



NEW MEXICO CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING JULY 26, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warmer than normal temperatures blanketed much of New Mexico during the week, with weekly recordings in portions of the southeast climbing to 12 degrees above average. Highs over the century mark were common throughout the south. Rainfall was recorded at most weather stations, keeping year-to-date totals above normal and aiding crop development. Hay quality and harvest progress suffered as the result of additional moisture. Most notably, precipitation totaling 3 inches or more fell in Capulin, Roy, and Tucumcari. Hail damage in all crops was reported as 4 percent light and 4 percent moderate. Wind damage in all crops was reported as 7 percent light and 2 percent moderate. Stock water supplies were reported as 4 percent very short, 20 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
2 nd cutting harvested	86	83	99	98
3 rd cutting harvested.....	63	52	85	83
4 th cutting harvested.....	16	3	32	27
Chile				
Green harvested	1	NA	3	2
Corn				
Silking	40	17	54	53
Cotton				
Squaring	73	54	94	81
Setting bolls.....	54	36	55	40
Peanuts				
Blooming	36	30	NA	NA
Pegging	20	NA	43	47
Sorghum				
Headed	5	3	4	5
Winter wheat				
Harvested.....	93	85	99	95

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.....	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	13	15	37	41
Short	39	37	27	32
Adequate	46	46	36	25
Surplus	2	2	--	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	10	11	40	NA
Short	29	26	27	NA
Adequate	60	62	33	NA
Surplus	1	1	--	NA

NA – not available
(--) – zero

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.....	6	6	4	5
Fair.....	22	22	37	34
Good	44	44	48	50
Excellent	28	28	10	9
Chile				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	5	5	2	NA
Fair.....	27	26	48	NA
Good	50	49	45	NA
Excellent	18	20	5	NA
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	3	1
Poor.....	--	--	4	6
Fair.....	11	11	28	38
Good	51	52	29	33
Excellent	38	37	36	22
Cotton				
Very poor	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	1	1	5	13
Fair.....	37	37	51	36
Good	52	52	23	31
Excellent	10	10	21	18
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	4	4	24	35
Poor.....	7	7	41	33
Fair.....	32	32	26	21
Good	45	45	9	10
Excellent	12	12	--	1
Peanuts				
Very poor	--	--	3	3
Poor.....	--	--	21	12
Fair.....	65	65	68	61
Good	29	29	8	22
Excellent	6	6	--	2
Pecans				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	--	1
Fair.....	14	14	37	21
Good	75	75	58	65
Excellent	10	10	5	13
Sorghum				
Very poor	--	--	--	14
Poor.....	--	--	--	14
Fair.....	18	17	32	42
Good	79	81	65	29
Excellent	3	2	3	1
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	1	1	3	NA
Poor.....	2	2	12	NA
Fair.....	24	24	56	NA
Good	64	64	26	NA
Excellent	9	9	3	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	15	15	19	NA
Poor.....	15	15	24	NA
Fair.....	14	14	46	NA
Good	52	52	11	NA
Excellent	4	4	--	NA

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New Mexico’s weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/New_Mexico/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/NM_Weather_07262015.pdf