



WEEKLY CROP & WEATHER

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Crop Weather

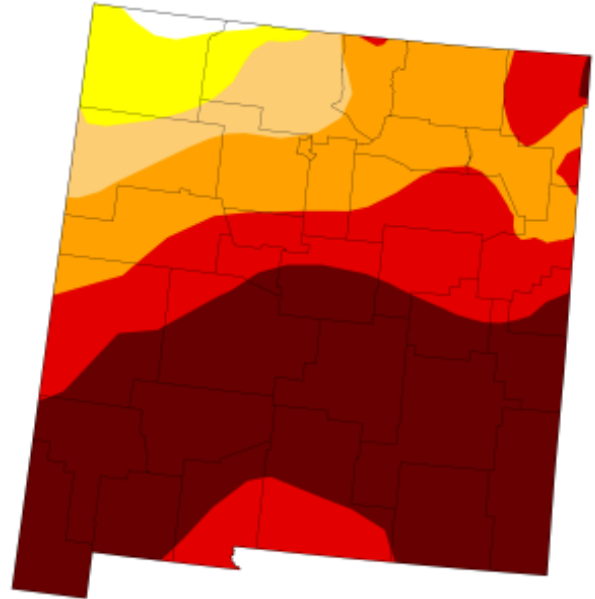
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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 19, 2011

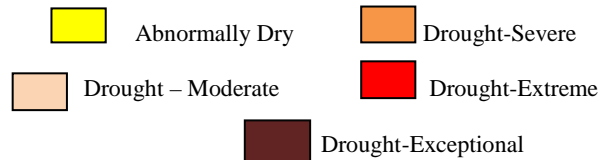
NEW MEXICO: Alfalfa conditions were mostly good; second cutting 77% complete. Corn was mostly fair; 95% emerged. Cotton was mostly good to poor; 13% squaring. Sorghum was mostly fair; 76% planted. Winter wheat was mostly very poor, 55% harvested for grain. Peanuts were mostly fair. Chile was mostly fair. Onion conditions were mostly good; 31% harvested. Pecan conditions were mostly good; 12% light nut set, 88% average nut set. Apples were mostly fair; 90% light fruit set, 10% average fruit set. Cattle conditions were mostly fair to poor. Sheep conditions were mostly poor to very poor. Range and pasture conditions were mostly very poor. Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.8. Topsoil moisture was 71% very short, 28% short and 1% adequate. Wind damage was 21% light, 8% moderate and 4% severe.

CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS					
Crop	Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Alfalfa	2 nd Cutting	77	72	52	68
Corn	Emerged	95	88	88	94
Cotton	Squaring	13	3	9	19
Onion	Harvested	31	17	55	61
Sorghum	Planted	76	47	71	79
Irr Sorg	Planted	99	65	92	92
Dry Sorg	Planted	63	37	59	68
Wheat	Harvest	55	29	37	57

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Link - <http://drought.unl.edu/dm/>



CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES					
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	1	6	36	50	7
Chile	1	4	72	23	-
Corn	1	6	71	10	12
Cotton	9	30	21	38	2
Onion	-	-	8	90	2
Peanut	-	6	86	8	-
Pecan	-	1	29	65	5
Sorghum	20	14	64	2	-
Winter Wheat	53	18	24	5	-
Cattle	9	39	40	12	-
Sheep	36	45	15	4	-

Additional Comments:

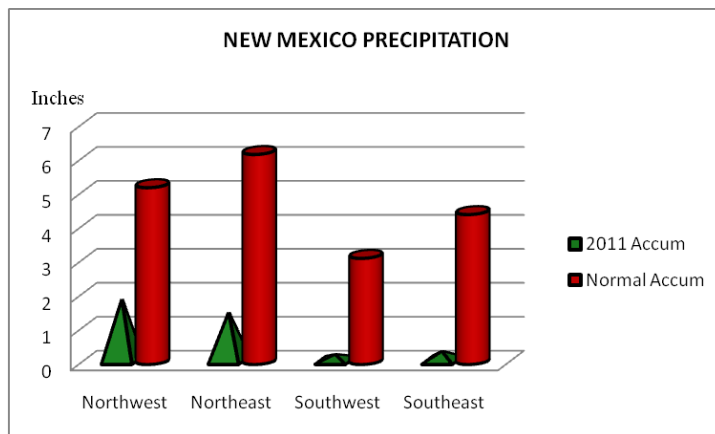
Taos: The current dry and windy conditions continue to increase with no precipitation. Grazing loss is on the rise as farmers/ranchers reduce livestock numbers and purchase additional feed to recover from losses. **Curry:** A lot of fires with no rain. **Guadalupe:** Pasture conditions continue to worsen. No moisture or rain and very hot day time temperatures. Livestock conditions are beginning to show the effects of the poor pasture conditions. Many ranchers are hauling water. Farmers are irrigating and working their crops and fields. **Luna / Grant:** Pasture and cattle conditions continue to deteriorate. Supplemental feeding and watering continues to be a hardship. **Socorro:** Extremely dry, windy. **Chaves:** Very dry and windy. **Eddy:** Loop Fire in southern Eddy County burned approximately 30,000 + acres of rangeland. Conditions are dry and poor. Drought is beginning to take a toll on the cattle, which are in very weak and poor condition. Range FEED condition is poor. Little or no green up. 240 days since last meaningful precipitation. Lots of fires; extreme fire danger.

