



NEW MEXICO CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING JULY 12, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Temperatures during the week averaged near-normal across much of the state, with abundant precipitation accumulation throughout much of the west. While additional rainfall boosted range and pasture conditions statewide, green up and grass growth in southwestern portions of the state remained somewhat poor as any moisture received soaked immediately into the ground without readily improving the availability of feedstuffs. Onion harvest neared completion, as winter wheat for grain harvest trailed both last year and the average. Hail damage in all crops was reported as 7 percent light and 4 percent moderate. Wind damage in all crops was reported as 6 percent light and 3 percent moderate. Stock water supplies were reported as 4 percent very short, 21 percent short, 74 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	80	75	89	92
3 rd cutting harvested.....	37	30	73	65
Corn				
Silking	12	8	33	27
Cotton				
Emerged	95	91	NA	NA
Squaring	29	20	83	64
Setting bolls.....	10	NA	34	24
Onions				
Harvested	92	86	80	77
Peanuts				
Emerged.....	95	93	NA	NA
Blooming	9	--	NA	NA
Sorghum				
Emerged	89	73	NA	NA
Headed	2	--	--	1
Winter wheat				
Harvested.....	65	60	88	88

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.....	6.0	6.8	5.0	6.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	15	15	42	47
Short	33	35	24	30
Adequate	50	49	34	22
Surplus	2	1	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	11	11	42	NA
Short	25	26	25	NA
Adequate	63	63	33	NA
Surplus	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	3
Poor.....	6	3	3	5
Fair.....	22	23	36	29
Good	44	44	46	47
Excellent	28	30	14	16
Chile				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	3	--	2	NA
Fair.....	25	19	41	NA
Good	52	61	44	NA
Excellent	20	20	13	NA
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	3	2
Poor.....	--	--	4	5
Fair.....	11	11	36	40
Good	52	52	28	35
Excellent	37	37	29	18
Cotton				
Very poor	--	--	--	3
Poor.....	1	--	5	15
Fair.....	38	37	50	35
Good	51	53	21	30
Excellent	10	10	24	17
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	4	5	25	38
Poor.....	7	11	40	33
Fair.....	32	32	26	19
Good	45	40	9	10
Excellent	12	12	--	--
Pecans				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	--	--	1
Fair.....	14	13	25	21
Good	75	77	58	66
Excellent	10	10	17	12
Sorghum				
Very poor	--	--	--	14
Poor.....	--	--	--	15
Fair.....	17	17	29	39
Good	81	81	69	31
Excellent	2	2	2	1
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	1	1	3	NA
Poor.....	2	3	14	NA
Fair.....	24	24	56	NA
Good	64	63	25	NA
Excellent	9	9	2	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	14	15	19	NA
Poor.....	16	20	25	NA
Fair.....	14	13	46	NA
Good	52	49	10	NA
Excellent	4	3	--	NA

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New Mexico’s weather data was not available at time of publication. A link will be provided as soon as data becomes available.