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New Mexico Crop Progress

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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING November 17, 2013

NEW MEXICO: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.8. Topsoil moisture was 30% very short, 26% short and 44% adequate. Wind damage was 16% light and 6% moderate. Freeze damage was reported at 42% light and 12% moderate.

Counties: Luna/Grant: Although we had some moisture a couple of months ago, it was not enough to adequately replenish the soil for growth on the native grasses that is very much needed to sustain the livestock. If we do not receive winter moisture, the drought will be as bad as the first 6 months of this year. Otero: Warm days and cool nights have dominated this weeks weather. No precipitation. Pecan producers are awaiting the first freeze to begin harvest. All forage crops are in dormancy. Only one or two producers planted wheat for mainly grazing of livestock. Most all beef producers are winding down fall shipping season. Dry conditions persist and we are hopeful for a wet winter that will bring much needed precipitation in any form.

CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

Crop	Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Alfalfa	7th cut	65	45	81	69
Chile	Hvst Red	75	60	69	77
Pecan	Hvst	5	-	-	1
Corn	Grain Hvst	90	83	94	95
Peanut	Hvst	85	80	88	86
Cotton	Hvst	50	39	65	61
Lettuce	Hvst	82	60	90	74
Wheat	Grazed	11	9	22	NA
Sorghum	Mature	100	94	100	97
Sorghum	Hvst	65	29	75	65

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	1	11	33	52	3
Chile	-	9	37	46	8
Winter Wheat	15	12	50	23	-
Cotton	3	23	31	22	21
Peanut	5	30	60	5	-
Pecan	-	1	26	44	29
Sorghum	13	20	37	27	3
Cattle	4	12	41	43	-
Sheep	29	22	22	27	-

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	37	32	28	3	-
Northeast	-	70	30	-	-
Southwest	2	11	65	22	-
Southeast	12	27	49	12	-
State Current	18	31	42	9	-
State-Last Week	11	34	46	9	-
State-Last Year	67	26	7	-	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	31	24	27	16	2

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	33	21	46	-
Northeast	-	70	30	-
Southwest	30	19	51	-
Southeast	34	23	43	-
State Current	30	26	44	-
State-Last Week	32	39	29	-
State-Last Year	71	24	5	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	38	41	20	1

Weather Summary

Temperatures were 1 to 9 degrees above normal during the past week. Precipitation reports were 1.38 inches at Ruidoso, 0.39 inches Chama, 0.86 Santa Fe and 0.20 at Albuquerque. Only light precipitation was received in the eastern plains and southern low lands.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS - Nov 11 - Nov 17, 2013								
Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Mini- mum	Week 11 Nov - 17 Nov	Month 01 Nov - 17 Nov	Accum. 01 Jan - 17 Nov	Normal Nov	Normal Jan-Nov
Northwest								
Albuquerque	49.6	69	31	0.20	0.34	8.36	0.57	8.95
Chama	39.2	62	19	0.39	0.60	18.96	1.78	21.61
Farmington	44.4	66	27	0.03	0.03	7.61	0.68	8.09
Gallup	41.1	66	19	0.16	0.39	9.66	0.81	10.78
Grants	41.9	65	19	0.21	0.21	6.68	0.73	9.77
Johnson Ranch	39.5	64	20	0.29	0.29	10.53	0.67	11.56
Los Alamos	43.5	59	31	0.10	0.77	16.62	0.98	17.93
Red River	33.3	52	15	0.00	1.63	18.98	1.50	21.30
Santa Fe	43.5	64	26	0.86	1.17	11.05	0.85	13.35
Northeast								
Capulin	41.8	64	15	0.00	-	17.09	0.77	17.73
Clayton	47.2	72	26	-	0.12	13.10	0.52	14.80
Clovis	49.4	75	28	0.02	0.09	8.74	0.75	18.33
Las Vegas	44.2	67	23	-	0.11	14.65	0.58	17.33
Moriarty	41.1	67	18	0.20	0.63	11.54	0.74	13.03
Raton	43.0	69	19	0.00	0.01	15.78	0.65	16.79
Roy	43.9	67	24	0.00	0.03	7.64	0.50	15.29
Tucumcari	51.7	74	30	-	0.24	15.50	0.71	16.45
Southwest								
Animas	57.4	76	38	0.00	0.04	6.46	0.75	10.62
Deming	54.7	77	34	-	0.02	8.90	0.71	10.66
Gran Quivira	46.4	69	29	0.13	0.22	13.49	0.82	16.18
Quemado	41.7	65	20	0.00	0.56	4.43	0.86	11.76
Socorro	51.1	72	32	0.01	0.05	8.42	0.54	9.71
T or C	52.1	73	37	0.03	0.06	11.27	0.68	10.89
Southeast								
Alamogordo	53.4	74	35	0.22	0.22	7.42	0.72	10.80
Carlsbad	55.9	79	33	-	-	9.89	0.81	12.78
Carrizozo	47.1	71	28	0.32	0.44	12.42	0.76	12.07
Las Cruces	55.7	77	38	0.02	0.02	5.62	0.46	8.97
Roswell	50.4	74	30	0.16	0.28	9.83	0.69	14.43
Ruidoso	45.9	60	26	1.38	1.38	11.66	0.70	20.28
Tatum	48.9	77	24	0.01	0.01	9.66	0.55	15.57
(T) Trace (-) No Report (*) Correction - All reports based on preliminary data. Precipitation data corrected monthly from official.								