



Nevada Crop Progress & Condition

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Weather Summary

The average temperature lows for Nevada ranged from 41 degrees in Elko to 81 degrees in Las Vegas. The average temperature highs ranged from 90 degrees in Ely to 108 degrees in Las Vegas. Precipitation for the state was only observed in Ely with 0.04 inches.

Crops Summary

Days Suitable for Fieldwork: 6.9 days. Topsoil Moisture: 15% very short, 40% short, and 45% adequate. Subsoil Moisture: 20% very short, 50% short, and 30% adequate. Pasture and Range Condition: 15% very poor, 25% poor, 50% fair, and 10% good. In central Nevada, growers were working on their second cutting of alfalfa. In northwest Nevada, growers were working on their third cutting and were expecting to get a fourth cutting this year. Grasshoppers caused damage in some areas. Growers were preparing to harvest potatoes.

Weather for the Week of 08/22/2022 through 08/28/2022

Station	Temperature				Precipitation ²
	High	Low	Average	Departure from Normal ¹	
	-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				
Reno	98	58	78	5	0.00
Elko	92	41	67	0	0.00
Ely	90	47	69	3	0.04
Winnemucca	98	47	73	4	0.00
Eureka	92	49	71	5	0.00
Tonopah	95	59	77	5	0.00
Las Vegas	108	81	93	3	0.00

¹ Normal periods 1990-2020 used in departure from normal calculations.

² Rain or melted snow/ice.

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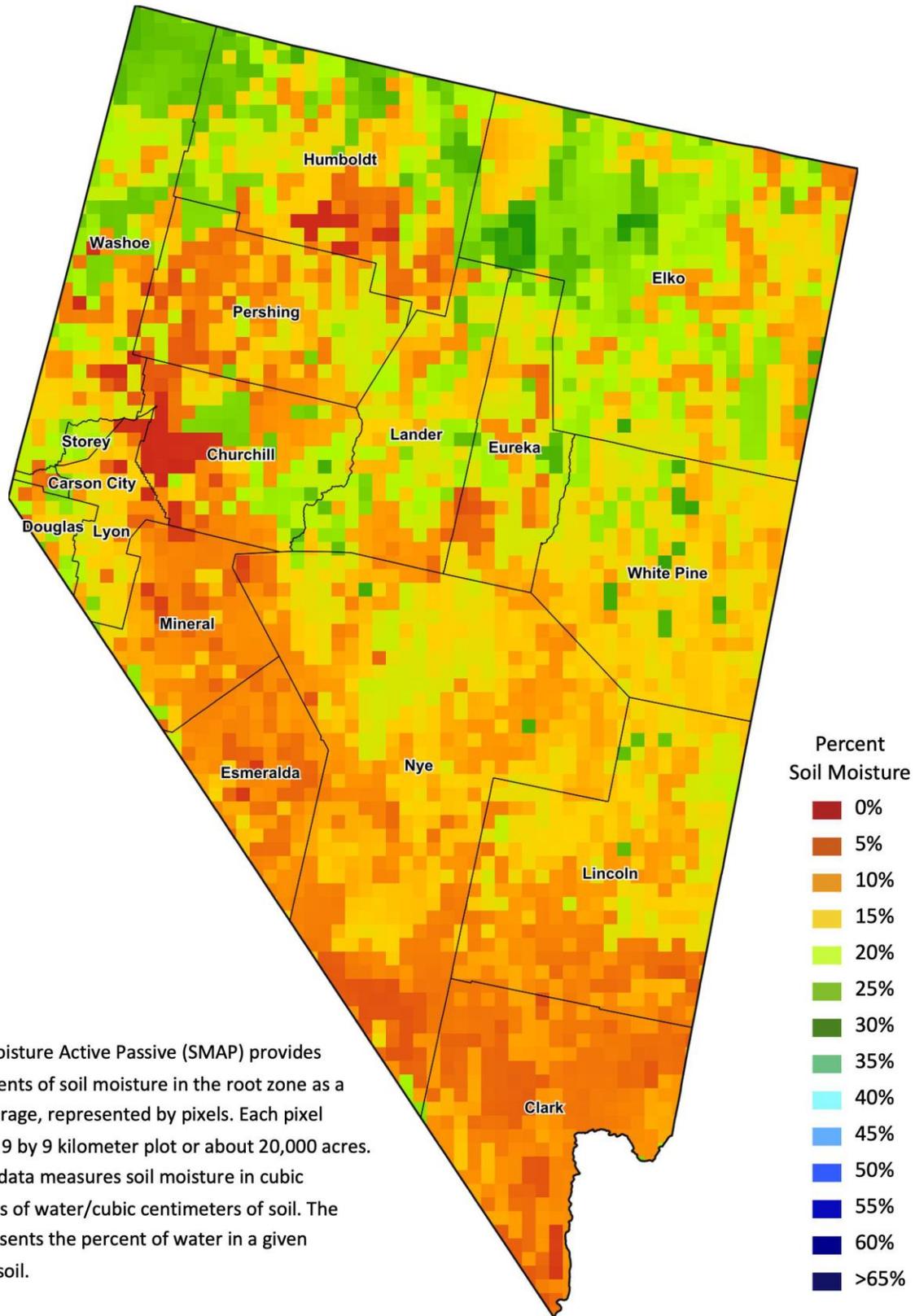
Drought Conditions from the U.S. Drought Monitor

Time	Percent of Land in Drought Rating						Drought Severity (DSCI)
	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4	
Current	0.00	0.00	0.48	47.32	52.21	0.00	352
Last Week	0.00	0.00	0.48	46.83	52.70	0.00	352
3 Months Ago	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.65	34.04	21.32	377
One Year Ago	0.00	0.00	4.83	27.93	40.41	26.83	389

The U.S. Drought Monitor is jointly produced by the National Drought Mitigation Center at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the United States Department of Agriculture, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.
droughtmonitor.unl.edu/CurrentMap/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?NV



Nevada Soil Moisture Map for the Week of August 15 - 21, 2022



The Soil Moisture Active Passive (SMAP) provides measurements of soil moisture in the root zone as a weekly average, represented by pixels. Each pixel represents 9 by 9 kilometer plot or about 20,000 acres. The SMAP data measures soil moisture in cubic centimeters of water/cubic centimeters of soil. The scale represents the percent of water in a given volume of soil.