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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING November 24, 2013

NEW MEXICO: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.3. Topsoil moisture was 27% very short, 35% short, 37% adequate and 1% surplus. Wind damage was 24% light and 11% moderate. Freeze damage was reported at 45% light and 35% moderate.

Counties: Rio Arriba: Snowfall throughout the county this week and weekend. Curry: Irrigated wheat condition good. Dryland fields in need of moisture. Some chance for the next few days. Grazing on irrigated fields increasing daily. Very little activity on dryland fields. Most fields still look to be in fair condition but some have not rooted down sufficiently to allow grazing, and without additional moisture growth will not sustain grazing. Pasture conditions good, but dry with good grazing conditions, but producers hoping for winter moisture to produce good spring grazing conditions.

This will be the final weekly Crop Weather Summary for 2013. Monthly narratives will be released: December 30, 2013, February 3, 2014, March 3, 2014 and March 31, 2014.

CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

Crop	Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Alfalfa	7th cut	100	65	85	75
Chile	Hvst Red	80	75	72	82
Pecan	Hvst	7	5	2	2
Corn	Grain Hvst	100	90	99	99
Peanut	Hvst	90	85	91	93
Cotton	Hvst	75	50	74	73
Lettuce	Hvst	91	82	92	76
Wheat	Grazed	13	11	26	NA
Sorghum	Hvst	89	65	90	86

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	30	35	32	3	-
Northeast	-	5	35	60	-
Southwest	-	7	73	20	-
Southeast	2	11	74	13	-
State Current	13	20	54	13	-
State-Last Week	18	31	42	9	-
State-Last Year	64	28	8	-	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	29	24	29	16	2

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	13	13	38	36	-
Cotton	-	15	20	30	35
Pecan	-	-	27	46	27
Cattle	1	4	31	60	4
Sheep	15	27	25	33	-

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	60	23	15	2
Northeast	15	85	-	-
Southwest	25	25	50	-
Southeast	-	36	64	-
State Current	27	35	37	1
State-Last Week	30	26	44	-
State-Last Year	64	26	10	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	37	41	21	1

Weather Summary

The first major winter storm of the season hit New Mexico Wednesday through the weekend. Temperatures ranged from well below normal across the east to slightly above normal across the far west. Clovis was 8 degrees below normal, while Farmington was 2 degrees above normal. Much precipitation fell with this system. Initially falling as rain before turning into snow. The highest precipitation totals were 1.29 inches in Tatum, 1.21 inches in Red River and Chama and 1.13 inches in Los Alamos.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS - Nov 18 - Nov 24, 2013								
Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Mini- mum	<u>Week</u> 18 Nov - 24 Nov	<u>Month</u> 01 Nov - 24 Nov	<u>Accum.</u> 01 Jan - 24 Nov	<u>Normal</u> Nov	<u>Normal</u> Jan-Nov
Northwest								
Albuquerque	40.1	61	22	0.55	0.89	8.91	0.57	8.95
Chama	32.2	52	19	1.21	1.81	20.17	1.78	21.61
Farmington	39.6	58	26	0.84	0.87	8.45	0.68	8.09
Gallup	37.1	60	20	0.89	1.28	10.55	0.81	10.78
Grants	35.4	62	19	0.73	0.94	7.41	0.73	9.77
Johnson Ranch	31.5	54	19	0.50	0.79	11.03	0.67	11.56
Los Alamos	31.9	51	15	1.13	1.90	17.75	0.98	17.93
Red River	27.3	46	13	1.21	2.84	20.19	1.50	21.30
Santa Fe	34.3	55	17	0.55	1.72	11.60	0.85	13.35
Northeast								
Capulin	28.8	62	9	0.75	0.75	17.84	0.77	17.73
Clayton	33.4	68	16	0.18	0.30	13.28	0.52	14.80
Clovis	37.1	70	17	0.89	-	8.74	0.75	18.33
Las Vegas	29.9	62	5	0.55	0.66	15.20	0.58	17.33
Moriarty	32.7	60	16	1.11	1.74	12.65	0.74	13.03
Raton	31.1	63	11	0.32	0.33	16.10	0.65	16.79
Roy	39.0	65	22	0.41	0.44	8.05	0.50	15.29
Tucumcari	39.4	73	22	0.08	0.32	15.58	0.71	16.45
Southwest								
Animas	49.7	74	28	0.20	0.24	6.66	0.75	10.62
Deming	47.3	72	27	0.26	0.28	9.16	0.71	10.66
Gran Quivira	44.4	60	19	0.11	0.33	13.60	0.82	16.18
Quemado	41.4	61	20	0.24	0.80	4.67	0.86	11.76
Socorro	44.1	69	25	0.20	0.25	8.62	0.54	9.71
T or C	45.9	69	23	0.39	0.45	11.66	0.68	10.89
Southeast								
Alamogordo	49.2	71	27	0.28	0.50	7.70	0.72	10.80
Carlsbad	45.9	79	26	0.48	0.48	10.37	0.81	12.78
Carrizozo	40.7	64	20	0.07	0.51	12.49	0.76	12.07
Las Cruces	50.4	73	29	0.24	0.26	5.86	0.46	8.97
Roswell	40.5	71	23	0.35	0.63	10.18	0.69	14.43
Ruidoso	39.3	58	14	0.24	1.62	11.90	0.70	20.28
Tatum	39.8	73	21	1.29	1.30	10.95	0.55	15.57
(T) Trace (-) No Report (*) Correction - All reports based on preliminary data. Precipitation data corrected monthly from official.								