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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING November 10, 2013

NEW MEXICO: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.8. Topsoil moisture was 32% very short, 39% short and 29% adequate. Wind damage was 17% light and 4% moderate. Freeze damage was reported at 50% light.

Counties: Curry: Up to half an inch rain this past week, with some areas just receiving a trace. Not enough to change conditions measurably but gives some hope for more moisture to come. Crop conditions on irrigated pasture still favorable. Some irrigated wheat pasture being grazed, but not as much activity as normal for this time of year. No dryland fields being grazed at this time. Will require more moisture to establish root system to avoid being pulled up before grazing begins, and to insure enough growth potential for grazing. Some cotton harvest in progress and some milo harvest began, but still at a slow pace. Livestock conditions still good but some supplemental feeding will begin soon. **Luna/Grant:** We had received some late moisture, however, it is not enough to adequately feed the livestock for the rest of the year. If we do not receive winter moisture, we will be in another drought next year.

CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

Crop	Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Alfalfa	6th cut	100	92	93	89
Alfalfa	7th cut	45	41	73	62
Chile	Hvst Red	60	43	63	72
Corn	Mature	100	99	100	100
Corn	Grain Hvst	83	75	89	88
Peanut	Hvst	80	75	72	74
Cotton	Hvst	39	15	50	48
Lettuce	Hvst	60	40	83	70
Wheat	Grazed	9	-	15	NA
Sorghum	Mature	94	84	96	90
Sorghum	Hvst	29	14	59	43

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	-	9	20	71	-
Chile	-	5	32	58	5
Winter Wheat	5	13	43	39	-
Cotton	2	19	35	15	29
Peanut	2	17	79	2	-
Pecan	-	1	20	49	30
Sorghum	-	7	50	43	-
Cattle	2	5	36	52	5
Sheep	10	30	25	35	-

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	15	49	32	4	-
Northeast	4	37	46	13	-
Southwest	7	33	57	3	-
Southeast	13	22	55	10	-
State Current	11	34	46	9	-
State-Last Week	16	26	44	14	-
State-Last Year	67	24	9	-	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	28	22	29	18	3

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	50	27	23	-
Northeast	3	67	30	-
Southwest	33	50	17	-
Southeast	50	15	35	-
State Current	32	39	29	-
State-Last Week	25	45	30	-
State-Last Year	65	29	6	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	33	40	27	-

Weather Summary

An upper level disturbance came through the state on the 5th bringing showers and thunderstorms to central New Mexico and snow/rain mix above 8,500 feet elevation in the northern mountains. Behind the cold front followed much cooler and drier conditions for the rest of the week. Snow accumulations were: Red River and Taos ski areas 14 inches, Angel Fire 11 inches, Santa Fe ski area 4 inches and Chama 1.5 inches.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS - Nov 4 - Nov 10, 2013								
Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Mini- mum	<u>Week</u> 4 Nov - 10 Nov	<u>Month</u> 01 Nov - 10 Nov	<u>Accum.</u> 01 Jan - 10 Nov	<u>Normal</u> Nov	<u>Normal</u> Jan-Nov
Northwest								
Albuquerque	48.4	67	29	0.14	0.14	8.16	0.57	8.95
Chama	36.8	62	10	0.21	0.21	18.57	1.78	21.61
Farmington	41.9	63	15	-	-	7.58	0.68	8.09
Gallup	39.3	66	14	0.23	0.23	9.50	0.81	10.78
Grants	34.1	58	14	0.00	0.00	6.47	0.73	9.77
Johnson Ranch	31.8	65	15	0.00	0.00	10.24	0.67	11.56
Los Alamos	43.3	59	27	0.67	0.67	16.52	0.98	17.93
Red River	26.4	53	4	1.63	1.63	18.98	1.50	21.30
Santa Fe	42.1	64	22	0.68	0.31	10.19	0.85	13.35
Northeast								
Capulin	36.0	60	7	0.00	-	17.09	0.77	17.73
Clayton	46.1	68	23	0.12	0.12	13.10	0.52	14.80
Clovis	49.8	70	29	0.17	0.09	8.74	0.75	18.33
Las Vegas	43.5	70	19	0.10	0.11	14.65	0.58	17.33
Moriarty	41.9	67	18	0.43	0.43	11.34	0.74	13.03
Raton	42.5	72	14	0.01	0.01	15.78	0.65	16.79
Roy	43.4	72	23	0.03	0.03	7.64	0.50	15.29
Tucumcari	51.5	73	28	0.24	0.24	15.50	0.71	16.45
Southwest								
Animas	53.4	72	34	0.00	0.04	6.46	0.75	10.62
Deming	53.3	76	31	0.02	0.02	8.90	0.71	10.66
Gran Quivira	42.7	62	18	0.09	0.09	13.36	0.82	16.18
Quemado	40.5	64	17	0.56	0.56	4.43	0.86	11.76
Socorro	51.4	73	28	0.04	0.04	8.41	0.54	9.71
T or C	51.9	71	31	0.03	0.03	11.24	0.68	10.89
Southeast								
Alamogordo	52.4	74	26	-	-	7.20	0.72	10.80
Carlsbad	55.2	80	29	-	-	9.89	0.81	12.78
Carrizozo	46.4	70	19	0.12	0.12	12.10	0.76	12.07
Las Cruces	55.2	76	34	0.00	-	5.60	0.46	8.97
Roswell	50.3	78	27	0.12	0.12	9.67	0.69	14.43
Ruidoso	43.4	67	19	0.00	0.00	10.28	0.70	20.28
Tatum	50.2	76	24	0.00	-	9.65	0.55	15.57
(T) Trace (-) No Report (*) Correction - All reports based on preliminary data. Precipitation data corrected monthly from official.								