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Nevada Crop Progress & Condition

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Weather Summary

The average temperature lows for Nevada ranged from 39 degrees in Elko to 73 degrees in Las Vegas. The average temperature highs ranged from 96 degrees in Ely to 111 degrees in Las Vegas. Precipitation for Nevada ranged from 0.03 inches in Las Vegas, and 0.12 inches in Tonopah.

Crops Summary

Days Suitable for Fieldwork: 7.0 days. Topsoil Moisture: 10% very short, 40% short, and 50% adequate. Subsoil Moisture: 15% very short, 45% short, and 40% adequate. Pasture and Range Condition: 15% very poor, 20% poor, 50% fair, and 15% good. In Northwestern Nevada, corn was harvested for silage. The third cutting of alfalfa was nearly complete. Alfalfa continued to be irrigated. With the unseasonably warm temperatures, cattle at lower elevations showed signs of heat stress.

Weather for the Week of 09/05/2022 through 09/11/2022

Station	Temperature				Precipitation [2]
	High	Low	Average	Departure from Normal [1]	
	-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Inches --
Reno	104	57	81	11	0.00
Elko	102	39	73	10	0.00
Ely	96	42	70	9	0.00
Winnemucca	106	41	75	10	0.00
Eureka	97	42	72	10	0.00
Tonopah	99	58	78	10	0.12
Las Vegas	111	73	92	5	0.03

[1] Normal periods 1990-2020 used in departure from normal calculations.
[2] Rain or melted snow/ice.

Drought Conditions from the U.S. Drought Monitor

Time	Percent of Land in Drought Rating						Drought Severity (DSCI)
	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4	
Current	0.00	0.00	0.48	47.32	52.21	0.00	352
Last Week	0.00	0.00	0.48	47.32	52.21	0.00	352
3 Months Ago	0.00	0.00	0.48	44.17	34.04	21.32	376
One Year Ago	0.00	0.00	4.82	27.58	41.67	25.93	389

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

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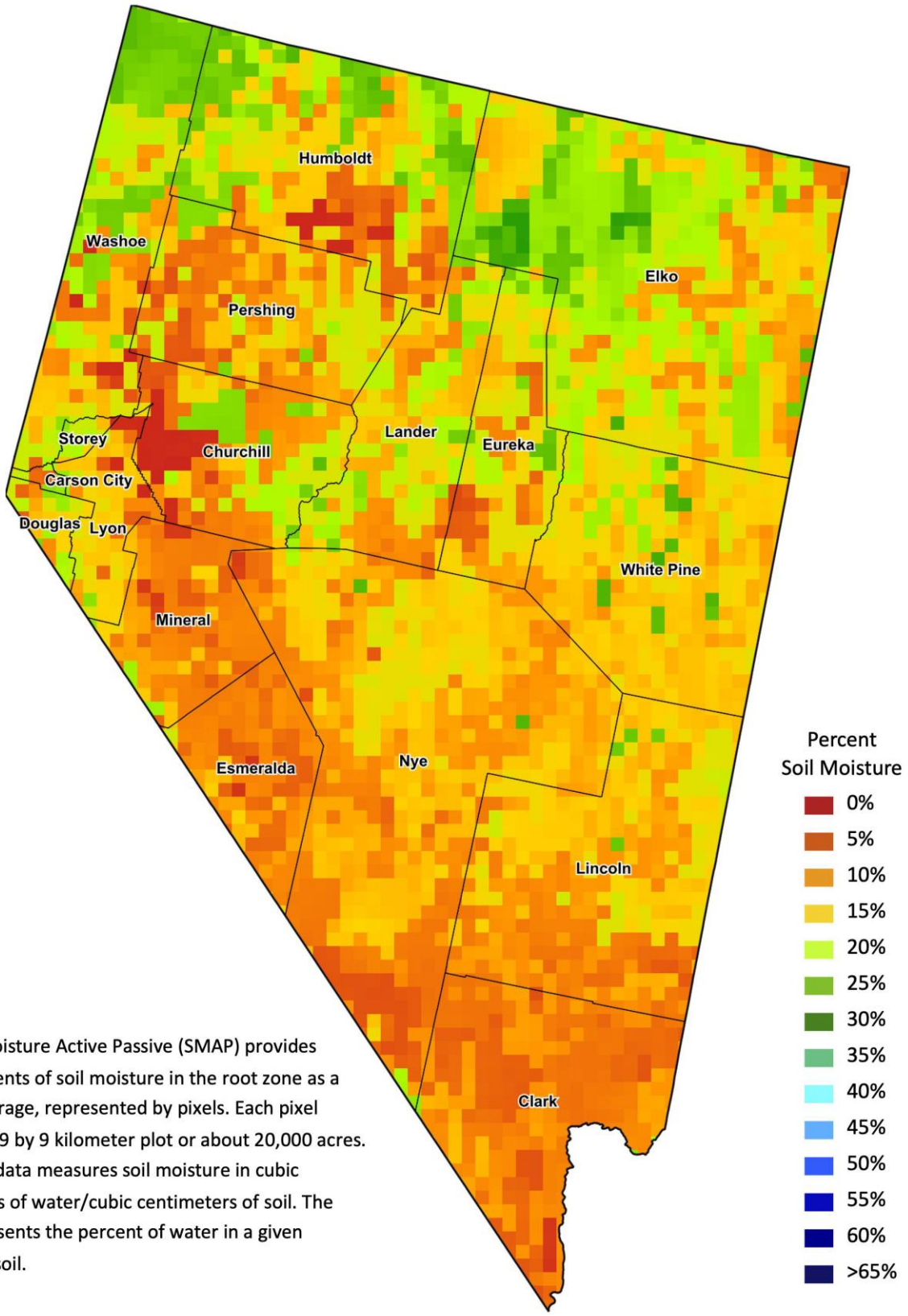
Nevada Soil Moisture Map for the Week of August 29 - September 4, 2022



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.