

NEW MEXICO CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Beneficial moisture was reported at all weather stations during the week; however, total accumulations varied drastically from 0.05 inch at Gallup to 1.41 inches at NMSU. Moriarty also received over an inch of rainfall. All but three weather stations reported year-to-date precipitation totals that exceed normal. Average temperatures ranged from 2 degrees below to 5 degrees above normal. Daytime highs climbed to 82 degrees at Carlsbad and were as cool as 54 degrees at Red River. Overnight lows dipped into the teens at Chama and Eagle Nest. At Truth or Consequences and NMSU, lows only fell to 43 degrees. Pecan nut set was reported as 13 percent heavy, 78 percent moderate, and 9 percent light. Hail damage in all crops was reported as 10 percent light and 5 percent moderate. Wind damage in all crops was reported as 6 percent light and 2 percent moderate. Stock water supplies were reported as 4 percent very short, 18 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Feed and concentrate supplies were reported as 1 percent short, 92 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
6 th cutting harvested	75	70	89	90
Chile				
Red harvested	59	56	41	44
Corn				
Mature	90	76	99	99
Harvested for grain.....	30	16	40	61
Cotton				
Harvested	40	36	18	25
Fall lettuce				
Harvested	60	9	NA	NA
Peanuts				
Harvested	67	45	58	60
Sorghum				
Mature	95	85	59	70
Harvested for grain.....	35	21	8	21
Winter wheat				
Planted.....	92	85	100	100
Emerged	80	71	88	92
Livestock receiving supplemental feed				
Cattle and calves	61	67	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs.....	78	72	NA	NA

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.....	6.5	5.3	6.8	6.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	12	12	29	35
Short.....	32	36	25	39
Adequate	53	48	44	26
Surplus	3	4	2	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	9	9	27	NA
Short.....	24	24	29	NA
Adequate	64	64	42	NA
Surplus	3	3	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)
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	3	NA
Poor.....	--	--	4	NA
Fair.....	11	11	26	NA
Good	53	53	34	NA
Excellent	36	36	33	NA
Cotton				
Very poor	--	--	2	4
Poor.....	4	4	4	15
Fair.....	26	26	52	32
Good	60	60	25	29
Excellent	10	10	17	20
Fall Lettuce				
Very poor	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Fair.....	25	15	NA	NA
Good	70	55	NA	NA
Excellent	5	30	NA	NA
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	4	4	15	31
Poor.....	8	8	22	23
Fair.....	33	32	32	28
Good	44	45	25	16
Excellent	11	11	6	2
Peanuts				
Very poor	--	--	3	NA
Poor.....	--	--	19	NA
Fair.....	72	72	71	NA
Good	28	28	7	NA
Excellent	--	--	--	NA
Pecans				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	13	13	24	19
Good	77	77	60	53
Excellent	10	10	16	28
Sorghum				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	2	2	3	NA
Fair.....	12	12	28	NA
Good	81	81	64	NA
Excellent	5	5	5	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	39	39	81	NA
Good	52	52	16	NA
Excellent	9	9	3	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	1	1	2	NA
Poor.....	2	2	9	NA
Fair.....	24	24	37	NA
Good	62	62	45	NA
Excellent	11	11	7	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	15	15	18	NA
Poor.....	16	15	24	NA
Fair.....	14	15	30	NA
Good	52	52	28	NA
Excellent	3	3	--	NA

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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/2015/NM_Weather_11012015.pdf