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Crop Weather

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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING September 1, 2013

NEW MEXICO: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.7. Topsoil moisture was 22% very short, 47% short and 31% adequate. Wind damage was 9% light and 4% moderate; with cotton 46% damaged and sorghum 42% damaged. No hail damage reported this week.

Counties: **Toas:** Local sweet corn was available this week at farms and roadside vendors. Timothy grass is being cut this week and some is available for delivery. **Santa Fe:** Isolated showers were received throughout the course of the week. **Curry:** Conditions drying again. Moisture needed to maintain pasture land. Alfalfa producers benefiting from drier conditions. Dryland milo needing another rain. Cattle conditions good and most pastures in good to very good condition. A few dry areas have not yet received ample rainfall. Corn maturing quickly and harvest for silage beginning with some excellent yields being noted. **Guadalupe:** Spotty showers received over the weekend. Up to 1-1 1/2' in places. **Roosevelt:** Monsoon rains helped rejuvenate some range land. Hundreds of acres of milo and haygrazer starting to stress and burn up. Need additional rains to finish crops. **Luna/Grant:** There have been scattered rain showers throughout the area, however, there are some dry areas. **Eddy:** Cattle doing well. **Lea:** Drying up; need more rain.

CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

Crop	Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Alfalfa	3rd cut	100	88	100	98
Alfalfa	4th cut	85	70	98	89
Alfalfa	5th cut	34	21	51	39
Chile	Hvst Grn	50	26	47	60
Corn	Silking	97	94	100	99
Corn	Dough	63	55	63	74
Corn	Dent	36	16	23	39
Corn	Silage Hvst	34	11	48	16
Cotton	Squaring	95	92	100	100
Cotton	Set Bolls	87	84	88	82
Cotton	Bolls Opn	15	12	7	14
Onions	Hvstd	100	99	100	100
Lettuce	Planted	70	44	47	61
Peanuts	Pegging	95	84	90	89
Sorghum	Headed	45	30	70	76
Sorghum	Trn Color	10	5	9	21

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	38	26	25	11	-
Northeast	24	36	26	13	1
Southwest	23	25	30	19	3
Southeast	16	49	22	13	-
State Current	23	38	25	13	1
State-Last Week	30	33	22	11	4
State-Last Year	44	31	22	3	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	24	22	28	20	6

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

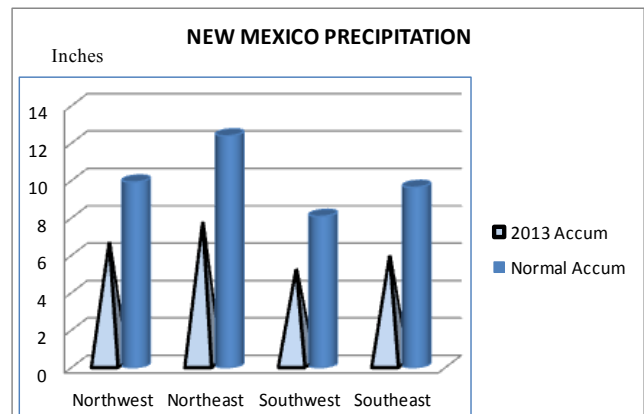
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	2	5	33	54	6
Chile	-	1	38	46	15
Corn	1	3	50	26	20
Cotton	1	10	35	35	19
Peanut	1	8	74	17	-
Pecan	-	1	43	30	26
Sorghum	-	23	51	21	5
Cattle	13	14	45	26	2
Sheep	10	5	46	39	-

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	32	42	25	1
Northeast	18	45	37	-
Southwest	44	36	20	-
Southeast	10	59	31	-
State Current	22	47	31	-
State-Last Week	26	32	42	-
State-Last Year	50	40	10	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	31	36	31	2

Weather Summary

Average temperatures during the past week were 2 to 10 degrees above normal. Rainfall reports were 1.28" in Roy, 1.00" in Quemado, 0.41" in Chama and 0.60" in Deming.



NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS - Aug 26- Sept 1, 2013

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	Week 26 Aug - 1 Sept	Month 01 Sept - 1 Sept	Accum. 01 Jan - 1 Sept	Normal Sept	Normal Jan-Sep
Northwest								
Albuquerque	78.5	94	65	0.02	0.02	3.91	1.08	7.36
Chama	64.8	85	46	0.41	0.01	13.09	2.35	17.80
Farmington	75.0	92	59	0.47	0.00	3.67	1.04	6.50
Gallup	70.3	89	51	0.21		6.89	1.20	8.98
Grants	68.6	88	48	0.03	0.00	4.35	1.23	8.07
Johnson Ranch	71.0	92	51	0.00	0.00	5.27	1.32	9.94
Los Alamos	73.5	87	61	0.00	0.00	6.11	2.01	15.39
Red River	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	10.57	2.07	17.96
Santa Fe	73.9	93	55	-	-	5.73	1.54	11.17
Northeast								
Capulin	71.4	93	49	0.00	-	13.33	1.96	16.01
Clayton	78.1	98	58	0.10	-	7.85	1.77	13.38
Clovis	78.6	96	63	0.10	0.00	5.28	2.18	15.60
Las Vegas	70.2	91	51	-	-	7.87	2.25	15.41
Moriarty	68.9	92	48	0.01	0.00	5.00	1.48	10.77
Raton	72.4	94	51	0.47	0.47	11.65	1.74	14.98
Roy	74.6	93	59	1.28	1.28	3.36	1.90	13.74
Tucumcari	82.7	102	66	0.01	0.01	8.53	1.68	14.24
Southwest								
Animas	77.3	94	62	0.45	0.00	6.33	1.29	8.75
Deming	76.4	95	63	0.60	0.00	6.24	1.30	8.89
Gran Quivira	70.1	90	52	0.00	0.00	7.63	2.18	13.62
Quemado	64.5	77	52	1.00	0.00	3.72	1.81	9.94
Socorro	78.9	99	62	0.00	0.00	3.85	1.55	8.08
T or C	77.7	95	65	-	-	4.93	1.73	9.11
Southeast								
Alamogordo	77.4	99	62	0.61	0.00	4.59	1.48	8.91
Carlsbad	81.4	100	65	0.00	0.00	6.10	2.11	10.81
Carrizozo	72.6	94	53	0.00	0.00	7.95	1.88	10.12
Las Cruces	78.9	99	65	0.20	0.00	2.33	1.33	7.57
Roswell	78.2	97	62	0.00	0.00	5.13	2.00	12.40
Ruidoso	64.1	83	47	0.00	0.00	6.49	2.61	17.94
Tatum	77.7	96	60	0.00	0.00	9.13	2.36	13.53

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