



New Mexico Crop Progress

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Crop Summary for the Week Ending July 6, 2014

New Mexico: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.5. Topsoil moisture was 46% very short, 21% short and 33% adequate. Subsoil moisture 44% very short, 23% short and 33% adequate.

County Comments: Taos - Hay harvest is delayed due to winds, late frost and freeze. Eddy - Spotty rains; dry winds. Otero - Temperatures reaching triple digits have played havoc on local crops. Irrigated crops are fairing well to excellent. Rangeland grasses and forbs are lacking precipitation. Most grasses are dead and/or dormant.

Crop Progress Table

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Alfalfa Hay 2 nd Cut	86	65	73	89
Alfalfa Hay 3 rd Cut	50	28	57	48
Corn Emerged	98	94	94	99
Corn Silking	25	5	17	21
Cotton Squaring	65	47	44	50
Cotton setting bolls	15	8	21	14
Sorghum Planted	90	66	89	94
Peanuts Pegging	15	10	11	28
Onions Harvested	73	55	74	71
Winter Wheat Hvst	75	55	48	82

Soil Moisture Condition Table

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil Moisture				
Current Week	46	21	33	-
Last Week	45	21	34	-
Last Year	70	27	3	-
5-Year Average	47	33	19	1
Subsoil Moisture				
Current Week	44	23	33	-
Last Week	44	23	33	-
Last Year	NA	NA	NA	NA
5-Year Average	NA	NA	NA	NA

Crop and Livestock Condition Table

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa Hay	1	3	34	45	17
Corn	5	5	37	30	23
Cotton	-	5	44	21	30
Sorghum	-	-	23	75	2
Chile	-	2	41	44	13
Onions	-	-	10	42	48
Pecans	-	-	25	58	17
Peanuts	3	21	68	8	-
Winter Wheat	43	16	16	12	13
Cattle	3	14	56	25	2
Sheep	22	25	43	10	-

Range and Pasture Condition Table

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	77	19	4	-	-
Northeast	26	23	35	16	-
Southwest	50	50	-	-	-
Southeast	32	39	29	-	-
State: Current Week	28	39	25	8	-
State: Last Week	26	41	25	8	-
State: Last Year	57	32	11	-	-
State: 5-Year Average	34	34	24	8	-

New Mexico Weather Data – June 30–July 6, 2014

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Week	Month	Year-to-Date	Monthly Normal	Yearly Normal
Northwest								
Albuquerque	79.1	100	61	0.63	0.63	1.75	1.50	4.70
Chama	65.6	89	42	0.36	0.36	4.48	2.30	12.29
Farmington	77.2	96	58	0.00	-	1.64	0.90	4.20
Gallup	73.9	96	49	0.05	0.05	0.55	1.74	5.68
Grants	70.8	95	51	0.00	0.00	0.49	1.62	5.03
Johnson Ranch	69.6	92	49	0.20	0.20	2.28	1.87	6.23
Los Alamos	68.9	91	51	0.02	0.02	3.07	2.79	9.78
Red River	58.9	83	39	0.77	0.77	3.54	2.86	12.62
Santa Fe	71.6	98	52	0.22	0.22	3.31	2.33	7.40
Northeast								
Capulin	69.6	97	49	0.16	0.16	4.75	4.02	11.24
Clayton	75.9	100	60	0.06	0.06	3.65	2.70	9.00
Clovis	74.5	100	59	2.85	0.92	6.54	2.63	9.94
Las Vegas	68.1	95	52	0.81	0.81	3.12	2.97	9.43
Moriarty	70.2	98	46	2.31	2.31	4.99	1.94	6.92
Raton	-	-	-	-	-	2.05	2.84	10.21
Roy	73.0	99	57	0.03	0.03	1.55	2.97	9.03
Tucumcari	78.6	105	61	0.16	0.16	6.19	2.56	9.68
Southwest								
Animas	79.4	99	65	0.86	0.86	1.71	2.36	5.17
Deming	82.9	102	66	0.02	0.02	0.62	2.19	5.30
Gran Quivira	73.9	98	56	0.38	0.38	3.04	2.86	7.80
Quemado	69.4	91	50	0.00	-	1.39	2.49	5.59
Socorro	79.9	102	61	0.34	0.34	0.65	1.62	4.50
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Southeast								
Alamogordo	82.6	105	64	0.05	0.05	0.58	1.81	5.24
Carlsbad	83.1	110	68	0.09	0.09	2.55	2.01	6.87
Carrizozo	77.4	108	58	0.43	0.43	1.31	2.05	5.55
Las Cruces	82.8	104	66	0.27	0.27	1.64	1.53	4.02
Roswell	78.1	100	59	0.37	0.37	5.98	2.20	7.49
Ruidoso	67.7	98	52	0.16	0.16	2.96	3.65	10.64
Tatum	77.7	105	62	0.87	0.87	7.05	2.52	8.69

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