



# Nevada Crop Progress & Condition

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## Weather Summary

The average lows for Nevada ranged from 37 degrees in Winnemucca to 67 degrees in Las Vegas. The average highs ranged from 77 degrees in Tonopah to 95 degrees in Las Vegas. Precipitation for Nevada ranged from 0.21 inches in Las Vegas, 0.25 inches in Winnemucca, 0.45 inches in Tonopah, 0.6 inches in Elko, 0.92 inches in Eureka, and 1.63 inches in Ely.

## Crops Summary

Days Suitable for Fieldwork: 6.8 days. Topsoil Moisture: 15% very short, 20% short, 60% adequate, and 5% surplus. Subsoil Moisture: 15% very short, 25% short, 55% adequate, and 5% surplus. Pasture and Range Condition: 15% very poor, 15% poor, 50% fair, and 20% good. Corn for silage and potatoes harvests were underway in the Northwest.

## Weather for the Week of 09/12/2022 through 09/18/2022

Station	Temperature				Precipitation <sup>2</sup>
	High	Low	Average	Departure from Normal <sup>1</sup>	
	-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				
Reno	84	49	67	0	0.00
Elko	87	40	60	-1	0.60
Ely	81	41	58	-1	1.63
Winnemucca	91	37	63	1	0.25
Eureka	83	38	61	1	0.92
Tonopah	77	49	64	-2	0.45
Las Vegas	95	67	80	-4	0.21

<sup>1</sup> Normal periods 1990-2020 used in departure from normal calculations.

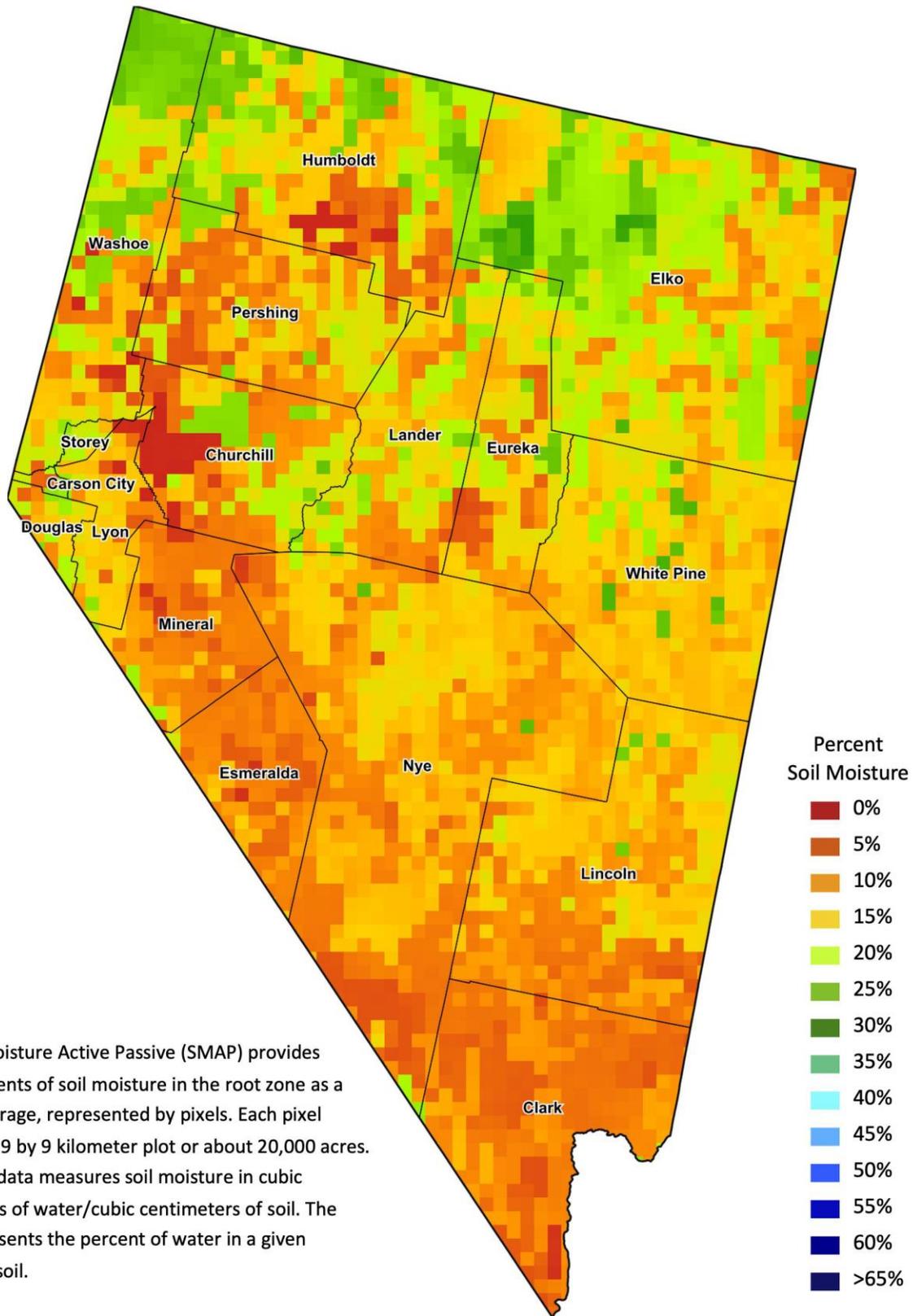
<sup>2</sup> Rain or melted snow/ice.

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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	53.68	45.85	0.00	345
Last Week	0.00	0.00	0.48	47.32	52.21	0.00	352
3 Months Ago	0.00	0.00	0.48	40.91	37.30	21.32	379
One Year Ago	0.00	0.00	4.82	27.58	41.67	25.93	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](http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/CurrentMap/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?NV)



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.