



Nevada Crop Progress & Condition

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Weather Summary

The average low temperatures for Nevada ranged from 32 degrees in Ely to 68 degrees in Las Vegas. The average high temperatures ranged from 75 degrees in Eureka to 101 degrees in Las Vegas. Precipitation for the state was only observed in Ely with 0.04 inches.

Crops Summary

Days Suitable for Fieldwork: 7.0 days. Topsoil Moisture: 15% vert short, 15% short 45% adequate and 25% surplus. Subsoil Moisture: 10% very short, 20% short, 55% adequate and 15% surplus. Pasture and Range Condition: 20% fair, 50% good, and 30% excellent. The weather was unseasonably warm with no precipitation and drying winds. Irrigation continued across the state. Winter grain was harvested for silage. Fields were prepared for planting **corn**. **Alfalfa**, native grass hay, and forage crops were growing well.

Weather for the Week of 5/13/2024 through 5/19/2024

Station	Temperature				Precipitation ²
	High	Low	Average	Departure from Normal ¹	
	-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				
Reno	89	52	69	9	0.00
Elko	81	36	58	4	0.00
Ely	79	32	55	4	0.04
Winnemucca	82	34	58	2	0.00
Eureka	75	35	55	4	0.00
Tonopah	84	46	65	6	0.00
Las Vegas	101	68	85	8	0.00

¹ Normal periods 1990-2020 used in departure from normal calculations.

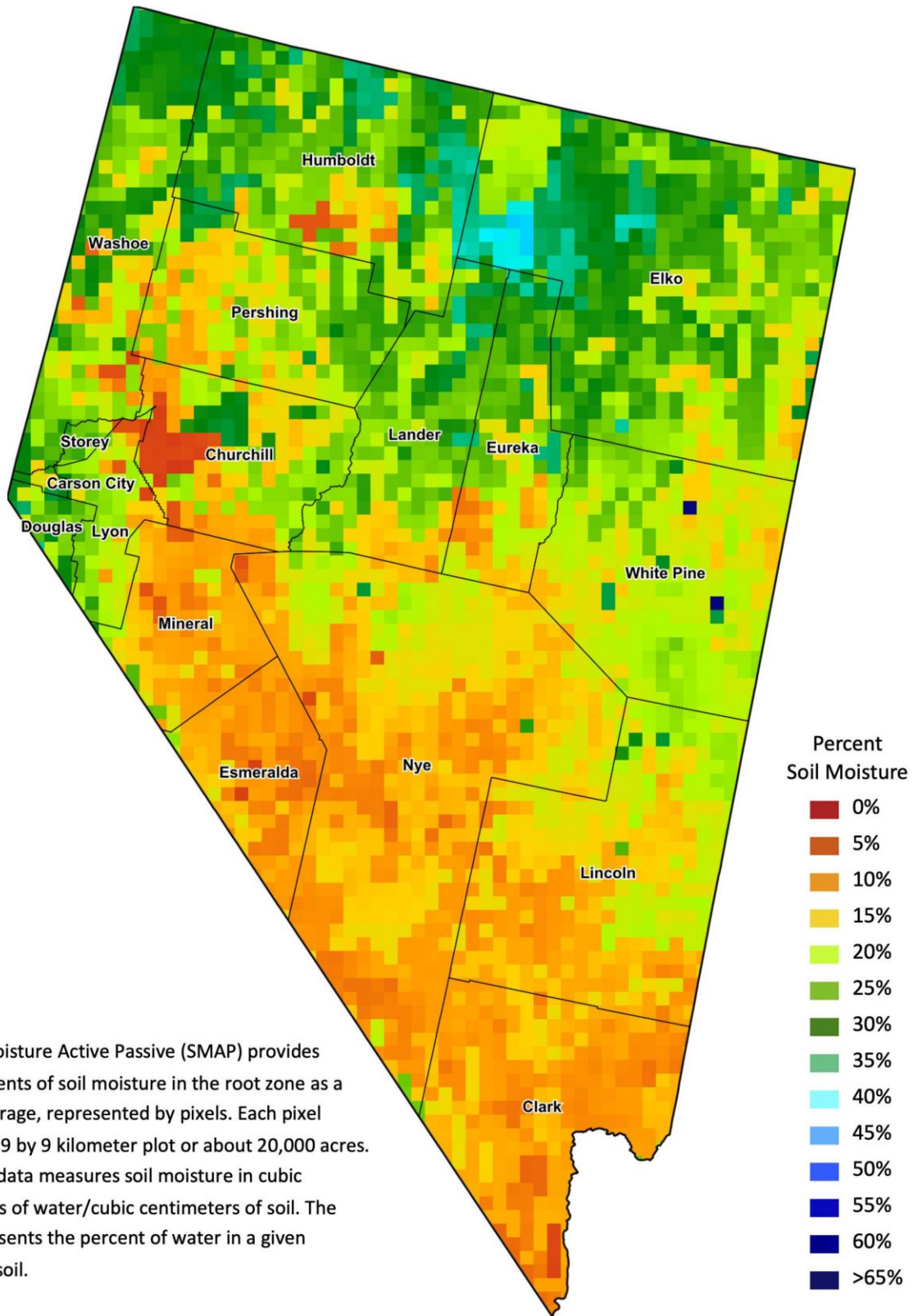
² Rain or melted snow/ice.

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Drought Conditions from the U.S. Drought Monitor as of 5/14/2024

Time	Percent of Land in Drought Rating						Drought Severity (DSCI)
	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4	
Current	95.36	3.24	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	6
Last Week	95.37	3.24	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	6
3 Months Ago	82.96	15.63	1.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	18
One Year Ago	33.42	44.48	19.33	2.78	0.00	0.00	91

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



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.