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## New Mexico Crop Progress

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### CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING November 3, 2013

**NEW MEXICO:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 7.0. Topsoil moisture was 25% very short, 45% short and 30% adequate. Wind damage was 10% light and 10% moderate. Freeze damage was reported at 30% light, 22% moderate and 2% severe.

**Counties:** Curry: Alfalfa growth and harvest over. Irrigated wheat in good condition. Dryland fields need moisture though still looks fair to good. Grazing has not yet begun, but should start turning out this next week on irrigated fields. Producers may be hesitant to start dryland grazing unless we see more moisture soon. Grain sorghum harvest in progress, though slow. Cotton started slowly the last few days. Luna/Grant: We received some moisture late in the growing season, but it is still far from adequate to sustain live-stock for the rest of the year. If we do not get more moisture, the pastures will be in the same shape next year. Santa Fe: Iso-lated rain showers and mountain snow was received during the course of the week.

#### CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

Crop	Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Alfalfa	5th cut	100	98	100	99
Alfalfa	6th cut	92	84	91	84
Alfalfa	7th cut	41	37	59	53
Chile	Hvst Red	43	32	48	57
Corn	Dent	100	97	99	99
Corn	Mature	99	95	99	99
Corn	Grain Hvst	75	55	68	71
Corn	Silage Hvst	100	99	100	93
Peanut	Hvst	75	65	57	65
Cotton	Bolls Opn	100	98	100	98
Cotton	Hvst	15	9	37	33
Lettuce	Hvst	40	20	59	58
Onion	Plt	100	99	79	90
Sorghum	Mature	84	66	66	76
Sorghum	Hvst	14	4	29	26

#### RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	71	25	4	-	-
Northeast	-	38	46	16	-
Southwest	5	33	60	2	-
Southeast	3	18	58	21	-
State Current	16	26	44	14	-
State-Last Week	20	27	44	8	1
State-Last Year	61	28	11	-	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	28	23	29	17	3

#### CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	1	11	34	54	-
Chile	-	12	38	38	12
Corn	-	5	45	50	-
Cotton	-	10	20	35	35
Peanut	5	30	60	5	-
Pecan	-	-	33	46	21
Sorghum	-	3	40	56	1
Cattle	-	8	50	35	7
Sheep	-	15	40	45	-

#### SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	80	20	-	-
Northeast	5	75	20	-
Southwest	33	50	17	-
Southeast	-	38	62	-
State Current	25	45	30	-
State-Last Week	22	36	41	1
State-Last Year	62	35	3	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	32	41	27	-

## Weather Summary

A cold front moved into the area on Tuesday and Wednesday bringing scattered areas of rain and gusty winds along with some snow in the higher elevations. Conditions improved on Thursday as high pressure moved in behind the front. Cooler temperatures started to rebound by Friday with highs reaching the 60s over the weekend.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS    -    Oct 28 - Nov 3, 2013								
Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Mini- mum	<u>Week</u> 28 Oct - 3 Nov	<u>Month</u> 01 Nov - 3 Nov	<u>Accum.</u> 01 Jan - 3 Nov	<u>Normal</u> Nov	<u>Normal</u> Jan-Nov
Northwest								
Albuquerque	52.6	69	31	0.00	-	8.02	0.57	8.95
Chama	38.1	60	16	0.05	0.00	18.36	1.78	21.61
Farmington	46.1	69	27	0.17	0.00	7.58	0.68	8.09
Gallup	43.1	69	17	0.00	0.00	9.27	0.81	10.78
Grants	43.6	67	17	0.00	0.00	6.47	0.73	9.77
Johnson Ranch	43.4	68	20	0.00	0.00	10.24	0.67	11.56
Los Alamos	43.1	58	26	0.08	0.00	15.85	0.98	17.93
Red River	34.4	52	14	0.60	0.00	17.35	1.50	21.30
Santa Fe	44.1	62	24	0.11	0.01	9.89	0.85	13.35
Northeast								
Capulin	43.1	66	19	0.06	0.00	17.09	0.77	17.73
Clayton	50.8	72	31	0.05	0.00	12.98	0.52	14.80
Clovis	55.8	77	34	0.00	-	8.65	0.75	18.33
Las Vegas	46.2	64	27	0.04	-	14.54	0.58	17.33
Moriarty	44.7	68	19	0.01	0.00	10.91	0.74	13.03
Raton	46.3	68	22	0.00	0.00	15.77	0.65	16.79
Roy	47.4	68	27	0.00	0.00	7.61	0.50	15.29
Tucumcari	56.4	79	30	0.00	0.00	15.26	0.71	16.45
Southwest								
Animas	59.5	76	35	0.04	0.04	6.46	0.75	10.62
Deming	55.2	77	31	0.00	0.00	8.88	0.71	10.66
Gran Quivira	48.3	65	27	0.00	0.00	13.27	0.82	16.18
Quemado	48.3	67	25	0.00	0.00	3.87	0.86	11.76
Socorro	57.1	76	36	0.00	0.00	8.37	0.54	9.71
T or C	56.2	75	39	0.00	0.00	11.21	0.68	10.89
Southeast								
Alamogordo	56.9	78	33	0.00	-	7.20	0.72	10.80
Carlsbad	60.7	86	33	0.02	0.00	9.89	0.81	12.78
Carrizozo	50.0	70	28	0.00	0.00	11.98	0.76	12.07
Las Cruces	56.4	78	36	0.00	0.00	5.60	0.46	8.97
Roswell	55.3	83	32	0.00	0.00	9.55	0.69	14.43
Ruidoso	45.0	62	22	0.00	0.00	10.28	0.70	20.28
Tatum	54.0	83	26	0.00	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.								