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### Crop Weather

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### CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING June 16, 2013

**NEW MEXICO:** Alfalfa conditions were mostly fair to good; first cutting 97% and second cutting 44% complete. Cotton conditions were mostly fair; 14% squared. Corn conditions were mostly fair to good; 50% emerged. Sorghum conditions were mostly very poor; 47% planted. Winter wheat conditions were mostly very poor; with 98% headed; 15% harvested for grain. Peanut conditions ranged from fair to very poor; 85% planted. Lettuce was 92% harvested. Chile conditions were mostly fair. Onion conditions ranged from excellent to fair; 42% harvested. Pecan conditions were mostly fair; 14% below average and 86% average drop. Cattle conditions ranged from fair to very poor. Sheep conditions ranged from very poor to fair. Range and pasture conditions were mostly very poor. Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.9. Topsoil moisture was 73% very short, 23% short and 4% adequate. Wind damage was 20% light and 10% moderate; with cotton 25% damaged and sorghum 15% damaged.

**Additional Comments:** Rio Arriba/Taos: Small scattered showers took place on higher elevations. Sandoval: Outside of the Rio Grande Basin, water is very limited. In the Jemez pastures, producers are limited to only half acreage watering. Fire on the Valles Caldera has restricted entry of cattle for grazing. Taos: Still very dry, only traces of moisture. This week's rain showers have slightly improved crop and grazing fields in southern part of the county. Fires restrictions on the Carson National Forest remain at level 1. Curry: Good to moderate rains the past few weeks has improved conditions considerably in most areas. Alfalfa producers completed first cutting. Wheat fields close to being 100% harvested. Cattle conditions should improve over the next few weeks and more rain predicted for this week-end. DeBaca/Guadalupe: Some scattered showers received the past two week will need a lot more to really help out the drought afflicted rangelands. Ranchers continue to reduce their herds due to shortage of native grass pasture. Quay/Harding: Some areas of rangeland have greened due to hail and substantial hard rains. Some pit tank water captured. Still not enough rainfall in the Canadian River watershed to help the conditions of Conchas Lake for the Arch Hurley Irrigation District. Luna/Grant: There has been a very minute amount of moisture; however, it is not sufficient enough to bring back the pastures at this time. The pasturelands are in desperate need of substantial moisture in order to be able to maintain any kind of livestock. Otero/Lincoln: A little moisture this week no doubt helps somewhat, but still very, very dry; cattlemen in Otero and Lincoln Counties continue to de-stock the rangeland. Some ranches now have zero livestock.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	4	4	43	32	17
Chile	-	2	50	27	21
Corn	1	4	46	43	6
Cotton	5	24	38	19	14
Onion	-	-	34	35	31
Pecan	-	2	53	45	-
Sorghum	65	1	34	-	-
Winter Wheat	65	18	14	3	-
Cattle	30	25	37	8	-
Sheep	33	31	30	6	-

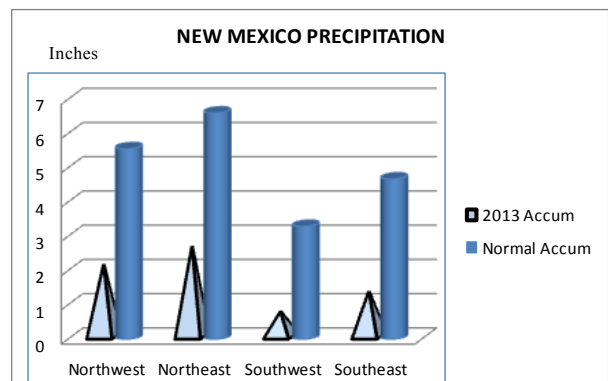
### CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

