

# NEW MEXICO CROP PROGRESS



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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Heavy rains and isolated severe storms were observed in New Mexico last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Chile emergence increased to 73 percent complete from 72 percent last week. Corn planted increased to 97 percent, while emergence increased to 75 percent, and silking increased to 2 percent complete. Winter wheat harvested advanced to 45 percent complete, up from 37 percent last week. Most cattle and sheep were observed to be in fair condition, coming in at 44 and 50 percent, respectively. Southeastern Rio Arriba County experienced heavy flooding, which caused road damage and some hay crop losses, according to reporters.

According to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) data, most moisture was observed in the northeastern and southwestern parts of the State last week. Parts of Grant, Harding and Union Counties received up to 5 inches. Counties in other parts of the State received up to 3 inches. According to the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC), average temperatures throughout the State were above normal last week, ranging from 2 to 6 degrees above average. However, much of southeastern New Mexico saw temperatures up to 8 degrees above normal. According to the United States Drought Monitor for June 25, exceptional drought (D4) remained unchanged from last week at less than 1 percent. The worst of the drought conditions remain limited to parts of Eddy County. Extreme drought (D3) was noted across 12 percent of the State, severe drought (D2) decreased to 13 percent, moderate drought (D1) covered 37 percent, and abnormal dryness (D0) covered 34 percent. Drought-free conditions increased from last week to 3 percent.

Hail damage in all crops was reported as 1 percent severe, 8 percent moderate, and 16 percent light. Wind damage in all crops was reported as 2 percent severe, 2 percent moderate, and 7 percent light. Hay and roughage supplies were reported as 24 percent very short, 48 percent short, 27 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, compared with 33 percent very short, 47 percent short, 19 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus last week. Stock water supplies were reported as 37 percent very short, 35 percent short, 27 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, compared with 58 percent very short, 26 percent short, 15 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 .....	78	55	50	52
3 <sup>rd</sup> cutting harvested .....	10	5	NA	NA
4 <sup>th</sup> cutting harvested.....	1	NA	NA	NA
Chile				
Emerged.....	73	72	88	NA
Corn				
Planted .....	97	89	95	NA
Emerged.....	75	72	82	84
Silking.....	2	1	NA	NA
Cotton				
Planted .....	95	92	95	NA
Emerged.....	70	67	76	84
Squaring.....	10	1	--	15
Setting Bolls .....	1	NA	NA	NA
Onions				
Harvested .....	79	68	53	47
Winter Wheat				
Harvested for grain .....	45	37	22	46
Cattle and Calves				
Receiving supplemental feed.....	59	64	60	NA
Sheep and Lambs				
Receiving supplemental feed.....	26	21	20	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	6.6	6.9	6.3
Topsoil Moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	34	41	32	34
Short .....	38	40	32	38
Adequate .....	27	18	35	25
Surplus .....	1	1	1	3
Subsoil Moisture				
Very short .....	33	42	34	35
Short .....	43	43	32	44
Adequate .....	23	14	34	21
Surplus .....	1	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 .....	1	2	--	--
Poor .....	10	12	3	9
Fair .....	29	38	10	28
Good .....	39	30	45	44
Excellent .....	21	18	42	19
<b>Chile</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	1
Poor .....	3	2	30	12
Fair .....	26	20	22	30
Good .....	35	24	16	43
Excellent .....	36	54	32	14
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor .....	7	2	--	1
Poor .....	11	5	--	4
Fair .....	31	33	7	41
Good .....	25	25	57	27
Excellent .....	26	35	36	27
<b>Cotton</b>				
Very Poor .....	9	4	--	1
Poor .....	35	36	7	16
Fair .....	42	40	45	46
Good .....	9	10	35	30
Excellent .....	5	10	13	7
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very Poor .....	28	35	15	21
Poor .....	30	34	20	33
Fair .....	26	25	40	29
Good .....	14	5	10	13
Excellent .....	2	1	15	4
<b>Pecans</b>				
Very Poor .....	--	--	1	--
Poor .....	9	1	1	2
Fair .....	14	5	1	16
Good .....	20	17	11	46
Excellent .....	57	77	86	36
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very Poor .....	39	39	10	NA
Poor .....	39	30	30	NA
Fair .....	11	11	20	NA
Good .....	1	10	15	NA
Excellent .....	10	10	25	NA
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very Poor .....	5	4	2	2
Poor .....	24	25	3	12
Fair .....	44	42	35	37
Good .....	23	22	48	39
Excellent .....	4	7	12	10
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor .....	4	1	--	9
Poor .....	5	2	2	11
Fair .....	50	48	25	31
Good .....	39	48	70	47
Excellent .....	2	1	3	2

NA – not available

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