



# Nevada Crop Progress & Condition

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## Weather Summary

The average lows for Nevada ranged from 1 degree in Ely to 40 degrees in Las Vegas. The average highs ranged from 63 degrees in Ely to 85 degrees in Las Vegas. Precipitation for Nevada ranged from 0.07 inches in Reno, 0.09 inches in Elko, 0.18 inches in Ely, and 0.25 inches in Eureka.

## Crops Summary

Days Suitable for Fieldwork: 3.8 days. Topsoil Moisture: 5% short, 60% adequate, and 35% surplus. Subsoil Moisture: 5% short, 85% adequate, and 10% surplus. Pasture and Range Condition: 15% Poor, 40% Fair, 30% Good, and 15% Excellent. Cold and wet weather conditions during the first half of the week continued to delay crop growth and field work. Many fields continued to be too wet for heavy equipment use. **Alfalfa** and **winter wheat** growth benefitted from the warmer weather experienced in the second half of the week. Alfalfa started to green in the northern parts of the state. Rangeland grasses started to show some growth. Some fields were prepped for spring wheat planting as conditions allowed.

## Weather for the Week of 4/3/2023 through 4/9/2023

Station	Temperature				Precipitation <sup>2</sup>
	High	Low	Average	Departure from Normal <sup>1</sup>	
	-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				
Reno	77	24	45	-5	0.07
Elko	67	18	36	-8	0.09
Ely	63	1	31	-10	0.18
Winnemucca	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Eureka	66	13	39	-1	0.25
Tonopah	71	18	40	-8	0.00
Las Vegas	85	40	58	-7	0.00

(NA) Not available

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

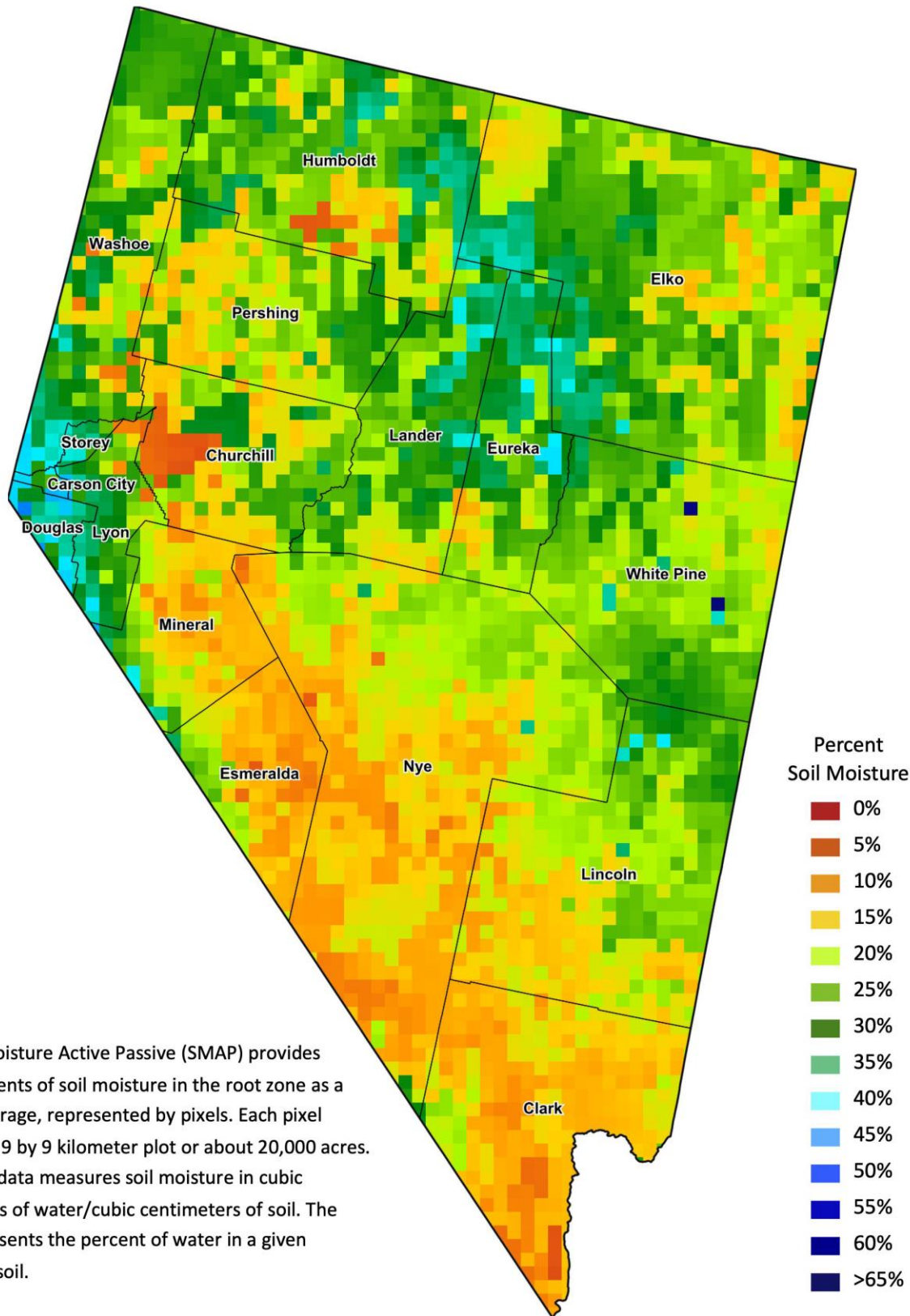
<sup>2</sup> Rain or melted snow/ice.

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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	21.51	54.05	21.02	3.43	0.00	0.00	106
Last Week	17.31	33.80	43.89	5.00	0.00	0.00	137
3 Months Ago	0.00	0.00	21.55	54.01	24.45	0.00	303
One Year Ago	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.93	32.57	7.50	348

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.