



Nevada Crop Progress & Condition

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Weather Summary

The average lows for Nevada ranged from 27 degrees in Eureka to 54 degrees in Las Vegas. The average highs ranged from 70 degrees in Reno to 89 degrees in Las Vegas. Precipitation for Nevada ranged from 0.05 inches in Eureka, 0.36 inches in Ely, 0.54 inches in Elko, 0.89 inches in Winnemucca, and 1.25 inches in Reno.

Crops Summary

Days Suitable for Fieldwork: 5.0 days. Topsoil Moisture: 5% very short, 15% short, 60% adequate, and 20% surplus. Subsoil Moisture: 15% short, 75% adequate, and 10% surplus. Pasture and Range Condition: 20% poor, 35% fair, 35% good, and 10% excellent. Warmer temperatures promoted rapid growth in **alfalfa** and other crops. Weeds also emerged with favorable weather conditions. Pasture growth continued, but standing water persisted in some areas. Above average snowpack continued in upper elevations. Cattle continued in good condition due to improved grazing opportunities.

Weather for the Week of 5/1/2023 through 5/7/2023

Station	Temperature				Precipitation ²
	High	Low	Average	Departure from Normal ¹	
	-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				
Reno	70	33	49	-8	1.25
Elko	81	32	51	0	0.54
Ely	73	29	46	-2	0.36
Winnemucca	82	32	52	0	0.89
Eureka	77	27	48	1	0.05
Tonopah	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Las Vegas	89	54	68	-5	0.00

(NA) Not available

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

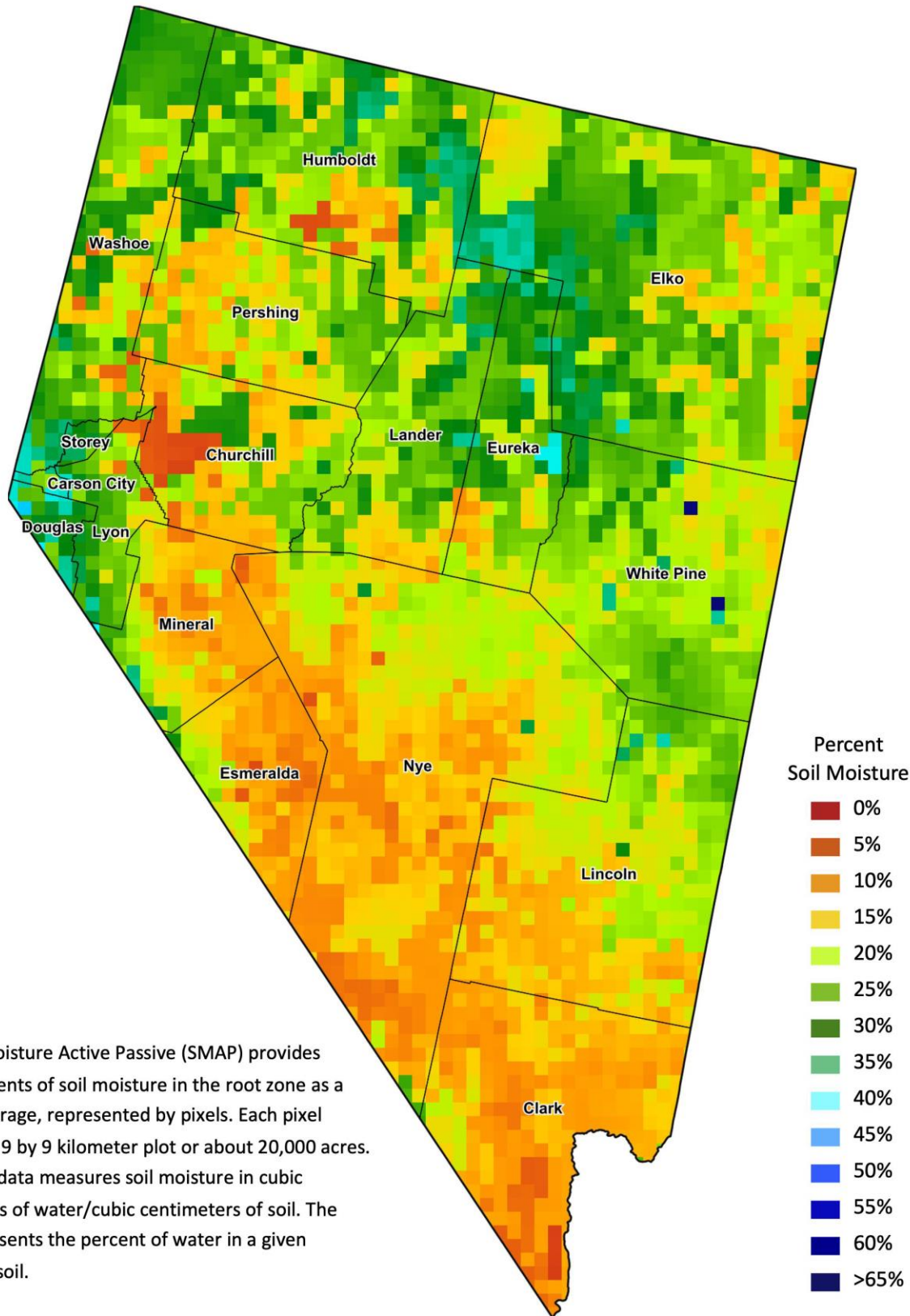
² Rain or melted snow/ice.

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Drought Conditions from the U.S. Drought Monitor

Time	Percent of Land in Drought Rating						Drought Severity (DSCI)
	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4	
Current	33.42	44.48	19.33	2.78	0.00	0.00	91
Last Week	33.42	44.48	19.33	2.78	0.00	0.00	91
3 Months Ago	0.00	0.00	37.54	43.93	18.53	0.00	281
One Year Ago	0.00	0.00	0.00	48.35	43.38	8.27	360

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.