



# Nevada Crop Progress & Condition

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## Weather Summary

The average low temperatures for Nevada ranged from 35 degrees in Ely to 66 degrees in Las Vegas. The average high temperatures ranged from 73 degrees in Ely to 96 degrees in Las Vegas. Precipitation for Nevada ranged from 0.19 inches in Eureka and Tonopah, 0.21 inches in Ely, 0.6 inches in Reno, 0.65 inches in Winnemucca, and 0.87 inches in Elko.

## Crops Summary

Days Suitable for Fieldwork: 6.3 days. Topsoil Moisture: 5% short, 80% adequate, and 15% surplus. Subsoil Moisture: 15% short and 85% adequate. Pasture and Range Condition: 5% poor, 45% fair, 40% good, and 10% excellent. Scattered thunderstorms throughout the week produced heavy rain. Remaining winter crop fields were harvested and prepped for **corn** planting. Relatively warm temperatures have resulted in good **alfalfa**, **mint** and grain crop growth.

## Weather for the Week of 5/22/2023 through 5/28/2023

Station	Temperature				Precipitation <sup>2</sup>
	High	Low	Average	Departure from Normal <sup>1</sup>	
	-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				
Reno	87	48	64	1	0.60
Elko	82	42	60	3	0.87
Ely	73	35	55	1	0.21
Winnemucca	87	37	60	2	0.65
Eureka	77	38	55	1	0.19
Tonopah	79	37	62	0	0.19
Las Vegas	96	66	82	1	0.00

(NA) Not available

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

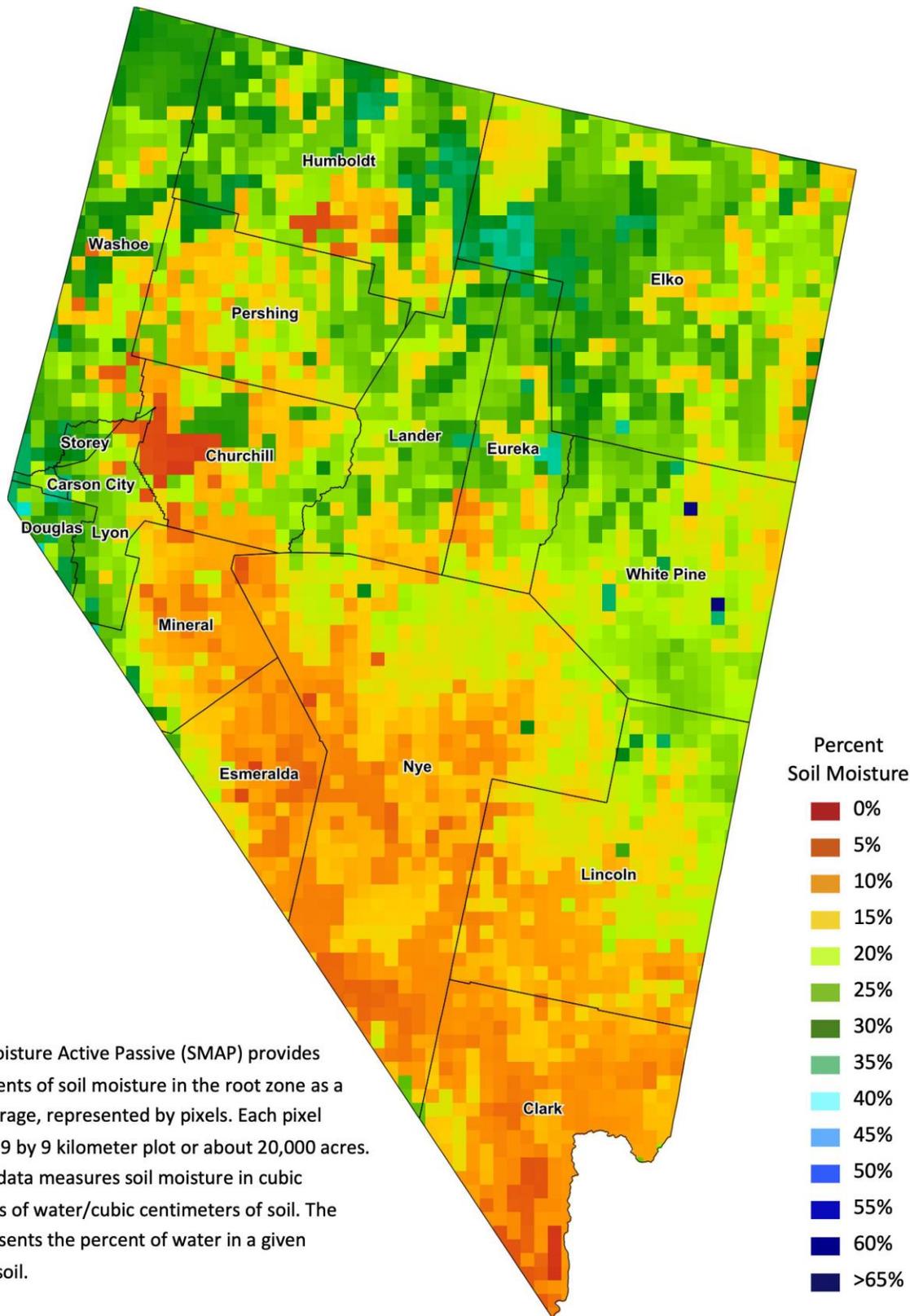
<sup>2</sup> Rain or melted snow/ice.

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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	33.97	45.90	17.35	2.78	0.00	0.00	89
Last Week	33.42	44.48	19.33	2.78	0.00	0.00	91
3 Months Ago	0.00	12.60	28.52	52.75	6.13	0.00	252
One Year Ago	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.65	34.04	21.32	377

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.