NEW MEXICO CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING JUNE 14, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: A series of storm systems delivered additional rainfall to much of New Mexico during the week. The largest accumulations totaled one inch or more in Capulin, Chama, Clayton, Gran Quivira, and Las Vegas. While daytime temperatures reached or exceeded the century mark in portions of the southeast, average weekly temperatures were mostly below normal for mid-June. Fieldwork progressed well in most areas during the week, with producers taking advantage of nearly 6 days with suitable weather conditions. Onion harvest was advancing quickly with reports indicating an above average crop. Hail damage in all crops was reported as 6 percent light and 6 percent moderate. Wind damage in all crops was reported as 9 percent light and 3 percent moderate. Stock water supplies were reported as 5 percent very short, 20 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1st cutting harvested	85	72	93	97
2nd cutting harvested	40	28	25	49
Corn				
Planted..	95	90	94	96
Emerged	60	49	64	69
Cotton				
Planted..	95	94	99	100
Emerged	72	63	NA	NA
Onions				
Harvested	50	35	21	34
Peanuts				
Planted..	85	64	77	89
Emerged..	40	14	NA	NA
Sorghum				
Planted..	80	65	39	52
Emerged	32	27	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Harvested...	21	2	17	25

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork............................	5.8	6.5	4.6	6.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short..	14	12	42	56
Short..	31	33	23	29
Adequate	52	52	35	15
Surplus	3	3	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short..	11	11	43	NA
Short..	24	24	23	NA
Adequate	65	65	34	NA
Surplus	--	--	--	NA

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, AND PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
Very poor	--	--	1	2
Poor	2	2	3	5
Fair	22	22	35	31
Good	47	47	47	47
Excellent	29	29	14	15
Chile				
Very poor	--	--	1	NA
Poor	--	--	5	NA
Fair	19	19	41	NA
Good	59	59	48	NA
Excellent	22	22	5	NA
Corn				
Very poor	--	NA	6	2
Poor	--	NA	8	5
Fair	9	NA	38	47
Good	52	NA	24	31
Excellent	39	NA	24	15
Cotton				
Very poor	--	--	--	4
Poor	--	--	12	18
Fair	30	24	31	32
Good	60	66	21	31
Excellent	10	10	36	15
Onions				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	--	--
Fair	2	2	10	21
Good	20	20	41	55
Excellent	78	78	49	24
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	7	7	25	41
Poor	8	10	42	32
Fair	34	34	25	19
Good	41	39	8	8
Excellent	10	10	--	--
Pecans				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	--	1
Fair	14	14	24	23
Good	76	76	39	56
Excellent	10	10	37	20
Sorghum				
Very poor	--	NA	--	19
Poor	--	NA	--	9
Fair	2	NA	2	41
Good	96	NA	97	31
Excellent	2	NA	1	--
Winter wheat				
Very poor	1	1	43	49
Poor	8	8	21	13
Fair	49	49	14	18
Good	23	24	9	16
Excellent	19	18	13	4
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	1	1	3	NA
Poor	3	3	15	NA
Fair	25	26	56	NA
Good	64	63	25	NA
Excellent	7	7	1	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	16	16	19	NA
Poor	19	19	25	NA
Fair	14	14	46	NA
Good	49	49	10	NA
Excellent	2	2	--	NA

NA – not available

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New Mexico's weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/New_Mexico/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/NM_Weather_06142015.pdf