



# New Mexico Crop Progress

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### Crop Summary for the Week Ending July 27, 2014

**New Mexico:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.8. Topsoil moisture was 37% very short, 27% short and 36% adequate. Subsoil moisture 40% very short, 27% short and 33% adequate.

**County Comments:** **Rio Arriba** - We had a very calm week with light showers and cool mornings in the higher mountain ranges. **Taos** - Main activities this week have been cutting of hay crops and summer grazing in FS, BLM & state land permitted allotments. The heat was on this past week, although isolated rain brought some relief. **Curry** - All irrigated field crops in good to excellent condition. Cooler temperatures than normal reduced drying conditions. Dry land crops in most areas also progressing nicely. Most of the area received rainfall in amounts from .25 to 1.5 inches, though one area in the southwest corner of Roosevelt county is showing stress and needs moisture soon. Livestock in the area fairing well with improving flesh conditions daily. **San Miguel** - Some hail damage. Rainfall has been very spotty. **Luna** - Slight scattered showers have not relieved the drought sufficiently, but if we continue to receive rain, pastures will improve.

#### Crop Progress Table

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Alfalfa Hay 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cut	86	80	63	82
Alfalfa Hay 4 <sup>th</sup> Cut	35	15	21	26
Corn Silking	55	45	37	58
Corn Dough	12	5	9	8
Cotton Squaring	95	90	79	83
Cotton Setting Bolls	56	51	50	40
Sorghum Headed	5	1	6	7
Peanuts Pegging	45	30	25	50
Onions Harvested	91	85	87	87
Green Chile Harvested	3	-	2	4

#### Soil Moisture Condition Table

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil Moisture				
Current Week	37	27	36	-
Last Week	39	25	36	-
Last Year	39	37	21	3
5-Year Average	36	33	28	3
Subsoil Moisture				
Current Week	40	27	33	-
Last Week	41	25	34	-
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	4	37	48	10
Corn	3	4	28	29	36
Cotton	-	5	51	23	21
Sorghum	-	-	32	65	3
Chile	-	2	49	44	5
Pecans	-	-	38	58	4
Peanuts	3	21	68	8	-
Cattle	3	12	56	26	3
Sheep	19	24	46	11	-

#### Range and Pasture Condition Table

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	47	28	14	11	-
Northeast	14	60	6	17	3
Southwest	14	49	34	3	-
Southeast	37	63	-	-	-
State: Current Week	24	41	26	9	-
State: Last Week	25	39	27	9	-
State: Last Year	51	31	15	3	-
State: 5-Year Average	32	30	23	13	2

### New Mexico Weather Data – July 21–July 27, 2014

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Week	Month	Year-to-Date	Monthly Normal	Yearly Normal
Northwest								
Albuquerque	82.6	100	69	0.12	2.29	3.41	1.50	4.70
Chama	68.3	90	49	0.06	3.33	7.45	2.30	12.29
Farmington	79.6	97	57	-	0.18	1.82	0.90	4.20
Gallup	74.5	94	54	0.06	1.13	1.63	1.74	5.68
Grants	76.6	95	53	0.27	1.11	1.60	1.62	5.03
Johnson Ranch	72.1	90	54	0.00	1.87	3.95	1.87	6.23
Los Alamos	74.3	89	61	0.09	5.48	8.53	2.79	9.78
Red River	61.8	84	42	0.10	1.98	4.75	2.86	12.62
Santa Fe	75.8	96	59	1.64	3.31	6.40	2.33	7.40
Northeast								
Capulin	73.4	95	55	0.58	3.55	8.14	4.02	11.24
Clayton	80.9	102	63	0.55	1.02	4.61	2.70	9.00
Clovis	80.4	98	65	0.01	1.51	7.13	2.63	9.94
Las Vegas	72.5	94	54	0.48	2.99	5.30	2.97	9.43
Moriarty	72.4	95	52	1.87	5.93	8.61	1.94	6.92
Raton	75.9	97	54	3.50	4.01	6.06	2.84	10.21
Roy	75.9	97	56	1.23	2.91	4.43	2.97	9.03
Tucumcari	86.0	105	69	0.18	1.79	7.82	2.56	9.68
Southwest								
Animas	80.3	99	65	0.40	4.92	5.77	2.36	5.17
Deming	84.1	104	66	0.68	1.40	2.00	2.19	5.30
Gran Quivira	77.2	100	57	1.01	2.47	5.13	2.86	7.80
Quemado	72.0	90	50	0.00	1.29	2.68	2.49	5.59
Socorro	84.6	103	64	0.03	0.63	0.94	1.62	4.50
T or C	84.3	102	67	0.14	1.45	1.92	2.13	5.05
Southeast								
Alamogordo	85.1	103	67	0.00	0.57	1.10	1.81	5.24
Carlsbad	88.2	105	70	0.00	0.39	2.85	2.01	6.87
Carrizozo	82.3	102	65	0.11	1.28	2.16	2.05	5.55
Las Cruces	85.1	102	70	0.06	0.91	2.28	1.53	4.02
Roswell	81.9	100	65	0.00	1.00	6.61	2.20	7.49
Ruidoso	70.1	92	49	0.59	3.69	6.49	3.65	10.64
Tatum	81.1	100	64	0.01	1.25	7.43	2.52	8.69

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