
Alamogordo	47.4	70	27	0.47	0.00	0.96	0.63	1.35
Carlsbad	49.6	78	31	0.40	--	0.96	0.54	1.01
Carrizozo	42.9	64	26	0.12	0.00	0.81	0.57	1.17
Las Cruces	49.7	72	31	0.43	0.00	1.04	0.41	0.92
Roswell	43.5	75	21	0.22	0.00	1.25	0.52	0.99
Ruidoso	39.4	59	19	0.00	0.00	0.38	1.07	2.21
Tatum	43.6	72	28	0.45	0.00	1.31	0.50	0.89

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