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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 3, 2011

NEW MEXICO: Alfalfa conditions were mostly good to fair; second cutting 90% complete; third cutting 48% complete. Corn was mostly fair; 100% emerged; 10% silked. Cotton was mostly poor to fair; 50% squaring; 15% setting bolls. Sorghum was mostly fair to very poor; 99% planted. Winter wheat 95% harvested for grain. Peanuts were mostly fair; 15% pegging. Chile was mostly fair. Onions 53% harvested. Pecan conditions were mostly good; there has been a heavy drop. Apples were mostly fair. Cattle conditions were mostly poor to fair. Sheep conditions were mostly fair to very poor. Range and pasture conditions were mostly poor to very poor. Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.9. Topsoil moisture was 78% very short, 21% short and 1% adequate. Wind damage was 22% light, 10% moderate and 8% severe.

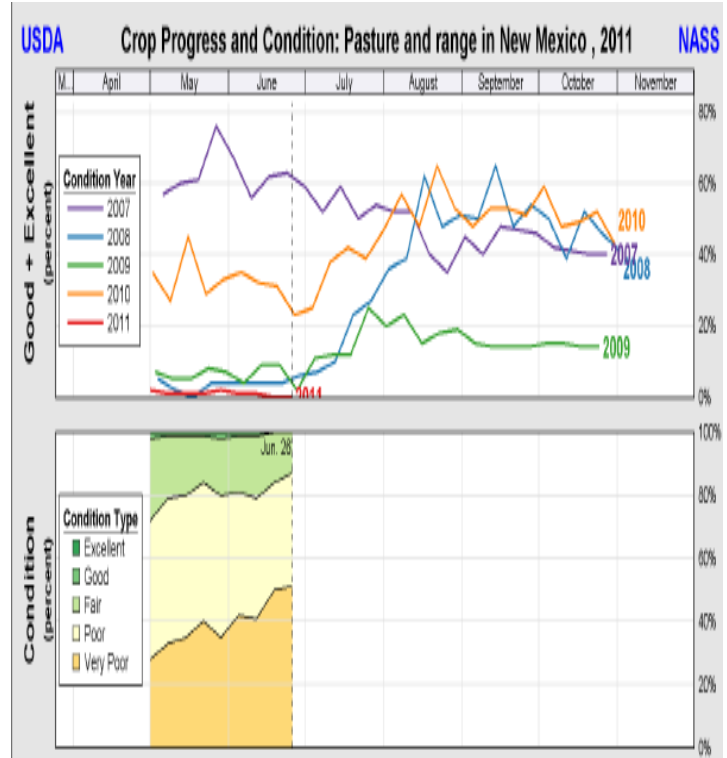
CROP PROGRESS
PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

Crop	Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Alfalfa	2 nd Cutting	90	86	61	85
Alfalfa	3 rd Cutting	48	28	32	34
Corn	Emerged	100	99	100	100
Corn	Silking	10	5	16	18
Cotton	Squaring	50	35	27	50
Cotton	Set Bolls	15	10	2	11
Onion	Harvested	53	37	75	76
Peanut	Pegging	15	-	29	31
Sorghum	Planted	99	85	92	91
Wheat	Harvest	95	75	76	89

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	8	10	36	39	7
Chile	1	4	65	17	13
Corn	1	7	66	23	3
Cotton	9	39	22	19	11
Peanut	-	8	86	6	-
Pecan	-	1	17	82	-
Sorghum	34	24	40	2	-
Cattle	21	35	33	11	-
Sheep	25	30	35	10	-

Additional Comments: **Curry:** A few scattered showers, but not enough to change conditions. Several farmers are abandoning circles of irrigated crops to save a few with the cost of irrigation and lack of rain. We're in the most severe conditions that I have ever seen. **Eddy:** 254 days since last meaningful rain. Dry and hot! **Otero/Lincoln:** Heavy supplemental feeding of livestock continues. Producers are having to pay inflated prices for hay and cubes. Breedback due to drought conditions may be less than normal. **Rio Arriba:** Some rain in parts of the county on 7/2 - 7/3. **Santa Fe:** Some rain in parts of the county on 7/2 - 7/3.



