

NEW MEXICO CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 16, 2024

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Most regions in New Mexico saw beneficial rain last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Chile emergence increased to 70 percent complete from 65 percent last week. Corn planted increased to 78 percent last week, while emergence increased to 61 percent. Winter wheat harvested increased to 26 percent, up slightly from 25 percent last week. Most cattle and sheep were observed to be in fair condition, coming in at 41 and 51 percent, respectively. No drastic crop or livestock losses were reported.

According to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) data, most moisture was observed in the northeastern part of the State. Parts of Guadalupe and Roosevelt Counties recorded up to 4 inches of precipitation. Much of southwestern New Mexico was dry and averaged less than 0.1 inches. Reporters in Union County observed standing water in low areas, as well as some wind damage to structures from storms. According to the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC), average temperatures throughout the State were generally above normal last week, ranging from 2 to 4 degrees above normal. Parts of San Miguel and Guadalupe Counties, however, saw temperatures up to 4 degrees below normal. According to the United States Drought Monitor for June 11, exceptional drought (D4) remained decreased from last week to less than 1 percent. The worst of the drought conditions are now limited to parts of Eddy County. Extreme drought (D3) was noted across 12 percent of the State, severe drought (D2) covered 13 percent, moderate drought (D1) covered 40 percent, and abnormal dryness (D0) covered 32 percent. Drought-free conditions remained unchanged from last week at just under 3 percent.

Wind damage in all crops was reported as 1 moderate and 3 percent light. No hail damage was reported. Hay and roughage supplies were reported as 35 percent very short, 46 percent short, and 19 percent adequate, compared with 40 percent very short, 44 percent short, and 16 percent adequate last week. Stock water supplies were reported as 53 percent very short, 23 percent short, 23 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, compared with 62 percent very short, 18 percent short, and 20 percent adequate last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa Hay				
2 nd cutting harvested	50	23	20	30
3 rd cutting harvested	3	NA	NA	NA
Chile				
Emerged.....	70	65	74	NA
Corn				
Planted.....	78	74	90	NA
Emerged.....	61	40	63	68
Cotton				
Planted.....	90	75	86	91
Emerged.....	65	40	60	67
Onions				
Harvested.....	45	26	39	23
Winter Wheat				
Harvested for grain	26	25	11	23
Cattle and Calves				
Receiving supplemental feed.....	69	68	62	NA
Sheep and Lambs				
Receiving supplemental feed.....	27	28	24	NA

NA – not available
 (-) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.7
Topsoil Moisture		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	45	38	21	40
Short	41	46	36	33
Adequate	13	16	42	26
Surplus	1	--	1	1
Subsoil Moisture				
Very short	49	40	27	44
Short	40	49	41	37
Adequate	11	11	31	19
Surplus	--	--	1	--

NA – not available
 (-) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	2	1	--	1
Poor	15	3	5	5
Fair	33	25	25	32
Good	23	39	36	44
Excellent	27	32	34	18
Chile				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor	--	3	35	12
Fair	24	27	25	33
Good	29	32	27	42
Excellent	47	38	13	12
Corn				
Very poor	--	3	NA	NA
Poor	5	11	NA	NA
Fair	29	38	NA	NA
Good	22	13	NA	NA
Excellent	44	35	NA	NA
Cotton				
Very Poor	5	9	--	2
Poor	38	35	6	15
Fair	39	39	58	47
Good	11	8	29	30
Excellent	7	9	7	6
Onions				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	--	2
Fair	--	--	5	11
Good	39	42	35	44
Excellent	61	58	60	43
Pasture and range				
Very Poor	27	33	6	18
Poor	36	36	22	34
Fair	27	25	44	33
Good	8	5	16	11
Excellent	2	1	12	4
Pecans				
Very Poor	--	--	1	1
Poor	--	1	1	3
Fair	1	6	1	14
Good	15	23	19	44
Excellent	84	70	78	38
Winter wheat				
Very Poor	45	50	21	22
Poor	25	30	41	27
Fair	5	5	25	28
Good	10	5	2	16
Excellent	15	10	11	7
Cattle and calves				
Very Poor	4	4	1	5
Poor	18	24	3	13
Fair	41	46	40	36
Good	25	18	40	36
Excellent	12	8	16	10
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	2	1	--	5
Poor	2	2	3	11
Fair	51	57	35	38
Good	44	39	57	44
Excellent	1	1	5	2

NA – not available

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