



Nevada Crop Progress & Condition

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Weather Summary

The average low temperatures for Nevada ranged from 42 degrees in Elko to 77 degrees in Las Vegas. The average high temperatures ranged from 90 degrees in Eureka to 110 degrees in Las Vegas. No precipitation was observed at any of the reporting stations in Nevada.

Crops Summary

Days Suitable for Fieldwork: 7.0 days. Topsoil Moisture: 40% very short, 15% short, 35% adequate, and 10% surplus. Subsoil Moisture: 30% very short, 40% short, 25% adequate, and 5% surplus. Pasture and Range Condition: 30% very poor, 10% poor, 15% fair, 25% good, and 20% excellent. The third cutting of **alfalfa** was underway. The silks on corn ears were turning brown. The weather was very dry, with no precipitation reported during the week.

Weather for the Week of 8/19/2024 through 8/25/2024

Station	Temperature				Precipitation ²
	High	Low	Average	Departure from Normal ¹	
	-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				
Reno	92	54	69	-5	0.00
Elko	95	42	68	0	0.00
Ely	91	49	69	3	0.00
Winnemucca	91	46	67	-3	0.00
Eureka	90	47	69	2	0.00
Tonopah	94	46	70	-3	0.00
Las Vegas	110	77	93	2	0.00

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

² Rain or melted snow/ice.

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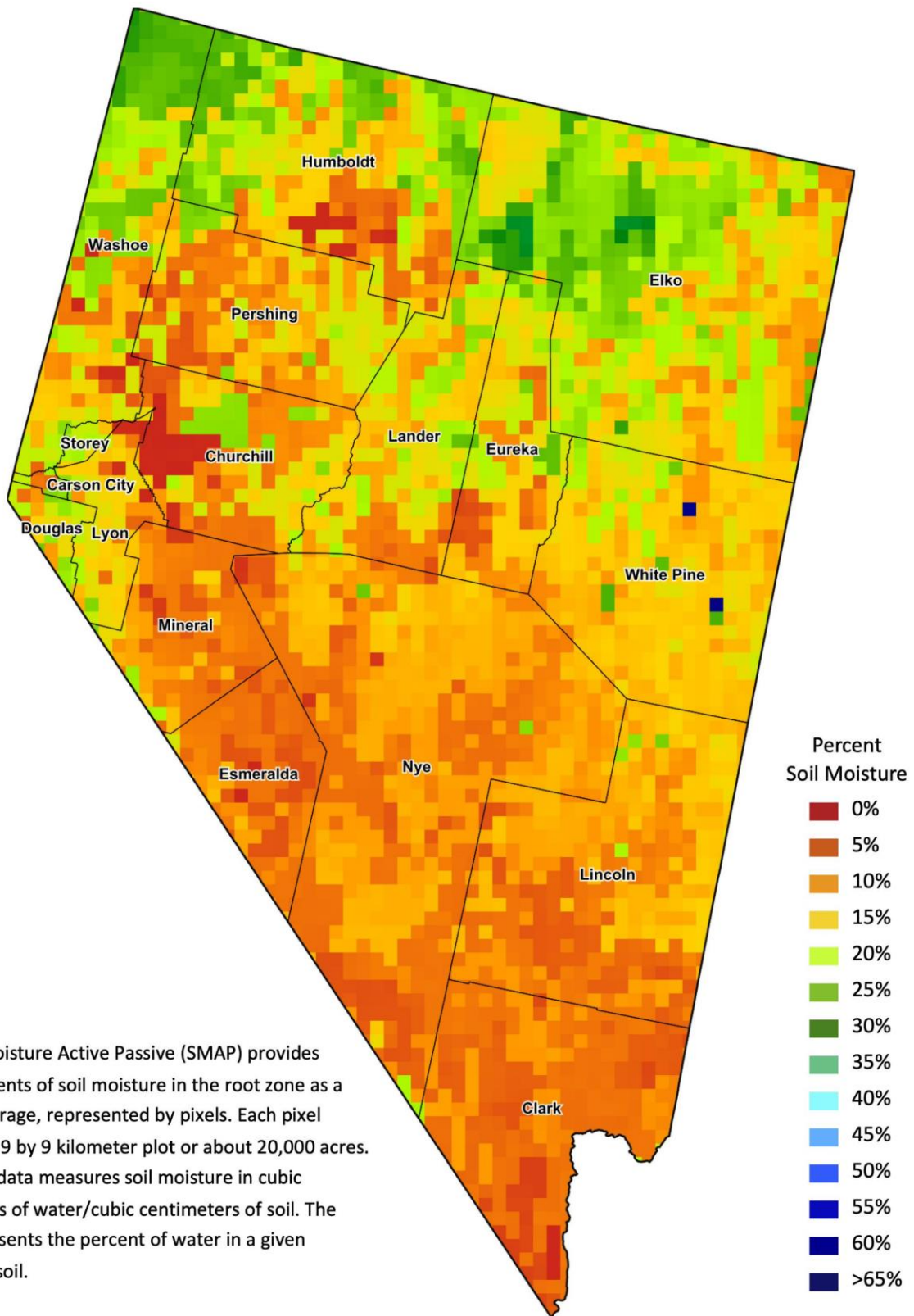
Drought Conditions from the U.S. Drought Monitor as of 8/20/2024

Time	Percent of Land in Drought Rating						Drought Severity (DSCI)
	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4	
Current	21.57	72.79	4.73	0.91	0.00	0.00	85
Last Week	30.51	64.92	4.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	74
3 Months Ago	96.98	3.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3
One Year Ago	94.33	2.40	3.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	9

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



Nevada Soil Moisture Map for the Week of August 12 - 18, 2024



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.