

# NEW MEXICO CROP PROGRESS



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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 23, 2024

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** The northern part of New Mexico saw some precipitation last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Chile emergence increased to 72 percent complete from 70 percent last week. Corn planted increased to 89 percent last week, while emergence increased to 72 percent, and the crop began to silk, at 1 percent complete. Winter wheat harvested advanced to 37 percent complete, up from 26 percent last week. Most cattle and sheep were observed to be in fair condition, coming in at 42 and 48 percent, respectively. No drastic crop or livestock losses were reported, however, large hail was reported in San Juan County.

According to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) data, most moisture was observed in the northeastern part of the State again last week. San Juan, McKinley, and Rio Arriba Counties received the most with up to 2.5 inches or more, but most of the State received less than 0.5 inch. 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 average. According to the United States Drought Monitor for June 18, exceptional drought (D4) remained the same as last week to less than 1 percent. The worst of the drought conditions are still limited to parts of Eddy County. Extreme drought (D3) was noted across 12 percent of the State, severe drought (D2) increased to 14 percent, moderate drought (D1) covered 39 percent, and abnormal dryness (D0) covered 32 percent. Drought-free conditions remained unchanged from last week at just under 3 percent.

Hail damage in all crops was reported as 1 percent severe, 1 percent moderate, and 2 percent light. Wind damage in all crops was reported as 1 percent severe, 1 percent moderate, and 5 percent light. Hay and roughage supplies were reported as 33 percent very short, 47 percent short, 19 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, compared with 35 percent very short, 46 percent short, and 19 percent adequate last week. Stock water supplies were reported as 58 percent very short, 26 percent short, 15 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, compared with 53 percent very short, 23 percent short, 23 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus last week.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa Hay				
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested.....	55	50	39	42
3 <sup>rd</sup> cutting harvested .....	5	3	NA	NA
Chile				
Emerged .....	72	70	78	NA
Corn				
Planted.....	89	78	92	NA
Emerged .....	72	61	71	75
Silking .....	1	NA	NA	NA
Cotton				
Planted.....	92	90	91	NA
Emerged .....	67	65	67	77
Squaring .....	1	NA	--	7
Onions				
Harvested .....	68	45	47	33
Winter Wheat				
Harvested for grain .....	37	26	19	35
Cattle and Calves				
Receiving supplemental feed.....	64	69	62	NA
Sheep and Lambs				
Receiving supplemental feed.....	21	27	23	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.....	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.6
Topsoil Moisture		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	41	45	31	42
Short .....	40	41	32	35
Adequate.....	18	13	36	22
Surplus .....	1	1	1	1
Subsoil Moisture				
Very short.....	42	49	32	43
Short .....	43	40	33	38
Adequate.....	14	11	35	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)
<b>Alfalfa hay</b>				
Very poor .....	2	2	--	1
Poor .....	12	15	1	7
Fair .....	38	33	16	30
Good .....	30	23	37	44
Excellent .....	18	27	46	18
<b>Chile</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	1
Poor .....	2	--	30	12
Fair .....	20	24	20	31
Good .....	24	29	20	41
Excellent .....	54	47	30	15
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor .....	2	--	--	2
Poor .....	5	5	--	4
Fair .....	33	29	--	39
Good .....	25	22	63	28
Excellent .....	35	44	37	27
<b>Cotton</b>				
Very Poor.....	4	5	--	2
Poor.....	36	38	--	15
Fair.....	40	39	50	48
Good.....	10	11	30	27
Excellent.....	10	7	20	8
<b>Onions</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	--	--	--	2
Fair.....	--	--	--	12
Good .....	39	39	30	44
Excellent .....	61	61	70	42
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very Poor.....	35	27	10	22
Poor .....	34	36	18	34
Fair.....	25	27	43	30
Good .....	5	8	9	9
Excellent .....	1	2	20	5
<b>Pecans</b>				
Very Poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	--	--	2
Fair.....	5	1	--	14
Good .....	17	15	15	45
Excellent.....	77	84	85	39
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very Poor.....	39	45	15	NA
Poor .....	30	25	35	NA
Fair.....	11	5	20	NA
Good .....	10	10	10	NA
Excellent .....	10	15	20	NA
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very Poor.....	4	4	2	4
Poor .....	25	18	2	14
Fair.....	42	41	33	34
Good .....	22	25	48	37
Excellent .....	7	12	15	11
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor .....	1	2	--	8
Poor .....	2	2	2	11
Fair.....	48	51	30	34
Good .....	48	44	64	45
Excellent .....	1	1	4	2

NA – not available

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