



New Mexico Crop Progress

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Crop Summary for the Week Ending September 14, 2014

New Mexico: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.4. Topsoil moisture was 31% very short, 25% short, 43% adequate and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture 32% very short, 27% short, 40% adequate and 1% surplus.

County Comments: **Taos** - Rain showers continue to improve crop and range lands. The 1st cutting of hay is 80% complete. The second cutting is 30% complete. **Quay** - Areas that have substantial grasshopper infestation are holding back on wheat planting. Those same areas have been missed by recent rains. Irrigated forage is being harvested and grain crops are maturing. Native grasslands have improved considerably while other areas are still stressed. **Roosevelt** - Scattered showers have improved conditions. **Dona Ana** - In Dona Ana County we have three different planting times for corn. The first two are grown for silage and harvested at tassel, the last crop is brought to maturity. We are at the third crop stage going into dent soon. This season's apple crop is excellent. Harvesting is under way.

Crop Progress Table

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Alfalfa Hay 5 th Cut	63	55	77	72
Alfalfa Hay 6 th Cut	14	6	9	13
Corn Dough	90	80	95	96
Corn Dented	70	50	77	71
Corn Silage Harvested	50	36	46	45
Cotton Setting Bolls	95	90	93	90
Cotton Bolls Opening	30	25	25	34
Sorghum Coloring	37	20	32	30
Winter Wheat Planted	27	3	18	44
Green Chile Harvested	75	58	86	82
Lettuce Planted	85	82	90	84

Soil Moisture Condition Table

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil Moisture				
Current Week	31	25	43	1
Last Week	32	26	41	1
Last Year	20	24	41	15
5-Year Average	33	34	30	3
Subsoil Moisture				
Current Week	32	27	40	1
Last Week	33	28	38	1
Last Year	NA	NA	NA	NA
5-Year Average	NA	NA	NA	NA

Crop and Livestock Condition Table

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa Hay	2	7	34	46	11
Corn	3	4	26	34	33
Cotton	-	4	51	23	22
Sorghum	-	3	29	62	6
Pecans	-	-	24	60	16
Peanuts	3	20	71	6	-
Cattle	2	10	41	44	3
Sheep	20	23	30	27	-

Range and Pasture Condition Table

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	45	20	20	15	-
Northeast	10	15	45	25	5
Southwest	20	35	30	10	5
Southeast	7	30	35	28	-
State: Current Week	18	23	37	20	2
State: Last Week	19	25	37	18	1
State: Last Year	28	30	19	17	6
State: 5-Year Average	30	27	24	17	2

New Mexico Weather Data – September 8–September 14, 2014

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Week	Month	Year-to-Date	Monthly Normal	Yearly Normal
Northwest								
Albuquerque	70.8	88	51	0.02	0.02	6.09	1.08	7.36
Chama	56.9	79	32	0.16	0.16	9.00	2.35	17.80
Farmington	66.9	85	50	0.45	0.47	3.18	1.04	6.50
Gallup	65.1	85	39	0.09	0.14	3.11	1.20	8.98
Grants	63.9	83	39	0.10	0.12	3.35	1.23	8.07
Johnson Ranch	60.8	79	39	-	-	-	1.32	9.94
Los Alamos	62.4	80	39	0.00	0.18	12.28	2.01	15.39
Red River	40.0	73	43	0.04	0.04	5.37	2.07	17.96
Santa Fe	63.7	82	42	-	-	-	1.54	11.17
Northeast								
Capulin	60.9	87	36	0.07	0.46	12.31	1.96	16.01
Clayton	63.8	89	40	0.84	2.68	10.57	1.77	13.38
Clovis	67.2	92	44	0.06	0.06	8.82	2.18	15.60
Las Vegas	61.0	84	38	0.64	0.66	9.77	2.25	15.41
Moriarty	60.8	82	39	0.23	0.23	12.88	1.48	10.77
Raton	61.9	87	40	0.27	0.37	8.39	1.74	14.98
Roy	70.9	89	52	0.12	0.12	5.06	1.90	13.74
Tucumcari	69.4	95	45	1.32	1.49	10.68	1.68	14.24
Southwest								
Animas	73.6	90	58	0.00	0.40	9.45	1.29	8.75
Deming	72.4	90	57	0.00	0.23	3.82	1.30	8.89
Gran Quivira	65.0	82	41	0.84	1.43	11.16	2.18	13.62
Quemado	62.5	80	40	0.12	0.13	5.85	1.81	9.94
Socorro	73.1	91	55	0.00	0.06	3.85	1.55	8.08
T or C	72.9	91	55	-	-	-	1.73	9.11
Southeast								
Alamogordo	72.4	90	57	0.00	2.09	5.40	1.48	8.91
Carlsbad	69.9	94	51	-	-	-	2.11	10.81
Carrizozo	69.4	91	49	0.50	0.85	3.70	1.88	10.12
Las Cruces	73.6	94	60	0.00	0.81	5.23	1.33	7.57
Roswell	68.9	95	47	1.38	1.84	12.98	2.00	12.40
Ruidoso	60.8	78	41	0.08	0.42	11.20	2.61	17.94
Tatum	67.1	89	46	1.41	2.90	12.73	2.36	13.53

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