

NEW MEXICO CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION  
WEEK ENDING JULY 9, 2017

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Another week of hot, dry weather along with limited precipitation occurred throughout the state, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistical Service, USDA. Artesia, at 1.18 inches, reported the largest moisture accumulation during the week. Triple-digit temperatures were recorded at 16 of the 45 reporting weather stations, with daytime highs ranging from 81 degrees at Cloudcroft to 106 degrees at Acme. Overnight lows varied from 32 degrees at Angel Fire to 70 degrees at both New Mexico State University and Santa Teresa. Reports from Union County indicated producers had corn, sorghum and other crop damage due to previous heavy rain or hail. Statewide, topsoil moisture levels were reported as 55 percent adequate to surplus, compared with 52 percent last week, 21 percent last year, and a 5-year average of 26 percent. Hail damage in all crops was reported as 9 percent severe, 14 percent moderate, and 6 percent light, compared with 6 percent severe, 9 percent moderate, and 5 percent light last week. Wind damage in all crops was reported as 1 percent severe, 2 percent moderate, and 6 percent light, compared with 2 percent severe, 7 percent moderate, and 7 percent light last week. Stock water supplies were reported as 14 percent very short, 33 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus, compared with 9 percent very short, 35 percent short, and 56 percent adequate last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested .....	70	61	80	85
3 <sup>rd</sup> cutting harvested .....	52	48	47	53
4 <sup>th</sup> cutting harvested.....	16	4	NA	NA
Corn				
Emerged .....	98	96	89	97
Silking .....	5	1	13	18
Cotton				
Emerged .....	96	92	95	NA
Squaring .....	40	33	41	51
Onions				
Harvested.....	90	82	73	78
Peanuts				
Planted.....	99	97	NA	NA
Emerged .....	93	91	85	NA
Pegging.....	6	3	NA	NA
Sorghum				
Planted.....	90	80	99	97
Emerged .....	79	57	79	NA
Headed .....	2	--	3	2
Winter wheat				
Harvested for grain .....	95	92	87	77
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 .....	5.7	5.8	6.8	6.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	10	16	16	35
Short .....	35	32	63	39
Adequate .....	50	45	21	25
Surplus .....	5	7	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	14	12	11	NA
Short .....	41	49	44	NA
Adequate .....	41	37	45	NA
Surplus .....	4	2	--	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 hay				
Very poor.....	1	1	--	2
Poor.....	7	3	3	5
Fair.....	32	26	44	33
Good .....	58	66	46	45
Excellent .....	2	4	7	15
Chile				
Very poor.....	3	1	3	NA
Poor.....	4	5	12	NA
Fair.....	52	58	16	NA
Good .....	28	31	48	NA
Excellent .....	13	5	21	NA
Corn				
Very poor.....	10	7	--	2
Poor.....	9	11	1	5
Fair.....	30	37	30	34
Good .....	37	35	51	40
Excellent .....	14	10	18	19
Cotton				
Very poor.....	8	7	3	3
Poor.....	4	4	30	15
Fair.....	51	60	27	39
Good .....	30	26	28	27
Excellent .....	7	3	12	16
Pasture and range condition				
Very poor.....	6	7	3	29
Poor.....	30	22	19	26
Fair.....	43	46	46	25
Good .....	16	21	29	17
Excellent .....	5	4	3	3
Peanuts				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	5	6	--	NA
Fair.....	59	59	100	NA
Good .....	36	35	--	NA
Excellent .....	--	--	--	NA
Pecan				
Very poor.....	1	3	--	--
Poor.....	1	3	--	1
Fair.....	10	6	9	21
Good .....	67	75	47	61
Excellent .....	21	13	44	17
Sorghum				
Very poor.....	1	--	--	8
Poor.....	15	11	1	11
Fair.....	64	71	72	41
Good .....	17	18	26	39
Excellent .....	3	--	1	1
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	2	NA
Poor.....	1	1	3	NA
Fair.....	32	39	33	NA
Good .....	55	53	55	NA
Excellent .....	12	7	7	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	1	4	12	NA
Poor.....	5	4	11	NA
Fair.....	31	22	18	NA
Good .....	63	70	56	NA
Excellent .....	--	--	3	NA

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 (--) – zero

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/2017/NM\\_Weather\\_07092017.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/New_Mexico/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2017/NM_Weather_07092017.pdf)