Crop	Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Alfalfa	1st cut	97	92	100	99
Alfalfa	2nd cut	44	24	69	62
Corn	Planted	100	75	100	98
Corn	Emerged	50	30	78	85
Cotton	Squaring	14	3	23	13
Lettuce	Hvstd	92	91	100	99
Onions	Hvstd	42	22	48	47
Peanuts	Planted	85	65	92	95
Sorghum	Planted	47	25	63	67
W Wheat	Headed	98	96	100	100

### SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	74	26	-	-
Northeast	79	21	-	-
Southwest	64	3	33	-
Southeast	65	35	-	-
State Current	73	23	4	-
State-Last Week	75	24	1	-
State-Last Year	64	31	5	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	47	37	16	-

Range and Pasture Condition					
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	48	39	13	-	-
Northeast	78	17	5	-	-
Southwest	65	30	5	-	-
Southeast	68	25	7	-	-
State Current	67	26	7	-	-
State-Last Week	65	32	3	-	-
State-Last Year	52	34	11	3	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	29	35	26	9	



## Weather Summary

Average temperatures across the state were well above normal. Precipitation was recorded at multiple sites thanks to afternoon thunderstorms.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS - June 10 - June 16, 2013								
Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	Week 10 Jun - 16 Jun	Month 01 Jun - 16 Jun	Accum. 01 Jan - 16 Jun	Normal June	Normal Jan-Jun
<b>Northwest</b>								
Albuquerque	82.4	101	64	0.02	0.02	0.70	0.66	3.20
Chama	63.2	87	40	0.02	0.02	4.62	1.09	9.99
Farmington	74.3	96	54	0.00	0.00	1.84	0.21	3.30
Gallup	70.0	95	45	0.05	0.05	1.81	0.48	3.94
Grants	70.4	95	44	0.05	0.05	0.28	0.55	3.41
Johnson Ranch	72.1	98	48	0.00	0.08	1.32	0.72	4.36
Los Alamos	73.4	92	53	0.19	0.19	2.09	1.52	6.99
Red River	58.7	81	37	0.51	0.58	5.33	1.42	9.76
Santa Fe	76.2	98	51	0.06	0.06	0.93	1.29	5.07
<b>Northeast</b>								
Capulin	73.5	96	49	0.16	1.04	5.48	2.49	7.22
Clayton	80.0	102	59	0.06	0.07	1.58	2.27	6.30
Clovis	78.4	98	59	0.02	0.54	2.74	2.62	7.31
Las Vegas	72.5	94	48		0.65	1.31	2.31	6.46
Moriarty	72.8	99	48	0.01	0.03	0.86	0.89	4.98
Raton	73.3	96	49		0.24	4.55	2.28	7.37
Roy	76.2	98	55	0.24	0.25	1.39	2.08	6.06
Tucumcari	83.4	104	64	0.72	1.30	3.18	2.19	7.12
<b>Southwest</b>								
Animas	84.5	105	63	0.55	0.55	1.18	0.56	2.81
Deming	84.8	107	62			0.51	0.70	3.11
Gran Quivira	77.4	99	56	0.00	0.07	0.86	1.18	4.94
Quemado	67.6	92	43	0.02	0.02	0.77	0.40	3.10
Socorro	83.7	105	64	0.00	0.08	0.72	0.60	2.88
T or C	84.6	103	66			0.28	0.84	2.92
<b>Southeast</b>								
Alamogordo	84.1	106	62	0.16	0.16	0.20	0.79	3.43
Carlsbad	83.3	102	65			1.01	1.53	4.86
Carrizozo	77.1	101	58	0.56	0.84	1.34	0.78	3.50
Las Cruces	86.1	105	69	0.04	0.04	0.34	0.66	2.49
Roswell	80.5	100	58	0.01	0.01	0.53	1.77	5.29
Ruidoso	70.9	98	51	0.36	0.59	1.28	2.06	6.99
Tatum	76.5	96	60	0.81	2.77	4.48	2.03	6.17

(T) Trace (-) No Report

(\*) Correction - All reports based on preliminary data. Precipitation data corrected monthly from official.