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	50	50	-	-
Northeast	68	32	-	-
Southwest	84	16	-	-
Southeast	74	24	2	-
State Current	71	28	1	-
State-Last Week	78	21	1	-
State-Last Year	28	41	31	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	33	37	30	-

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION					
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	50	49	1	-	-
Northeast	54	36	10	-	-
Southwest	56	28	16	-	-
Southeast	41	28	31	-	-
State Current	50	34	16	-	-
State-Last Week	41	38	20	1	-
State-Last Year	7	18	44	29	2
State-5-Yr Avg.	18	30	30	20	2

WEATHER SUMMARY

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO CONTINUES EXCESSIVELY DRY WITH VERY WARM TO HOT AFTERNOONS. BREEZY TO WINDY THROUGHOUT THE WEEK WITH HAZY AND SMOKEY CONDITIONS AT TIMES.



NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS – JUNE 13 - 19 2011								
Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	Week 13 Jun-19Jun	Month 01 Jun-19 Jun	Accum. 01 Jan-19 Jun	Normal Jun	Normal Jan-Jun
Northwest								
Albuquerque	77.7	95	57	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.59	3.05
Chama	56.4	81	29	0.01	0.03	5.50	1.12	8.84
Farmington	72.6	94	50	0.00	-	2.64	0.22	3.37
Gallup	66.6	91	39	0.00	0.00	1.55	0.45	4.19
Grants	64.9	92	36	0.00	0.00	0.32	0.55	3.03
Johnson Ranch	65.1	90	38	0.00	0.00	0.83	0.68	3.77
Los Alamos	70.8	87	54	0.00	0.00	0.61	1.36	6.41
Red River	55.6	77	33	0.00	0.00	4.12	1.40	8.92
Santa Fe	69.8	92	44	0.00	-	0.54	1.17	5.26
Northeast								
Capulin	68.8	95	44	0.00	0.20	3.09	2.11	7.27
Clayton	76.5	98	54	0.00	1.00	2.07	2.27	6.30
Clovis	82.1	101	61	0.00	0.74	1.22	2.84	7.01
Las Vegas	69.9	88	48	0.00	0.14	0.57	2.04	6.40
Moriarty	70.6	90	45	0.00	0.02	0.60	0.92	3.99
Raton	67.4	96	25	0.00	0.16	1.21	1.99	7.16
Roy	76.0	93	59	0.00	0.00	1.41	2.08	6.06
Tucumcari	82.2	103	57	0.00	0.10	1.17	1.78	5.27
Southwest								
Animas	82.7	100	59	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.44	2.48
Deming	78.4	101	53	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.55	2.28
Gran Quivira	73.7	93	49	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.01	4.71
Quemado	60.7	89	35	0.00	0.00	0.72	0.74	4.19
Socorro	78.7	99	54	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.57	2.50
T or C	80.7	99	60	0.00	-	0.06	0.69	2.58
Southeast								
Alamogordo	82.9	101	58	0.00	0.12	0.25	0.90	3.28
Carlsbad	87.1	108	60	0.00	0.01	0.01	1.30	3.95
Carrizozo	74.9	96	49	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.78	3.50
Las Cruces	81.0	101	56	0.00	0.35	0.43	0.72	2.27
Roswell	81.1	104	58	0.00	0.00	0.18	1.52	4.75
Ruidoso	70.3	90	48	0.00	0.21	0.58	1.86	6.97
Tatum	82.1	104	59	-	0.04	0.26	2.03	6.17

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