

# NEW MEXICO CROP PROGRESS



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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 28, 2015

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Corn and sorghum planting was virtually complete by week's end. Soil moistures declined slightly throughout the State last week despite a few scattered showers. Pasture and rangeland are in need of additional moisture to sustain livestock grazing levels. Hail damage in all crops was reported as 4 percent light and 4 percent moderate. Wind damage in all crops was reported as 7 percent light and 2 percent moderate. Stock water supplies were reported as 5 percent very short, 21 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested .....	100	90	100	100
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested .....	63	47	62	79
3 <sup>rd</sup> cutting harvested.....	27	12	26	30
Corn				
Emerged .....	83	77	91	93
Silking .....	5	1	4	7
Cotton				
Emerged .....	89	86	NA	NA
Squaring .....	9	9	45	34
Onions				
Harvested .....	84	65	53	59
Peanuts				
Emerged.....	72	61	NA	NA
Sorghum				
Emerged .....	55	38	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Harvested .....	56	39	52	59

NA – not available

### DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	6.3	6.7	5.4	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	15	15	45	59
Short.....	34	32	21	26
Adequate .....	50	52	34	15
Surplus .....	1	1	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	11	11	44	NA
Short.....	25	24	23	NA
Adequate .....	64	65	33	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)
<b>Alfalfa</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	2
Poor.....	3	3	5	6
Fair.....	21	21	32	33
Good.....	44	45	50	48
Excellent.....	32	31	12	11
<b>Chile</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	5	NA
Fair.....	21	18	39	NA
Good.....	61	60	43	NA
Excellent.....	18	22	13	NA
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	5	2
Poor.....	--	--	6	4
Fair.....	12	9	37	40
Good.....	49	52	29	38
Excellent.....	39	39	23	16
<b>Cotton</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	3
Poor.....	--	--	8	16
Fair.....	37	37	39	32
Good.....	53	53	18	31
Excellent.....	10	10	35	18
<b>Pasture and Range</b>				
Very poor.....	7	7	26	42
Poor.....	10	8	41	34
Fair.....	33	34	25	18
Good.....	38	38	8	6
Excellent.....	12	13	--	--
<b>Pecans</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	2
Fair.....	14	14	24	22
Good.....	76	76	55	65
Excellent.....	10	10	21	11
<b>Sorghum</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	22
Poor.....	--	--	--	14
Fair.....	10	2	19	32
Good.....	88	96	81	31
Excellent.....	2	2	--	1
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	1	1	42	46
Poor.....	8	8	18	9
Fair.....	47	47	15	26
Good.....	30	23	12	16
Excellent.....	14	21	13	3
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor.....	1	1	3	NA
Poor.....	3	3	14	NA
Fair.....	24	24	54	NA
Good.....	63	63	26	NA
Excellent.....	9	9	3	NA
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor.....	16	16	18	NA
Poor.....	19	19	24	NA
Fair.....	13	13	47	NA
Good.....	49	49	11	NA
Excellent.....	3	3	--	NA

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New Mexico’s weather data was not available at time of publication. A link will be provided as soon as data becomes available.