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### Crop Weather

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### CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING June 30, 2013

**NEW MEXICO:** Alfalfa conditions were mostly fair to excellent; second cutting 70% complete and third cutting 41% complete. Cotton conditions were mostly poor to excellent; 35% squared and 2% setting bolls. Corn conditions were mostly fair to excellent; 77% emerged and 11% silked. Sorghum conditions were mostly very poor to fair; 69% planted. Winter wheat conditions were mostly very poor; 35% harvested for grain. Peanut conditions were mostly fair; 3% pegging. Chile conditions were mostly fair. Onion conditions were mostly fair to excellent; 70% harvested. Pecan conditions were mostly good. Cattle conditions ranged from very poor to good. Sheep conditions ranged from very poor to good. Range and pasture conditions were mostly very poor. Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.9. Topsoil moisture was 81% very short and 19% short. Wind damage was 23% light and 6% moderate; with cotton 28% damaged and sorghum 27% damaged.

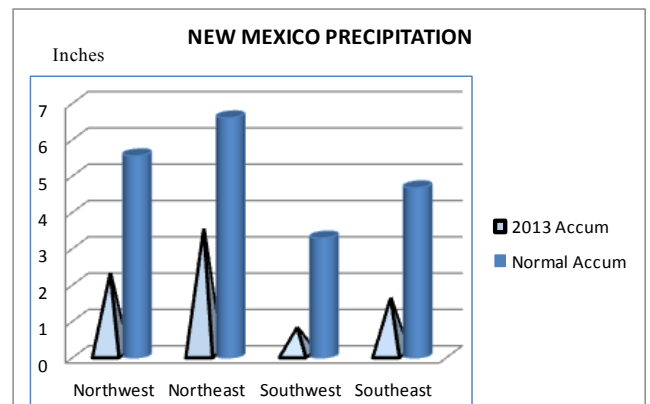
CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES					
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	2	7	33	42	16
Chile	-	2	51	32	15
Corn	2	9	29	47	13
Cotton	6	20	40	15	19
Onion	-	-	31	46	23
Peanut	10	40	50	-	-
Pecan	1	4	44	51	-
Sorghum	49	17	26	4	4
Winter Wheat	65	9	15	10	1
Cattle	24	27	38	11	-
Sheep	36	21	32	11	-

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	73	27	-	-
Northeast	79	21	-	-
Southwest	97	3	-	-
Southeast	81	19	-	-
State Current	81	19	-	-
State-Last Week	72	28	-	-
State-Last Year	65	32	3	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	44	36	20	-

CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS					
Crop	Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Alfalfa	2nd cut	70	61	100	85
Alfalfa	3rd cut	41	21	34	31
Corn	Emerged	77	76	100	100
Corn	Silking	11	-	8	9
Cotton	Squaring	35	27	33	37
Cotton	Set Bolls	2	-	5	9
Onions	Hvstd	70	52	64	67
Peanuts	Pegging	3	3	13	21
Sorghum	Planted	69	67	85	85
W Wheat	Hvstd	35	25	79	81

**Additional Comments:** **Colfax:** Some areas received much needed rain over the weekend; however, many fences and water gaps were damaged due to run off. **Eddy:** Received scattered showers. No grass response except in some low areas. **Guadalupe:** Scattered light showers received the weekend of 6/30/13. **Rio Arriba:** Higher elevation pastures are being grazed early due to lack of water. Some ranchers are hauling water into some allotments. **Taos:** Dry conditions continue to increase for crops and grazing lands. Level 2, fire restrictions on the Carson National Forest no campfires are allowed. Producers continue to reduce herd numbers, because not enough feed is available to maintain current livestock.

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION					
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	65	31	4	-	-
Northeast	78	22	-	-	-
Southwest	53	47	-	-	-
Southeast	73	23	4	-	-
State Current	70	26	4	-	-
State-Last Week	64	27	9	-	-
State-Last Year	53	36	11	-	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	29	39	25	7	



### Weather Summary

The temperatures were 5 to 12 degrees above normal during the past week in New Mexico. Cooler temperatures came in Friday and into the weekend with much better chances for showers and thunderstorms.

### NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS - June 24 - June 30, 2013

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	Week 24 Jun - 30 Jun	Month 01 Jun - 30 Jun	Accum. 01 Jan - 30 Jun	Normal June	Normal Jan-Jun
<b>Northwest</b>								
Albuquerque	82.8	105	62	-	0.02	0.70	0.66	3.20
Chama	63.8	93	34	0.20	0.22	4.82	1.09	9.99
Farmington	76.8	102	49	0.00	0.00	1.84	0.21	3.30
Gallup	71.4	99	43	0.00	0.05	1.81	0.48	3.94
Grants	72.4	98	45	0.00	0.05	0.28	0.55	3.41
Johnson Ranch	71.1	98	42	0.01	0.09	1.33	0.72	4.36
Los Alamos	76.1	96	59	0.22	0.41	2.31	1.52	6.99
Red River	59.3	84	35	0.37	1.01	5.76	1.42	9.76
Santa Fe	75.8	102	51	0.38	0.47	1.34	1.29	5.07
<b>Northeast</b>								
Capulin	72.9	97	51	0.94	3.02	7.46	2.49	7.22
Clayton	80.3	103	60	0.88	1.38	2.89	2.27	6.30
Clovis	81.7	104	61	0.98	1.02	3.22	2.62	7.31
Las Vegas	72.9	96	50	0.58	1.29	1.95	2.31	6.46
Moriarty	73.9	101	48	0.00	0.03	0.86	0.89	4.98
Raton	75.3	100	50	0.63	0.90	5.21	2.28	7.37
Roy	79.1	100	61	0.00	0.31	1.45	2.08	6.06
Tucumcari	86.1	109	64	1.16	2.85	4.73	2.19	7.12
<b>Southwest</b>								
Animas	84.1	102	64	0.00	0.55	1.18	0.56	2.81
Deming	83.6	107	61	-	-	0.51	0.70	3.11
Gran Quivira	78.4	102	57	0.02	0.09	0.88	1.18	4.94
Quemado	68.9	97	38	0.00	0.02	0.77	0.40	3.10
Socorro	85.8	109	62	0.03	0.13	0.77	0.60	2.88
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<b>Southeast</b>								
Alamogordo	84.4	106	60	0.35	0.51	0.55	0.79	3.43
Carlsbad	87.6	109	65	0.17	0.50	1.51	1.53	4.86
Carrizozo	78.7	104	52	0.00	0.84	1.34	0.78	3.50
Las Cruces	84.4	107	62	0.00	0.04	0.34	0.66	2.49
Roswell	84.9	106	65	0.00	0.15	0.67	1.77	5.29
Ruidoso	71.4	101	49	0.00	0.59	1.28	2.06	6.99
Tatum	83.4	105	66	0.66	3.52	5.23	2.03	6.17

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