



NEW MEXICO CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION  
WEEK ENDING JUNE 21, 2015

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** While most areas in New Mexico reported adequate soil moisture levels, portions of the southeast needed more rain to maintain crop conditions and decent development. Statewide, a drier week provided an increase in days suitable for fieldwork, as farmers were busy planting row crops, harvesting winter wheat, and baling hay. The first cutting of alfalfa hay in some northwestern counties was behind normal due to above average rainfall in previous weeks. Calves were being branded, and cattle herds were turned out on wheat fields to graze. Hail damage in all crops was reported as 5 percent light and 4 percent moderate. Wind damage in all crops was reported as 7 percent light and 3 percent moderate. Stock water supplies were reported as 5 percent very short, 20 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested .....	90	85	98	99
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested .....	47	40	42	64
3 <sup>rd</sup> cutting harvested.....	12	NA	14	19
Corn				
Emerged .....	77	60	74	84
Silking .....	1	NA	--	1
Cotton				
Emerged .....	86	72	NA	NA
Squaring .....	9	NA	29	22
Onions				
Harvested .....	65	50	39	47
Peanuts				
Planted .....	95	85	93	97
Emerged.....	61	40	NA	NA
Sorghum				
Planted.....	95	80	54	68
Emerged .....	38	32	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Harvested.....	39	21	34	42

NA – not available  
(-- ) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	6.7	5.8	5.3	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	15	14	43	56
Short .....	32	31	22	29
Adequate .....	52	52	35	15
Surplus .....	1	3	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	11	11	43	NA
Short .....	24	24	23	NA
Adequate .....	65	65	34	NA
Surplus .....	--	--	--	NA

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, AND PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION				
	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
Very poor .....	--	--	1	2
Poor.....	3	2	3	5
Fair.....	21	22	34	33
Good .....	45	47	47	46
Excellent .....	31	29	15	14
Chile				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	5	NA
Fair.....	18	19	38	NA
Good .....	60	59	45	NA
Excellent .....	22	22	12	NA
Corn				
Very poor .....	--	--	6	2
Poor.....	--	--	7	4
Fair.....	9	9	35	42
Good .....	52	52	27	34
Excellent .....	39	39	25	18
Cotton				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	4
Poor.....	--	--	7	16
Fair.....	37	30	31	29
Good .....	53	60	25	34
Excellent .....	10	10	37	17
Pasture and Range				
Very poor .....	7	7	25	39
Poor.....	8	8	42	32
Fair.....	34	34	25	21
Good .....	38	41	8	8
Excellent .....	13	10	--	--
Pecans				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	14	14	23	22
Good .....	76	76	47	61
Excellent .....	10	10	30	16
Sorghum				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	19
Poor.....	--	--	--	11
Fair.....	2	2	10	37
Good .....	96	96	90	33
Excellent .....	2	2	--	--
Winter wheat				
Very poor .....	1	1	43	46
Poor.....	8	8	21	11
Fair.....	47	49	14	23
Good .....	23	23	9	17
Excellent .....	21	19	13	3
Cattle and calves				
Very poor .....	1	1	3	NA
Poor.....	3	3	14	NA
Fair.....	24	25	56	NA
Good .....	63	64	26	NA
Excellent .....	9	7	1	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor .....	16	16	16	NA
Poor.....	19	19	21	NA
Fair.....	13	14	49	NA
Good .....	49	49	14	NA
Excellent .....	3	2	--	NA

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New Mexico’s weather data was not available at time of publication. A link will be provided as soon as data becomes available.