

# NEW MEXICO CROP PROGRESS



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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 4, 2017

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Temperatures were cooler and accumulated rainfall was more widespread when compared with recent weeks; however, portions of the State remained extremely dry, with nearly 27 percent of New Mexico classified as abnormally dry or worse, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistical Service, USDA. Quemado reported the largest moisture accumulation during the week, at 1.26 inches, while Los Lunas, Picacho, and Roswell were dry. Clovis and Lake Roberts were the only other weather stations that accumulated over an inch of rain. Statewide, topsoil moisture levels were reported as 46 percent adequate to surplus, compared with 38 percent last week, 38 percent last year, and a 5-year average of 28 percent. Average temperatures ranged from 5 degrees below to 4 degrees above average. Daytime highs ranged from 67 degrees at Angel Fire to 97 degrees at Redrock. Overnight lows varied from 27 degrees at Angel Fire to 60 degrees at Santa Teresa. Comments from Curry County indicated that while producers were busy planting corn, cotton, and sorghum, progress was slower than normal. Overall, winter wheat condition was reported as 47 percent good to excellent, compared with 53 percent last week and 43 percent last year. Harvest continued advancing ahead of the average pace, likely a reflection of fewer acres being cut for grain due to poor quality seen earlier this year. Hail damage in all crops was reported as 4 percent moderate and 4 percent light. Wind damage in all crops was reported as 5 percent moderate and 9 percent light. Stock water supplies were reported as 10 percent very short, 28 percent short, and 62 percent adequate.

### 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.....	82	74	74	79
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested.....	29	22	11	21
Chile				
Emerged .....	92	87	92	NA
Corn				
Planted.....	82	69	87	85
Emerged .....	45	35	44	44
Cotton				
Planted.....	87	83	87	92
Emerged .....	49	41	73	NA
Onions				
Harvested.....	5	NA	24	22
Peanuts				
Planted.....	71	59	60	58
Emerged .....	40	19	16	NA
Sorghum				
Planted.....	32	23	53	38
Emerged .....	4	2	2	NA
Winter wheat				
Harvested for grain.....	22	8	5	4

NA – not available  
 (--) – zero

### DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork .....	6.3	6.9	5.1	5.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	13	19	10	41
Short.....	41	43	52	31
Adequate .....	45	38	33	26
Surplus .....	1	--	5	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	13	15	9	NA
Short.....	40	41	34	NA
Adequate .....	46	44	57	NA
Surplus .....	1	--	--	NA

NA – not available  
 (--) – zero

**CROP, LIVESTOCK, AND PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION**

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Alfalfa hay</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	3	1	4	5
Fair.....	15	19	45	33
Good .....	79	77	43	43
Excellent .....	3	3	8	17
<b>Chile</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	3	NA
Poor.....	4	--	14	NA
Fair.....	57	56	25	NA
Good .....	26	32	38	NA
Excellent .....	13	12	20	NA
<b>Onion</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	--	--	--
Fair.....	25	23	6	17
Good .....	52	61	50	42
Excellent .....	21	16	44	41
<b>Pasture and range condition</b>				
Very poor .....	7	8	2	34
Poor.....	22	21	17	24
Fair.....	40	40	47	23
Good .....	25	22	30	16
Excellent .....	6	9	4	3
<b>Pecan</b>				
Very poor .....	--	NA	--	--
Poor.....	--	NA	6	2
Fair.....	3	NA	10	19
Good .....	97	NA	54	54
Excellent .....	--	NA	30	25
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	1	2	2	39
Poor.....	14	12	20	11
Fair.....	38	33	35	26
Good .....	45	50	41	16
Excellent .....	2	3	2	8
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor .....	1	1	2	NA
Poor.....	3	2	3	NA
Fair.....	39	44	34	NA
Good .....	52	48	54	NA
Excellent .....	5	5	7	NA
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor .....	9	7	12	NA
Poor.....	12	8	11	NA
Fair.....	13	21	18	NA
Good .....	65	63	57	NA
Excellent .....	1	1	2	NA

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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/2017/NM\\_Weather\\_06042017.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/New_Mexico/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2017/NM_Weather_06042017.pdf)