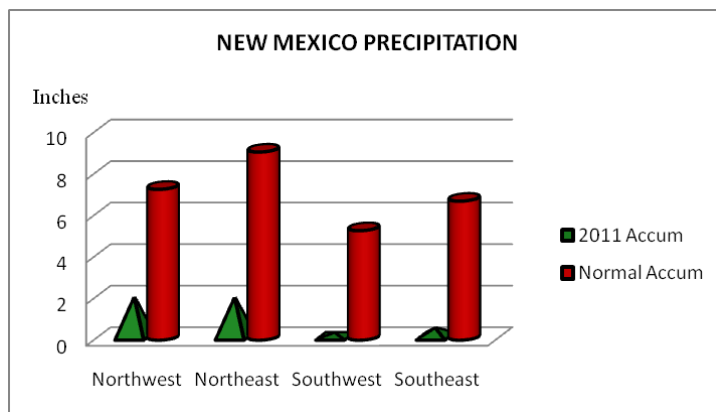
SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	53	45	2	-
Northeast	93	7	-	-
Southwest	100	-	-	-
Southeast	67	31	2	-
State Current	78	21	1	-
State-Last Week	78	18	4	-
State-Last Year	20	34	46	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	24	41	33	2

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION					
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	38	58	4	-	-
Northeast	53	33	14	-	-
Southwest	19	81	-	-	-
Southeast	42	45	13	-	-
State Current	42	47	11	-	-
State-Last Week	51	36	13	-	-
State-Last Year	8	22	46	24	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	16	32	33	18	1

WEATHER SUMMARY

Temperatures this week were above average in most areas of the state. Rainfall was reported in some locations during the week. Raton reported 1.13 inches, Red River 0.35 inches, Las Vegas 0.78 inches and Moriarty 0.77 inches.



NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS – JUNE 27 – JULY 3, 2011								
Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	Week 27 Jun-03 Jul	Month 01 Jul-03Jul	Accum. 01 Jan-03Jul	Normal Jul	Normal Jan-Jul
Northwest								
Albuquerque	82.8	98	67	-	-	0.19	1.37	4.42
Chama	63.0	85	34	0.16	0.01	5.67	2.24	11.08
Farmington	78.3	99	49	0.01	0.00	2.65	0.94	4.31
Gallup	71.9	95	43	-	-	1.55	1.91	6.10
Grants	73.5	96	45	0.01	0.00	0.33	1.76	4.79
Johnson Ranch	71.7	94	43	0.00	0.00	0.83	1.66	5.43
Los Alamos	72.5	83	62	0.00	0.00	0.61	3.25	9.66
Red River	-	82	42	0.35	0.35	4.58	3.01	11.93
Santa Fe	75.2	96	54	0.12	0.09	0.66	2.38	7.64
Northeast								
Capulin	75.0	97	53	0.69	0.69	3.78	3.25	10.52
Clayton	79.9	101	59	-	-	2.07	2.70	9.00
Clovis	82.3	101	61	0.34	0.00	1.56	2.56	9.57
Las Vegas	72.0	93	54	0.78	0.02	1.35	3.20	9.60
Moriarty	71.7	94	50	0.77	0.15	1.37	2.38	6.37
Raton	70.2	94	46	1.13	1.06	2.34	2.66	9.82
Roy	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	1.41	2.97	9.03
Tucumcari	84.0	103	62	0.00	-	1.17	3.30	8.57
Southwest								
Animas	85.5	106	67	0.01	0.00	0.07	2.26	4.74
Deming	85.6	107	65	-	-	0.01	2.15	4.43
Gran Quivira	77.8	96	59	0.01	0.01	0.04	2.81	7.52
Quemado	68.6	93	36	0.00	0.00	0.72	2.37	6.56
Socorro	81.4	99	63	0.00	0.00	0.16	1.44	3.94
T or C	84.3	102	68	0.25	0.25	0.31	1.86	4.44
Southeast								
Alamogordo	86.6	106	66	0.07	0.00	0.90	2.23	5.51
Carlsbad	85.7	109	66	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.79	5.74
Carrizozo	79.0	97	62	0.02	0.02	0.18	2.05	5.55
Las Cruces	86.4	106	70	0.00	0.00	0.76	1.36	3.63
Roswell	81.9	102	62	0.00	0.00	0.18	1.99	6.74
Ruidoso	73.0	91	53	0.00	0.00	0.58	4.02	10.99
Tatum	82.6	105	65	-	0.00	0.26	2.52	8.69

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